

Essex County Announces

An anticipated vacancy for the position of WIC PROGRAM NUTRITIONIST

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<https://www.co.essex.ny.us/jobs.asp>

VACANCY: ESSEX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
SALARY: \$20.80/HR (HIRED AFTER 2009) \$23.10/HR (HIRED PRIOR TO 2009)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This position exists in the County Health Department and involves responsibility for administering the nutrition components of the WIC program, a supplemental food and nutritional education program for women, infants and children who are low income and at nutritional risk due to medical problems or inadequate dietary intake. The position involves assessment of nutritional needs of clients, planning for the provision of a food package and counseling appropriate to the individual's physical, medical and emotional needs, and providing nutrition education to adequately meet their regular and therapeutic needs. The work is performed under the general supervision of the WIC Program Coordinator with leeway allowed for the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the professional nutrition details of the job. Supervision is exercised over the work of WIC Nutrition Aides and other staff involved with nutritional aspects of the program. The incumbent does related work as required.

Note: In compliance with OSHA, this position has a potential risk of exposure to bloodborne pathogens (blood/body fluids).

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either:

(a) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's Degree in Nutritional Sciences, Community Nutrition, Clinical or Human Nutrition, Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, or Public Health Nutrition; or

(b) Completion of a Dietetic Internship in an institution approved by the American Dietetic Association and either be currently registered or eligible for registration by the American Dietetic Association.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION:

Certain assignments made to employees in the class will require reasonable access to transportation to meet field work requirements made in the ordinary course of business in a timely and efficient manner.

**LAST DATE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT IS
NOVEMBER 4TH, 2019**

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QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WILL BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION TO BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE ANNOUNCED CLOSING DATE FOR THE EXAMINATION. PERSONS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT WITH ESSEX COUNTY SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO FINGERPRINT BACKGROUND CHECK, DRUG AND ALCOHOL SCREENING AND TESTING, AS WELL AS A PRE-EMPLOYMENT PHYSICAL.

FOR APPLICATIONS AND INFORMATION, CONTACT THE ESSEX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND CIVIL SERVICE, ELIZABETHTOWN, NY 12932.

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