



**Our Vision** – Confident children and parents together

**Our Mission Statement** - All pēpi and tamariki in Te Awakairangi are nurtured in all aspects of their wellbeing and development to realise their unique potential within their whanau and community.

**Role:** Family Start Worker  
**Role type:** Full time  
**Reports to:** Practice Manager  
**Location:** Hutt Valley – Te Awakairangi

**Position Purpose:**

- An experienced Family Start Worker position for the Hutt Valley (recent mature graduates can be considered)
- Unique supportive and multicultural team environment.

Do you have passion and a strong commitment towards improving the wellbeing and development of pēpi (babies) and tamariki (children)?

If this sounds like you, please apply as we are looking for a person to join our dedicated team and organisation providing professional social services here in the Hutt Valley. NET work toward ensuring all pēpi and tamariki in Te Awakairangi (Hutt Valley) are nurtured in all aspects of their wellbeing and development to realise their unique potential within their family/whanau/aiga and community.

Family Start is a home visiting programme based on building strengths within whanau to improve health, education, and social outcomes; assisting parents to improve their parenting ability and supporting parents to improve their personal and whanau circumstances. NET is one of 42 organisations in New Zealand who provide these services.

**We are looking for:**

- An in-depth awareness of working with diverse communities including Pakeha/Palagi and Migrant families
- Capability in upholding the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi

- Experience in supporting parents/caregivers with the wellbeing and development of their pēpi and tamariki
- The ability to utilise a multi-disciplinary approach in social services
- Skills and knowledge working with family harm, addictions, and mental health.

**We expect you to have:**

- One of the three - A New Zealand recognised Social Worker qualification, A New Zealand recognised Early Childhood Education qualification, A New Zealand recognised Nursing qualification
- Resilience, critical reflection, self-motivation and be solutions focused
- A teamwork approach with a can-do attitude
- High degree of self-management with the ability to set clear boundaries
- Relationship management and networking skills.