

The Families First Home Visitor is an integral part of an intra-disciplinary team that will promote healthy families. By supporting the family unit within the community they will assist families to develop their skills and provide their children with a positive home environment. The Families First Home Visitor will provide education and information to families as needed in order to enhance parent-child relationships, improve child health and development. In addition the Families First Home Visitor will advocate for their families and assist them in connecting with other community resources. The strength-based approach that is implemented through this program empowers the client and assists them in developing lifelong skills.

Formal Education and/or Training:

1. Grade 12 or equivalency
2. Post-secondary certificate/degree In a Health Care/Child Care Discipline preferred

Special Skills or Training Needed:

1. Families First Core Training module
2. Growing Get Kids Curriculum certification
3. Wrap Around Training – Invest in Kids
4. Demonstrated strength based, solution focused approach
5. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
6. Demonstrated organizational and planning skills
7. Working knowledge of normal child growth and development
8. Knowledge/demonstrated skills in addressing parenting concerns
9. Ability to work with individuals in an open non-judgmental manner
10. Knowledge of the differences in parenting styles and a willingness to work to strengthen the skills of others even though they differ from their own
11. Demonstrated organizational and planning skills

For further information please contact recruit@normanrha.mb.ca