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## **SOCIAL WORKERS – HOME BASED CARE**

- Full time
- Dandenong and Frankston locations
- Generous salary packaging conditions.

OzChild Home-Based Care is the major provider of foster care in the Southern Metropolitan region and is one of the largest home based care programs in Victoria, providing around 178 placements on any one day.

The goal of Home Based Care (Foster Care) is to provide temporary or longer term care for children and young people in a safe and nurturing home, during a time when they cannot live with their family.

The positions, classified as Class 2 and/or 3, are accountable to the Team Leader and provide the following:

- Assessing placement needs and subsequent matching of children and new Foster carers
- Providing support, resources and supervision to Foster carers
- Participating in the recruitment, training, assessment and retention of Foster carers

The successful candidates will have:

- A qualification in Social Work that is recognised in Australia
- Previous experience in the child protection/ child welfare field
- Excellent case management and communication skills

OzChild is a highly respected organisation that has a solid history and great reputation for staff care. OzChild offers very generous salary packaging provisions, above award conditions, generous leave benefits and additional ex-gratia days at Christmas and Easter.

OzChild's recruitment and selection procedures reflect our commitment to the safety of children. Relevant screening, Working with Children Checks and Police Checks will be conducted.

For further details and full position description, please refer to the website at [www.ozchild.org.au](http://www.ozchild.org.au)

Applications and enquiries may be forwarded to Jill Hooke at [jhooke@ozchild.org.au](mailto:jhooke@ozchild.org.au) or phone 8796 0000.

Applications close COB Thursday 5 August 2010.

Previous applicants need not re-apply.

OzChild is an equal opportunity employer.