



## Children's Services Specialist

FamilyAid is Greater Boston's leading provider of solutions to family homelessness. Its mission is to empower parents and caregivers facing homelessness to secure and sustain housing and build strong foundations for their children's futures.

The hundred-plus year-old agency has launched bold new strategies to reduce two-generation homelessness by dramatically increasing its prevention, housing, and supportive services for children and parents, putting the organization on a fast-growth trajectory.

To support these strategies, the agency seeks a dynamic, driven Children's Services Specialist to lead the agency's work with homeless families with children enrolled in Horizon's for Homeless Children, thus deepening our 2-generation approach to more than 4,000 children and parents.

Reporting to the Director of Family Shelter Services, the Children Services' Specialist will provide supportive 2 generation focused services to a caseload of FamilyAid children and their parents that also engage with our partner organization, Horizons for Homeless Children. Through a partnership with Horizons for Homeless Children, this collaboration works to improve the lives of young homeless children in Massachusetts and help their families succeed by providing high-quality early education, opportunities for play, and comprehensive family support services. The Children's Services Specialist will ensure careful thoughtful case coordination with Horizons for Homeless Children.

The successful candidate will have a bachelor's degree and 5-10 years of professional experience in education. Social work experience a plus. Excellent written and verbal communication skills and ability to work in both office and fieldbased settings with a diverse, homeless population. Social work experience a plus. Chosen candidate will have demonstrated success in applying evidence-based practices including Trauma-Informed Care, critical time intervention and motivational interviewing. Skilled at partnership, development, and growth. Flexibility and compassion essential.

FamilyAid is a dynamic, friendly, and diverse work environment where results, professional growth and work/life balance are valued. We offer competitive salaries, contribute to employee's health, dental and retirement plans, and provide generous paid time off.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to [hr@familyaidboston.org](mailto:hr@familyaidboston.org) Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

FamilyAid's vaccine policy requires all new employees be fully vaccinated against Covid-19, including a booster dose, at the time of hire.

**FamilyAid is committed to a policy of equal employment opportunity without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, disability, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or age.**