

**Agency Name:** Urban Strategies

**Job Title:** Case Worker- Bilingual (English and Spanish)

**Job Description:**

**ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW:**

Urban Strategies tools, connects, and resources grassroots organizations to serve children and families in need. Our highly-qualified team has a passionate commitment to bring about real change within our country's most vulnerable communities. Our desire is to see individuals, families, and communities realize their fullest potential by achieving these goals:

- Keeping children safe and secure
- Building nurturing and stable families
- Improving school readiness
- Fostering effective parenting
- Developing social and emotional competence
- Advancing research-based practices

By reaching these goals, Urban Strategies is meeting its mission to develop strong healthy families, advance the school readiness of children, build engaged communities, and make a difference in vulnerable communities.

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW:**

The Refugio Unaccompanied Children Shelter and Foster Care Program is a 24-hour program that serves young persons in immigration custody who are awaiting release to their sponsors.

**POSITION OVERVIEW:**

Case Managers are responsible for coordinating family reunification services and assessing the needs of each unaccompanied child (UC) in care.

**TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Utilize trauma theory and brief therapeutic techniques to work with unaccompanied children entering the United States during a typical shelter stay of 30-35 days.
- Complete an intake interview upon admission and promptly identify needed services.
- Assess family, education, history of trauma, personal goals, and potential experience with human exploitation/trafficking.

- Develop interventions and an individual service plan consistent with each child's psycho-social needs.
- Maintain direct contact with each UC and, to the extent possible, with the UCs family and potential sponsors.
- Maintain appropriate documentation according to program regulations.
- Carry up to eight cases.
- Upon request, this role may be required to travel with UC, 14 and under, to locations in the United States.
- Other duties as assigned.

**Job Location:** Waco, Texas

**Qualifications:**

Education and Experience:

Bachelor's degree in the behavioral sciences, human services or social services fields. Child welfare and/or case management experience is strongly encouraged. \*Bilingual (English & Spanish)

**Link to application web site:** <https://www.urbanstrategies.us/careers>

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