

**NORTHERN KENTUCKY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
JOB POSTING**

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HEALTH EDUCATOR FOR TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CESSATION [code: HETOB]

Join Our Mission: Make a Real Difference

Be a driving force in public health! Join NKY Health and contribute to our mission to improve the quality of life in the region. We are dedicated to preventing disease, promoting wellness, and protecting against health threats by inspiring collaboration, igniting partnerships, and improving outcomes.

The Population Health Division is currently seeking a compassionate and dedicated Health Educator.

The Impact of This Role

This is an essential position that develops, implements, and evaluates programs and strategies to promote health and prevent disease within the community, in order to improve health outcomes and the quality of life. This role assesses needs, plans and delivers interventions, and serves as a resource person with a focus on tobacco prevention and cessation. Programs will include education for youth and adults on nicotine use, cessation, and other substances along with smoke-free policies. The Health Educator's main focus will be the coordination and implementation of tobacco prevention and cessation programs and policies within Northern Kentucky.

We are looking for YOU!

Some Quick Facts About the Job

<u>Status:</u>	Full-Time (40 hours/wk), non-exempt (hourly) merit system position
<u>Classification:</u>	Health Educator
<u>Band:</u>	7
<u>Starting Pay Rate:</u>	\$26.93 - \$32.43/hour (based on your years of directly related paid experience)
<u>Reports To:</u>	Programs Manager
<u>Initial Location:</u>	Our District Office in Florence KY
<u>Usual Schedule:</u>	Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

What You Will Do

Essential functions of the job include, but are not limited to:

1. Plan and implement evidence-based interventions tailored to existing situations, needs, and population characteristics to impact health policies, programs and systems.
2. Develop evaluation plans with appropriate methodologies to strengthen and enhance activities and programs.
3. Build and nurture strategic partnerships to address the needs of populations and improve health outcomes.
4. Incorporate strategies and methods for ethical communication of messages regarding health issues, needs, recommendations, and results.
5. Assist with developing and monitoring budgets, including securing, managing, and leveraging financial resources to assure program sustainability.
6. Utilize public health emergency management principles to prepare for and respond to public health emergencies.

What Qualifications You Need

Minimum Qualifications (these are required):

- Must possess a valid, active driver's license and reliable transportation.
- AND one of the following:
 - Bachelor's degree in Public Health, Health Education, Health Promotion, Community Health or closely related field from an accredited university/college.
 - The equivalent combination of experience and education sufficient to successfully perform the essential functions of the job.

Desired Qualifications (these are a plus):

- Prior experience working with tobacco prevention and cessation programs.
- Prior public health experience and/or bilingual English/Spanish.

How and When to Apply:

We prefer that you apply for **this** position by **February 6, 2026** but we'll accept your application as long as the position is posted on Indeed or our website.

Please use ONLY one of the following methods to submit your application:

- Through Indeed (www.indeed.com)
- Through NKY Health's website (<https://nkyhealth.org/careers/>)
- By clicking [here](#) if viewing this as an electronic posting

Important Note: We are unable to consider paper, faxed, or emailed applications. To be considered, please use one of the approved online methods above.

- Please reference code HETOB on any attachments or correspondence.
- No phone calls please.
- Selection will be made by interview(s) and/or review of submitted documentation.
- Submitted documentation must indicate that you meet the minimum qualifications.
- A criminal background check will be required.

Another Important Note: We invite you to visit our website at www.nkyhealth.org to view other opportunities to join our team. Each position needs a separate application.

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