



**YANCEY COUNTY  
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**DATE:** August 25, 2022

YANCEY COUNTY is seeking a qualified individual for the following position:

**TITLE:** Breastfeeding Peer Counselor, Yancey County Health Department  
PRN Position - up to 20 hours per week

**DESCRIPTION:** Breastfeeding Peer Counselor will build and maintain relationships with prenatal and breastfeeding women enrolled in local WIC BFPC program by means of routine phone calls, clinic visits, and occasional home visits. Give basic breastfeeding information including benefits of breastfeeding. Provide breastfeeding support by preventing/handling common breastfeeding problems, issue breastfeeding supplies, and complete required documentation of services. Complete NC BFPC training prior to providing services and will attend required BFPC program quarterly continuing education.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Mother who is currently breastfeeding or who has done so in the past and is enthusiastic about breastfeeding and helping other women meet their breastfeeding goals;
- Will have same or similar background as the women they support, preference given to those with past or current WIC program eligibility;
- Breastfeeding Peer Counselor will have high school diploma or equivalency and have reliable transportation and ability to work flexible hours.

**LOCATION:** Primary duty station for the position is the Yancey County Health Department located in Burnsville, NC.

**SALARY:** Pay Rate dependent upon education/experience.

**TO APPLY:** Submit a Yancey County Application to the Yancey County Manager, 110 Town Square, Room 11, Burnsville 28714. Applications are available at the Yancey County Manager's office at 110 Town Square, Room 11, Burnsville or online at [www.yanceycountync.gov/employment](http://www.yanceycountync.gov/employment).



**CLOSING DATE:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022. Complete Application must be received by 5:00 p.m. in the Yancey County Manager's Office on the closing date. Late applications will not be considered.

**HIRING AUTHORITY:** The Yancey County Health Director is the hiring authority for this position.

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