



Competition No.: **2026-031**
Position: **Direct Service Worker**
Classification: **DSW Pay Scale: \$64,395.54 - \$91,474.78**
Conditions:

- Full Time Permanent (Non-Unionized)
- Shift Rotation – 9 days on, 5 days off
- FIFO (Fly-in, Fly-out)
- Meal allowance, travel, and accommodations provided

Department: **Poplar River First Nation Community Based Team**
Location: **Poplar River First Nation, MB**
Closing Date: **May 7, 2026**
How to apply: **Email: apply@secfs.ca Fax: 204-594-0499**
Applications can also be dropped off at the Local CFS Office

Reporting to the Unit Supervisor, the Direct Service Worker will provide a wide range of child and family services relating to the safety and the well-being of children and families in accordance with *The Child and Family Services Act; The Adoption Act; An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth, and families*, and both Agency and Authority Standards.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Providing protection and prevention services to the children and families of the designated Southeast First Nation community.
- Carrying and managing caseloads specific to Family Protection and Children-In-Care with prescribed timelines.
- Working in and intervening with crisis situations in an appropriate and timely manner.
- Establishing and maintaining partnerships with community resources for clients as well as team members.
- Group facilitation; team building and decision-making; taking initiative; problem-solving, leading, planning, coordinating, and facilitating meetings; de-escalating conflict; and provide solutions.
- Case and file management skills; stress management; time management; and documentation detail (e.g., CFSIS, IM, etc.).
- Working in a team-based environment as well as independent responsibilities.
- Participating in Agency events, training and working flexible hours as required.
- Willing and able to travel to designated First Nations communities and rural areas as required.
- Other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor of Social Work (an equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered).
- A minimum of one (1) year experience in front-line case management with Children-in-Care and families.
- Experience conducting investigations including gathering and analyzing information to implement appropriate action(s).
- Demonstrated working knowledge of and familiarity with:
 - Indigenous culture and an understanding of the rural cultural environment.
 - *The Child and Family Services Act; The Adoption Act; An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth, and families*; Indigenous child welfare practices; First Nations history; and colonization.
 - Crisis intervention; child protection investigations; assessment of high-risk situations to determine appropriate response times.
 - Substance abuse; family violence; child abuse/neglect; grief and loss issues; and community resources.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills (specific to documentation and report writing).
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office (i.e., Word, Excel, and Outlook), CFSIS, and IM.
- Valid driver's license; a reliable vehicle.
- Satisfactory Criminal Record; Child Abuse Registry; and Prior Contact Check.

Preference will be given to Southeast members and Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, or Inuit) candidates meeting the position requirements. **All Indigenous applicants are asked to self-declare within their cover letter.** We thank all applicants; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

We offer competitive wages and an exceptional benefits package.

**Berens River First Nation - Black River First Nation - Bloodvein First Nation – Brokenhead Ojibway Nation
Hollow Water First Nation - Little Grand Rapids First Nation - Pauingassi First Nation - Poplar River First Nation**