

State of California - Department of Social Services

DUTY STATEMENT

EMPLOYEE NAME:

CLASSIFICATION:

Analyst II

POSITION NUMBER:

291-5393-589

DIVISION/BRANCH/REGION: (UNDERLINE ALL THAT APPLY)

Family Engagement & Empowerment Division/Child and Adult Care Food Programs Branch

BUREAU/SECTION/UNIT: (UNDERLINE ALL THAT APPLY)

Program Administration Bureau/ Program Operations and Policy Section/ Procurement Policy and Training Unit

SUPERVISOR'S NAME:

Jenny Batara

SUPERVISOR'S CLASS:

Supervisor I

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF POSITION (*CHECK ALL THAT APPLY*):

- Designated under Conflict of Interest Code.
- Duties require participation in the DMV Pull Notice Program.
- Requires repetitive movement of heavy objects.
- Performs other duties requiring high physical demand. (*Explain below*)
- None
- Other (*Explain below*)

Work may require up to 10% travel.

I certify that this duty statement represents an accurate description of the essential functions of this position.

SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

I have read this duty statement and agree that it represents the duties I am assigned.

EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE

DATE

SUPERVISION EXERCISED (*Check one*):

- None Supervisor Lead Person Team Leader

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MISSION OF ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:

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Under the general direction of the Program Administration Bureau Chief, the Program Operations and Policy Section of the CACFP Branch provides direction and leadership for the program administration and support teams for the CACFP. These groups are charged with supporting CACFP participants' successful operation of the CACFP, and developing and implementing statewide program policies.

CONCEPT OF POSITION:

Under the direction of the Supervisor I in the Procurement Policy and Training Unit (PPTU) of the Program Administration Bureau, and working cooperatively with CACFP Branch units, analysts, and supervisors throughout CDSS, the Analyst II provides expertise in procurement requirements, technical assistance (TA), and training to internal and external partners. This includes providing TA for expiring and onboarding vendor contracts, collaborating on policy development, maintaining and updating procedures, developing and updating solicitation and vendor contract templates, developing training presentations and resources, and contributing to projects and workgroups that support our diverse communities.

A. RESPONSIBILITIES OF POSITION:

40% Procurement Technical Assistance and Support: Independently reviews vendor contracts to help ensure alignment with U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) laws, regulations, and policies. Provides technical assistance to CACFP operators to ensure their procurements meet federal and state requirements. Evaluate and communicate recommendations to management and program operators, including non-English-speaking and culturally diverse partners, to promote understanding and compliance of procurement requirements.

30% Policy Development and Implementation: Independently develops and implements strategies to carry out state and federal CACFP procurement policies, processes, and procedures. Collaborates with units and bureaus within the CACFP Branch, the California Department of Social Services, USDA, and other state agencies on procurement-related guidance and activities. Identifies and analyzes procurement-related issues, anticipates potential problems, and proposes alternative solutions for management consideration. Develops formal policy guidance, web resources, and legislative proposals to ensure compliance with federal and state mandates. Provides thorough and well-supported analysis to inform decision-making and contributes to long-term strategies that strengthen program integrity, operational efficiency, and inclusive practices.

20% Program Training and Administrative Support: Develop procurement training presentations and resources to support CACFP operators with navigating federal and state requirements. Applies coordinated development practices in the development of solicitations, contract prototypes, web pages, CACFP Bulletins and Announcements, webinars, procedures, training resources and related internal materials. Reviews policy directives and prepares accurate analyses of federal regulations, the California Education Code, the California Public Contract Code, the California Government Code, and other applicable laws, state or federal regulations and policies. Develops and updates operational tools, including guidance documents, staff resources, checklists, job aids, and research projects, ensuring content is consistent with CDSS and CACFP Branch policies and accessible to diverse audiences. Participates in or leads structured work groups and special projects, contributes to staff meetings, and keeps supervisors informed of workload status, project progress, and critical issues. Maintains up-to-date knowledge of procurement policies, legislation, and best practices that advance equity and inclusion.

10% Representation and Outreach: Represents the CACFP Branch at CDSS and professional meetings and conferences, engaging with USDA staff, legal counsel, program directors, advocacy groups, cross-unit workgroups, and other state agency staff. Prepares and delivers presentations, communicates program information, and builds collaborative relationships with internal and external stakeholders, ensuring diverse perspectives are included in discussions that advance program objectives and promote equitable implementation of procurement requirements.

B. SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

The Analyst II receives direction from and reports directly to the Supervisor I and may act as the lead analyst.

C. ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY:

D. PERSONAL CONTACTS:

The Analyst II will have frequent contact with CACFP operators, internal and external stakeholders, departmental staff, federal and state agencies, local government representatives, advocacy groups, community organizations, and appeals hearings staff.

E. ACTIONS AND CONSEQUENCES:

The Analyst II recommends training for staff to strengthen operations and support, and provides recommendations on procurement policy, which is essential to the continuity of operations and equitable services in the CACFP program. The Analyst II delivers ongoing support and accurate TA to CACFP operators. Therefore, sound judgment and proficient knowledge are critical to fulfilling the responsibility of evaluating and maximizing the effectiveness of work processes. Failure to exercise good judgment could result in misspent program funds, litigation against the department, or the denial of equitable services to CACFP recipients.

F. OTHER INFORMATION:

This Analyst II must have good interpersonal communication skills, ability to work well under pressure, and adapt to changing priorities and work environment. The Analyst II is required to utilize initiative and resourcefulness in completing assignments, and maintain familiarity with program updates, regulations and regulations and the ability to provide accurate TA support, as feasible/needed.

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A. RESPONSIBILITIES OF POSITION:

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