



## HARNEY COUNTY

### BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELOR PART - TIME

**Days / Hours:** 3-5 hours per week

**Salary/Benefits:** \$15.59/ hour

#### **PURPOSE OF POSITION**

A breastfeeding peer counselor is a paraprofessional support person who gives basic breastfeeding information and encouragement to pregnant and breastfeeding mothers

#### **ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:**

##### **Mandatory Requirements**

- Is currently breastfeeding and/or has fully breastfed at least one baby for at least one year, is enthusiastic about breastfeeding and wants to help other mothers enjoy a positive experience.
- Is part of the culture and background of the majority of the clients.
- Has participated in, or is participating in WIC programs (qualifying to be a WIC peer counselor)
- Can work at least 3-5 hours a week
- Has reliable transportation

##### **Preferred, but not required:**

- Has special breastfeeding experiences such as was a teen mom, breastfed multiples, breastfed a baby with special needs, single parent etc.

**Application Closing Date and Time:** July 16, 2021 at 5 pm. Obtain an employment application from Human Resources, by email at [deanna.atwell@co.harney.or.us](mailto:deanna.atwell@co.harney.or.us) or call 541-573-8373, The application is also available on the Harney County website under the Human Resource Department.

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