

## JOB POSTING DETAILS

<b>Job Title</b>	SUPPORT SERVICES ATTENDANT	<b>Job Type</b>	NA
<b>Job ID</b>	3065	<b>Duration</b>	Part-Time, Permanent
<b>Date Posted</b>	October 26, 2021	<b>Location</b>	Blind River
		<b>Closing Date</b>	November 30, 2021

### Job Overview - Description & Duties

We are currently looking to fill a Part-Time, Permanent Support Services Attendant role in our North East region - Blind River. Join our Community Support Services team at March of Dimes Canada. Provide daily care and support to people with disabilities and seniors in your community.

Many people need help to live in their homes - help with getting up in the morning, transferring from the bed to a chair, bathing, toileting, eating, dressing. That's where you come in. As a member of our Community Support Services team, you will provide care and connection to people with disabilities and seniors in their individual or shared-living homes.

Because of you, people in your community will live a better quality of life, with dignity. It's a job to be proud of. Our Community Support Services team, which is primarily funded by governments, provides essential services that enable people to live as independently as possible. Whether the disability is physical, cognitive, or the result of brain injury or aging, our team of 1,600 employees assists people in their homes and communities, helping them gain a greater level of functioning and connection with others. Over the past year, the number of people we serve rose to more than 6,100 people.

### Required Skills

- Grade 12 Diploma is a requirement.
- Current Standard First Aid and CPR certification, or the ability to obtain within 3 months of employment.
- Experience working with people with physical disabilities, experience/knowledge/understanding of Independent Living, or Consumer-based care.
- Knowledge of and abilities in transferring, lifting bowel and bladder routines, and other attendant care duties.
- Physical Demands Self Analysis required upon hire.
- Good interpersonal, organizational, and communication skills, including de-escalation techniques.
- Professionalism in dealing with team members and other service providers.
- Experience with mental health and behaviour management skills an asset.
- Ability to speak, read, and write English.
- Ability to work flexible and regularly scheduled hours.
- Driver's license and reliable means of transportation are a requirement of the position.

### Other Requirements

Assists consumers in their own homes with non-medical activities of daily living in accordance with individual service plans and with March of Dimes Canada policies and procedures:

- Personal care
- Lifts and Transfers
- Rising/retiring
- Bowel and bladder procedures
- Meal preparation and feeding
- Range of motion exercises
- Other light housekeeping duties
- Performs duties in a professional manner, which respects the dignity and right to privacy and maintains consumer and staff health

and safety.

· The Support Services Attendant will be required to work multiple shifts (i.e. days, evenings, weekends, and holidays and occasional travel to Blind River).

### How to Apply

If you are interested in transforming the quality of life for people with disabilities and seniors, please submit your resume in confidence to:

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