



**For The Child**  
is a nonprofit organization operating *Kids' Place*  
children's waiting rooms in Los Angeles County  
Superior Courts.

This employment opportunity is scheduled to begin  
12/1/2010 in the Superior Court in Santa Monica.

Children's Waiting Rooms in the Los Angeles County Superior Courts are designed to provide a clean, safe, secure, comfortable and engaging environment where children can be cared for while their parents or guardians attend to Court business.

*The Santa Monica Children's Waiting Room will care for children 2.5 years to 13 years. Staff will:*

- Provide children with a safe and nurturing environment;
- Provide a program that will enrich their lives by exposing them to cultural activities such as art, music and language; and
- Provide a program that will allow children to enjoy leisure activities such as reading for school age children, and allow children of various ages to engage in recreational activities such as arts and crafts.

### ***Positions Available/Qualifications Needed***

#### **Program Manager/Child Development Specialist**

30 units Early Childhood Education (ECE) or 30 units ECE/Child Development. AA preferred. 3 years experience in a Court-based Children's Waiting Room (CWR) or equivalent experience providing preschool services. Ability to supervise program staff and volunteers and work well with court personnel. 1 year previous supervisory experience preferred. Ability to communicate effectively in English (written and oral). Bilingual preferred. Ability to effectively create and implement plans for center activities and assist in supply inventory. Computer knowledge (word and excel). Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work with stressed parents and calm difficult situations and children. Position is full time M-F.

#### **Child Development Specialist I**

12 units ECE. 1 year experience in a CWR or providing preschool services. Communicate in English. Bilingual preferred. Good interpersonal skills and ability to work with stressed parents and calm difficult situations. Ability to carefully care for and nurture infants and children in crisis. Ability to effectively implement plans for center activities. Position is full time M-F.

#### **Child Development Specialists I - As Needed - Multiple Positions**

12 units ECE. 1 year experience in a CWR or preschool services. Communicate in English. Bilingual good. Ability to carefully care for and nurture infants and children. Good interpersonal skills, ability to work with stressed parents and calm difficult situations.

### **Application Deadline: November 15th at 5 p.m.**

E-mail or fax resumes with relevant education, work experience and three professional references to: [kidsplace@forthechild.org](mailto:kidsplace@forthechild.org) or FAX (562) 422-8472, attention: Isabel.