

Job Title: Nutritionist – Early Childcare & Food Security

Organization: Knox County Health Department

Date Posted: August 28, 2024

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Apply at: [Job Detail \(munisselfservice.com\)](https://munisselfservice.com)

Location: 140 Dameron Ave, Knoxville, TN 37921

Type of Position: Full-time

Education Requirement: Master's Degree

Experience: 3+ years

Hourly Salary: \$30.68

Expected hours per week: 37.5

Job description: We are actively seeking a skilled **Registered Dietitian** to contribute to our team at the **Knox County Health Department**.

We offer **tuition reimbursement** and a **competitive compensation package** that includes a generous paid sick and vacation leave policy, 13 paid holidays, medical, dental, vision, flexible spending, employer paid basic life insurance, supplemental life insurance plans. Knox County also boasts a very rich retirement plan with a 6% match to start and is proud to offer paid maternity/paternity leave. This position may qualify you to apply for **Public Service Loan Forgiveness**.

As an employer of choice in the region, we pride ourselves on creating a positive and **healthy work environment** that prioritizes diversity and inclusion and fosters growth, workplace wellness, and **professional development**.

Purpose of Job: *The Nutritionist will plan, organize, coordinate and evaluate Health Department nutrition programming related to food literacy and community food access.*

Essential Functions: This role focuses on increasing access to fresh fruits and vegetables and increasing development of food literacy skills in the community. Some of the tasks this role is responsible for include:

- Developing and maintaining partnerships with early childcare centers and local food pantries
- Developing and implementing policy, systems and environmental changes
- Participating in grant writing and grant management responsibilities

Minimum Training & Qualifications

- Master's Degree in Public Health Nutrition or related field
- Must meet State of Tennessee licensure requirements and maintain status as a Registered Dietitian

- Minimum 1 year of progressive Public Health Nutrition experience, or similar. Any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities may be considered for employment into the position.