

Child Intervention Practitioner

APS Minimum Recruitment Standards

Subsidiary Agreement: 006
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Stream Definition:

Under the legislative framework (authorities and timelines) of the *Child Youth and Family Enhancement Act* (CYFEA) and related legislation, child intervention work is performed to protect children and youth under 18 years of age from harmful situations involving abuse, neglect and other circumstances and ensure their well-being.

Primary responsibilities include:

- Intake: Receiving and assessing reports of child safety concerns and determining child protection needs
- Safety assessment: conducting risk evaluations, assessing safety and determining intervention actions related child safety concerns
- Protective actions and apprehensions: implementing statutory intervention measures such as apprehensions for a child’s immediate safety and well-being
- Guardianship responsibilities: assuming legal authority, exercising decision-making and care when guardianship is assumed under the Act
- Ongoing Case Management: managing intervention case files, developing and monitoring plans to address identified risks, supporting family reunification where appropriate, and ensuring long-term stability for children and youth

Child intervention work is legally mandated, requiring time-sensitive actions and decision-making to address safety concerns and uphold the rights of children and youth.

Minimum Recruitment Standards: Child Intervention Practitioner 1, Child Intervention Practitioner 2, Child Intervention Practitioner 3

Classification	Minimum Recruitment Standards	Equivalency
Child Intervention Practitioner 1	Social Work diploma or Bachelor of Social Work. No experience is required.	Equivalency: Related university degree and 1-year related experience, OR related diploma and 2 years related experience; OR related certificate and 3 years related experience.

<p>Child Intervention Practitioner 2</p>	<p>Social Work diploma or Bachelor of Social Work with 1-year related experience.</p> <p>Note: All candidates must have in-service training OR have comparable training.</p>	<p>Equivalency: Master of Social Work (no experience required); OR related university degree and 2 years related experience; OR related diploma and 3 years related experience; OR related certificate and 4 years related experience.</p>
<p>Child Intervention Practitioner 3</p>	<p>Social Work diploma or Bachelor of Social Work and 3 years related experience.</p> <p>Note: All candidates must have in-service training OR have comparable training.</p>	<p>Equivalency: Master of Social Work and 2 years related experience; OR related university degree and 5 years related experience; OR related diploma and 6 years related experience; OR related certificate and 7 years related experience.</p>