



# The Effort North Highlands Birth & Beyond Family Resource Center

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North Highlands CA 95660



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## **AmeriCorps Position:** **Birth & Beyond Home Visitor**

The Home Visitor works at The Effort North Highlands Birth & Beyond Family Resource Center and shall serve as the family's primary contact with the Birth & Beyond (B&B) Program. The Home Visitor is responsible for developing a relationship with the family and working with the family in their home to deliver a parenting education curriculum based on the Nurturing Parenting Program. The Home Visitor shall:

- Conduct regularly scheduled home visits to 12-16 assigned families once a week for 90 minutes.
- Provide parenting education curriculum based on the Nurturing Parenting Program to families with children aged 0-5 years in the home.
- Provide support to parents, model good parenting behavior, provide education and information to the family, and work with families to empower them to engage in problem solving.
- Provide parents with information regarding age appropriate development for their children and techniques they can use to enhance their child's development and enhance parent/child bonding.
- Coordinate parents with the School Readiness Liaison to prepare children to enter Kindergarten successfully.
- Refer parents to the Family Resource Center (FRC) for enhanced support, skills, and parenting education. Participate in FRC events as assigned by supervisor.
- Participate as a member of a Multi-Resource Team (MRT) of service providers, presenting all new families to the MRT.
- Complete documentation in a timely manner as required by B&B Policies & Procedures including, but not limited to, Face to Face reports; Progress Notes; AAPI-2 assessments; MRT forms; etc.
- Maintain up-to-date client charts consistent with B&B Policies & Procedures.
- Attend weekly supervision with Team Leader.
- Participate in other events at The Effort North Highlands Multi-Service Center as needed.

**AmeriCorps** is a government funded community service program designed to help communities meet the specified needs in their area by recruiting and training individuals who are willing to devote one to two years serving in selected community projects. Service programs strengthen communities, encourage responsibility, expand opportunities for education, provide service experience, and increase life skills.

### **Basic Qualifications:**

*Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to relate to individuals who may not share basic commonality, including value systems and behavior norms.*

*Demonstrate good writing and organizational skill.*

*Must possess a high school diploma or GED.*

*Must possess a valid California Driver's license, reliable daily transportation by vehicle, and valid auto insurance.*

*Must be at least 18 years of age.*

*Must be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident.*

*Clearance of National Service Criminal History Check.*

*Ability to serve with minimal supervision.*

*Must be able to report to work on a regular and reliable basis.*

*Must be able to work a flexible schedule which includes day hours, may include some evenings, and may include weekend hours infrequently.*

*Able to travel between sites and to off-site events in own vehicle.*

### **Highly Desirable Candidates for the position of Home Visitor will possess:**

-Bilingual capacities in English/Spanish or English/Russian

-Bachelor's Degree

-Experience working in the Social Work field

**The Effort** is a locally renowned agency that serves Sacramento County through alcohol and drug rehabilitation and education, mental health professionals, medical clinics, and child abuse prevention programs such as The Effort North Highlands Birth & Beyond Family Resource Center.

**Birth & Beyond Family Resource Centers** focus on preventing child abuse in overburdened families by incorporating home visiting and family resource centers as a strategy for service delivery of the Nurturing Parenting Program.

**This AmeriCorps position will provide a living stipend equal to \$10-\$11.50 an hour (depending on experience, education, and language capacity) and upon completion of a 1700 hour term will obtain an Education Award of over \$5,000. Must be able to start position on or near September 16, 2011.**

To be considered for this position please email Michelle Allee, Team Leader at [mallee@theeffort.org](mailto:mallee@theeffort.org) or fax resume to Michelle Allee, Team Leader at (916) 679-3928.