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Macon County Health Department  
Decatur, Illinois

# Macon County Health Department Job Opening

**Job Title:** Family Support Specialist

**Job Type:** Full-Time

**Company Overview:** The Macon County Health Department is a Certified Local Health Department that provides clinical and social preventive services for all ages through the operation of various programs, services, and partnerships. Our vision is to lead Macon County to be one of the healthiest counties in Illinois and our mission is to promote the health and healthy practices of all residents of Macon County.

**Summary:** As a Family Support Specialist at the Macon County Health Department, you will play a vital role in providing support and resources to families in need. This position is essential in our mission to promote health and wellness within the community, ensuring that families have access to necessary services and support systems. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, providing direct support and resources to families facing challenges related to health and well-being, conducting assessments to identify family needs and develop tailored support plans, facilitating access to community resources, including healthcare, childcare, and educational services, collaborating with multidisciplinary teams to address family issues effectively, implementing crisis intervention strategies when necessary to ensure family safety, educating families on available programs and services that promote healthy practices, maintaining accurate documentation of family interactions and progress reports, and advocating for families within the community to enhance their access to necessary services. Key duties include conducting regular home visits to build relationships, delivering educational materials, and monitor child development; assisting families in connecting with community resources and healthcare services; and maintaining detailed records and reports. Some positions may also include facilitating group activities and assisting with program recruitment.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree in social work, psychology, or a related field.

**Salary:** \$49,6000

**Position Benefits:** 35 hr. work week  
12-14 holidays/year  
Paid time off  
Partial employer contribution to IMRF retirement plan  
Health Insurance/Dental Insurance/Vision Insurance  
Employee Assistance Program  
Employee Discounts  
Paid Paternal Leave

**How to Apply:** Applications can be picked up at the Macon County Health Department Front Desk at 1221 E. Condit, Decatur, Illinois, or you can go to our website, [www.maconchd.org](http://www.maconchd.org) to print a copy of the application. Completed applications/resumes should be emailed to [HR@maconchd.org](mailto:HR@maconchd.org).

***The Macon County Health Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug Free Workplace.***