



Family Worker - The HOPE Program

- Assist vulnerable young women aged 16-25 and their children
- Child protection and family case management skills required
- Part time (3 days) position until June 2021

Our person-centred HOPE program has an exciting opportunity to work with vulnerable young mothers and children within the South West of Sydney. The position of Family Worker will assist “at risk” young women aged 16-25 who are pregnant or have a child under 2 years old. The women and children will be case managed as a “family” by the HOPE Program, with the key aim of ensuring both mother and child’s needs are met.

This is a part time opportunity (3 days per week) until June 2021 and is located at our Lewisham site.

CatholicCare Sydney is the official social services agency of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Sydney. We are a leading not-for-profit agency providing care and support to people in Sydney across a wide range of social services: Children and families, relationships, ageing, disability, employment, mental health and youth programs.

Successful applicants will ideally have:

- Relevant degree in social work or social sciences related field.
- Demonstrated experience in case managing young women with complex needs (e.g., homelessness, trauma, domestic violence, experience in out-of-home-care, mental health, or substance abuse issues etc.) and therapeutic case management
- Strong knowledge of child development , child protection and ability to integrate this knowledge into case management
- Ability to liaise directly and communicate effectively with clients and other key stakeholders and partners in the field to achieve best outcome for clients

The position description and selection criteria for this role can be accessed in [Jobs at CatholicCare](#).

What Can We Offer You?

- CatholicCare provides generous leave entitlements such as paid parental leave and study leave
- An Employee Assistance Program – this is a free and confidential counselling service
- Access to salary packaging – this allows you to have a proportion of your income tax-free and may increase your take-home pay.

Further information

Contact Ruth Farrer, Program Manager on 02 9509 1103

How to apply

After reviewing the above selection criteria please email jobs@catholiccare.org the following:

- a brief letter addressing the selection criteria, describing how your skills, work experience, qualifications/training and personal attributes match each of the selection criteria; and
- a brief resume.

(Applications that do not address the selection criteria or provide a resume only may not be considered).

Applications close Sunday 15th March 5:00pm

CatholicCare requires the preferred applicant to undertake a National Criminal History Record Check prior to employment and may also require a Working with Children Check.

CatholicCare is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Employer of Choice for Women. People of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and other culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply; people living with a disability are encouraged to apply.