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# Job Announcement – Recruitment #48798

## DEVELOPMENTAL SPECIALIST 1 - Underfill – Las Vegas, Nevada

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

Developmental Specialists provide individual and group clinical, developmental and support services for individuals of all ages who have, or who may be at risk for, developmental delays, developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities or related conditions, and social, emotional, and/or behavioral disorders.

Under immediate supervision, incumbents function in a trainee capacity and learn to perform duties described in the series concept. This recruitment will be used to underfill positions within the Developmental Specialist series. This recruitment may be used to fill current and future vacancies as they occur in the following programs: Desert Regional Center - Community Services (DRC).

Incumbents oversee case management services for people with intellectual disabilities and related conditions such as Autism, Seizure Disorder, and Cerebral Palsy who reside at home with their families or in a supported living arrangement in the community. Within the Children's Services Program, the incumbent could serve as the Developmental Specialist for the Youth Intensive Support Services (YISS) Team, which serves children with dual diagnoses.

They will develop partnerships with service providers and mental health organizations. The YISS team incumbents will be familiar with positive behavioral supports, as well as local developmental and mental health providers. YISS team members have a lesser caseload than non-YISS Developmental Specialists.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in early childhood special education, human growth and development, psychology, counseling, social work or closely related field.

### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Some positions must meet federal guidelines for Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional designation at the time of appointment.
- Some positions require a valid driver's license at time of appointment and as a condition of continuing employment.
- Some positions require work on evenings, weekends, and/or holidays.

### COMPENSATION

This position is a **grade 31, step 1** in the Nevada July 2024 classified compensation schedules.

- PP01 Classified Employee-Employer Pay Contribution Plan: [PP01 \(nv.gov\)](#)
- PP02 Classified Employer Paid Contribution Plan: [PP02 \(nv.gov\)](#)

### APPLY

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