



Community Water Service (CWS) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization missioned to offer programs fostering awareness, education, and solutions to the public about the water quality in their interior water supplies. Our vision is that all people in Milwaukee have access to safe drinking water daily. We accomplish this through water testing and monitoring to ensure there are undetectable levels of lead in drinking water for young children.

Project

Healthy Homes Collaborative (HCC) will monitor the effectiveness of lateral replacement and at-the source sink filters to provide undetectable lead levels in water. This project is a collaborative effort between the Medical College of Wisconsin, Zilber Family Foundation, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Coalition on Lead Emergency (COLE), 4C For Children, and Children's Health Alliance.

Position Summary

The Water Technician (30%FTE) builds community capacity by increasing the Regulated Certified and Licensed Family Childcare and Early Learning Providers' knowledge and self-sufficiency to monitor water quality and implement prevention contamination practices. The CHW will serve as a community liaison between CWS, the target population, and social and health care services.

Position Overview

This is a 12-month grant funded, part-time (~12 hours per week), contracted position located at 1836 W Fond Du Lac Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53205 with working hours from 9am to 6pm Mondays – Fridays. Some work may be needed outside of these hours and days based on needs and availability. The appointment is from October 15th, 2024 – October 14th, 2026, and offers hybrid work accommodations. CWS does not sponsor work visas for this position. The Water Technician reports to the Community Health Worker and is an essential member of the project team.

Summary of Activities

1. Become proficient in project water sampling and monitoring protocols for water lead testing.
2. Learn how to use project's water testing technology.
3. Communicate with Community Health Worker and CWH-Liaison to coordinate pre and post lateral replacement appointments for water lead testing of FCP facilities.
4. Install at-the sink water filters in licensed/certified family childcare provider facilities.
5. Document changes in water lead levels in sampled licensed/certified FCP.
6. Regularly share installation challenges and opportunities for improvements with CWS Leadership Team.
7. Provide FCP providers with test results.



Salary Information

30% effort at \$39.00 per hour

Qualifications

Criteria for this position include:

- Passion for public health related work
- Master level technical experience as a plumber
- Prior work experience in water sector
- Comfort and ability to build trust with clients
- Experience in navigating healthcare systems or willingness to learn
- Legal authorization to work in the United States (i.e., a citizen or national of the U.S., a lawful permanent resident, an alien authorized to work in the U.S. without agency sponsorship)
- At least 18 years of age
- Higher education in biology, chemistry, geology, ecology, engineering, or related field preferred

How To Apply

You will be required to attach your current resume and cover letter in a Word or PDF compatible format. Your cover letter should address why you are interested in this position and your experiences that make you qualified for this role.

Submit resume and cover letter to the Program Manager at danielle@communitywater.services. For questions or assistance with technical difficulties, please contact the Program Manager at the previously listed email.

Deadline to Apply

All applications must be submitted by 11:59pm on Friday, September 27th, 2024. Additional applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled.