COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA REV. 10-96 JOB DESCRIPTION						
1. Name of Employe (Last, First, MI)		2. Employe	e Number	Position Number		
3. Department Bureau Children & Youth Services	Division		Headquarters	Organization Code		
4. Class Title Caseworker – Foster Care Program	Working Title Class Code					
5. Regular Work Schedule Start Time: 8:30 a.m. Lunch Length: 1 hour End Time: 5:00 p.m. Hours/Week: 37 ½ hrs	Position is: X Full-Time X Permanent Part-Time Temporary					
Days Worked (check all that apply):	Reports to: Name Class Title T W Th F S Explain any schedule variations: Monday to Friday 8:30 – 5pm; need to work before or after these hours in order to deal with emergencies, placements or attend home visits. COMP time is available for working before or after regular day. Evening or weekend work will be scheduled. Evening and weekend is generally community involvement or foster parent training sessions. (Usually 1Xper month is anticipated for evening or weekend work).					
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6. Describe the work assigned to this position, listing the critical duties and responsibilities first. Explain work in familiar terms and include machines or equipment used. Use additional paper if needed.						
Responsibilities of the job consist of the following:						
Facilitate placement of all children in most appropriate available agency or purchased service foster home.						
Supervise day-to-day functioning of 30 agency approved foster homes and insure compliance of those homes with all state and local foster home regulations/policies/procedures.						
Minimally conduct monthly home visits to assigned foster homes.						

Respond to all foster parent inquiries regarding on-going needs of foster children, i.e. medical and dental appointments, therapy, natural family visitation. Insure all necessary documentation required by foster parents is submitted within necessary time frames.

Attend and participate in individual meetings and staffings for children placed in foster homes within the foster home worker's

Assist in developing and implementing a varied program of in-service trainings for agency approved foster homes.

Conduct annual evaluations/updates on each approved foster home on the foster home worker's caseload.

Response to on-call pager during assigned periods (additional compensation provided).

Assist in the recruitment, orientation and pre-service training of new foster homes for the agency.

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Travel is required.

Provide transportation as necessary.

Maintain required files on each foster home on caseload.

Complete other duties as assigned by management.

