Position:
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is recruiting for an important senior leadership position. This position serves as Chief, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, and is located in CDC’s National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), Division of Emergency and Environmental Health Services (DEEHS), Atlanta, GA. The position plans, directs and supervises scientific and programmatic activities and staff related to childhood lead poisoning prevention.

Duties:
The incumbent will:

- Lead and supervise a multi-disciplinary group of scientists, program staff, other public health professionals, and administrative specialists;
- Develop and facilitate innovative strategies to address and reduce childhood lead poisoning;
- Determine long- and short-term priorities, objectives, and measures for reducing childhood lead poisoning;
- Direct and oversee a large, complex childhood blood lead level surveillance system;
- Plan and conduct epidemiological studies and statistical analyses;
- Plan and direct cooperative agreements with state and local health department activities to reduce childhood lead poisoning;
- Identify and implement methods to target areas of highest risk and identify lead-exposed children;
- Engage in national, cross-cutting collaborations and efforts to ensure policies and systems for referral, case management, and access to recommended services for lead-exposed children; and
- Plan and implement evaluation studies.

Qualifications:
The successful candidate will have an advanced degree (e.g. PhD or MD) and at least 1 year of post-doctorate experience in epidemiology, environmental health, medicine, or related health sciences. In addition, the desired candidate will have:

- documented leadership experience in creating a vision and setting the direction in a scientific or public health organization;
- knowledge and expertise in the field of public health surveillance, epidemiology, and/or environmental health;
- demonstrated experience in developing and implementing national, state, or local policies, programs and research related to the field of public health surveillance, epidemiology, and/or environmental health; and
- scientific expertise, as documented through a combination of: peer-reviewed scientific publications, manuscripts, presentations at major national and international conferences, and/or membership on advisory boards or committees.

Knowledge and expertise in childhood lead poisoning is preferred.
**Salary/Compensation:**
This position will be appointed under the Title 42 Authority, Section 209 (g). Salary and benefits are commensurate with the candidate’s education and experience, and are equivalent to the GS-15 pay scale range ($122,744 - $159,572 annually). Recruitment and/or retention incentive pay may be available.

**Basic Requirements:**
- Both US citizens and non-US citizens are eligible.
- Non-US citizens meeting the above degree and specified specialized experience requirements are eligible for noncompetitive appointments under this appointing authority. Citizens of countries on the non-Aligned list (including China, India, and Switzerland) are eligible for this appointment. Citizens of countries that have been determined by the US Secretary of State to be State Sponsors of Terrorism will not be able to obtain a security clearance to work at CDC and should not be considered for this appointing authority. Countries currently on this list include: Iran, Sudan, and Syria. See [http://www.state.gov/j/ct/list/c14151.htm](http://www.state.gov/j/ct/list/c14151.htm).
- Successful completion of a background investigation.
- 20% travel may be required.

This position has an education requirement. Upon request, you must submit a copy of your transcripts (or a list of your courses including titles, credit hours completed and grades). Unofficial transcripts will be accepted in the application package; however, official transcripts will be required prior to receiving an official offer. Failure to submit transcripts or indicated college courses information will cause loss of consideration for this position. Foreign Education: If you are using education completed in foreign colleges or universities to meet the qualification requirements, you must show that the education credentials have been evaluated by a private organization that specializes in interpretation of foreign education programs and such education has been deemed equivalent to that gained in an accredited US education program; or full credit has been given for the courses at a US accredited college or university. For further information, visit: [http://www.cdc.gov/employment/newhire/newhire.html](http://www.cdc.gov/employment/newhire/newhire.html).

**EEO Policy:**
The United States Government does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, genetic information, age, membership in an employee organization, retaliation, parental status, military service, or other non-merit factor.

**How to Apply:**
Submit the following documentation:
- Cover Letter
- Resume
- College Transcripts

**Documentation should be submitted to:**
- Dorothy Murphy, dcm8@cdc.gov by close of business November 4, 2016.