



Become a **Congregate Care Specialist**



JOIN OUR TEAM!

WE ARE HIRING!

The Administration for Children's Services (ACS) promotes the safety and well-being of New York City's children and families by providing child welfare, juvenile justice, and early care and education services.

Our Five Key Commitments:

- No child we come into contact with will be left to struggle alone with abuse or neglect.
- No family who needs and wants help to keep their children safe will be left without the help it needs.
- Every child we come into contact with will get the help she/he needs to be healthy and achieve her/his full educational and developmental potential.
- No child in our care will leave us without a caring, committed, permanent family.
- Every team member at Children's Services and each of our partner agencies can expect guidance, respect and emotional support to achieve our goal. Every child, family, community member and foster parent we come into contact with will be treated with concern and respect.

Congregate Care Specialist (CCS) are responsible for overseeing children and youths placed in City congregated care facilities and related functional areas of ACS or in non-secure detention facilities of ACS, and for providing administrative support.

REQUIREMENTS

- A four-year high school diploma or its educational equivalent, and two years of satisfactory full-time experience working directly with children or youths (ages 7-18) in a congregated residential setting or non-secure detention facility; or
- An Associate degree or 60 semester credits from an accredited college or university, including 12 semester credits in psychology, sociology, social work, human services, criminal justice, education, nursing, or cultural anthropology.
- New York City residency is generally required within 90 days of appointment.

BENEFITS

- A starting salary of \$49,657
- Participation in NYC's pension system.
- Comprehensive health insurance offering both individual and family coverage
- The Mayor's Graduate Scholarship Program
- Public Service Loan Forgiveness
- Flexible Spending Accounts
- Deferred Compensation
- Commuter Benefits
- Employee Wellness
- Child Care Assistance

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