Are you looking for something challenging and meaningful to do with your life? Consider a job with the Children’s Division where you can make a difference in the lives of Missouri’s children and families.

The 20th Circuit (Franklin, Gasconade, and Osage counties) Children’s Division currently has openings for Children’s Service Workers in the following program lines: Foster Care and Child Abuse and Neglect Investigations. The openings are for positions based in Franklin County.

DSS is covered under the State Merit System. The Office of Administration/Division of Personnel administers the Electronic Application System. Please visit the Division of Personnel’s web site at www.ease.mo.gov to apply.

Please contact Ashley Thurman at 636-584-6358 for questions about the positions.

Children’s Service Worker I  Salary Range: $30,576.00 - $42,780.00

**Position Description:**
This is an entry-level professional social service work in the Children’s Division of the Department of Social Services providing protective services on behalf of children and families in instances of abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

**Minimum Qualifications:**
A Bachelor’s or higher level degree from an accredited college or university in Social Work/Human Services, Psychology, Sociology, Psychiatric Nursing, Education, Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy, Family and Child Development, Criminal Justice, Juvenile Justice, or Human Services related fields (e.g., child welfare, mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disabilities).

Children’s Service Worker II  Salary Range: $33,276.00 - $46,992.00

**Position Description:**
This is a professional social service work in the Children’s Division of the Department of Social Services in the application of direct social work methods with or, on behalf of children and families in instances of abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

**Minimum Qualifications:**
One or more years of experience as a Children’s Service Worker I with the Missouri Uniform Classification and Pay System.

**OR**
A Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university in Social Work/Human Services, Psychology, Sociology, Psychiatric Nursing, Education, Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy, Family and Child Development, Criminal Justice, Juvenile Justice, or Human Services related fields (e.g., child welfare, mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disabilities); and

One or more years of professional experience in the delivery of protective children’s services (investigation of abuse or neglect of children, child foster care, adoptions, family centered services, and intensive in-home services) in a public or private agency.

**OR**
A Master’s degree from an accredited college or university in Social Work/Human Services, Psychology, Sociology, Psychiatric Nursing, Education, Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy, Family and Child Development, Criminal Justice, Juvenile Justice, or Human Services related fields (e.g., child welfare, mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disabilities).