

**PENDING**  
**DATA LINKING ANALYST - BIRTH DEFECT SURVEILLANCE**  
**Florida Department of Health**

The Florida Department of Health (FDOH) will be recruiting for a Data Linking Analyst to be located in the Office of Health Statistics and Assessment to produce linked public health data sets. These data provide valuable tools for monitoring and exploring the complex interrelationships between poor birth outcomes, birth defects and risk factors. This position will be responsible for developing and implementing methodologies to link various public health data sets for analytic purposes. Emphasis will be on the ability to maximize the number of valid linked records and to reproduce linked files over multiple years. Additional duties will include writing documentation about both the linking process and the data in support of analysis and reporting. Responsibilities will involve working closely with epidemiologists, data linkage staff, university partners and other experts in the department.

We are looking for someone with a bachelor's degree from an accredited university and four years of any combination of relevant experience, education and/or certification. The level of expertise and skill required to qualify for a position in this classification is generally attained through combinations of education and experience in the field.

Experience with SQL query analyzer, Crystal Reports & Business Objects is required. Knowledge of public health data sets and experience linking data sets is a plus. Excellent oral and written communication skills are essential. Background check is required.

FDOH is located in scenic Tallahassee, Florida's state capital and home of Florida State University and Florida A & M University. The Tallahassee region has an abundance of state parks and waterways, good schools, affordable housing and is 90 minutes to the Gulf's white sand beaches. Tallahassee is known for its subtropical climate and mild short winters with a population in the metropolitan area of about 350,000. Tallahassee has recently been awarded "Best in America" for parks and recreation by the National Recreation and Parks Association and was named one of the top 10 college towns for grownups by Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine.

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