



## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Position:** Early Childhood Teacher of the Deaf

**Salary:** Based upon collective bargaining agreement

**Date Issued:** June 5, 2019

**Closed:** Until Filled

Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf is seeking to fill a full time, 185-day, **Early Childhood Teacher of the Deaf.**

The Early Childhood Programs at MECDDHH/GBSD are committed to the enhancement of the developmental needs of children. A central component of our program is the development of language and communication in young children, with full respect and support given to the array of language and communication features that families may choose for their child.

**Job Description:** This position is responsible for providing instruction and support to children in our preschool program who are deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing peers. This teacher will work collaboratively with an interdisciplinary early childhood team to meet the needs of our students. Additionally, this position will be responsible for:

- Development of weekly lesson plans, curriculum planning, progress reports and documentation.
- Assessment of students.
- Collaboration with CDS and other service agencies and providers.
- Participation in IEP meetings.
- Ongoing parent communication.
- Following National Association for the Education of the Young Child standards.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Certification as or eligibility for Teacher of the Deaf (292) certification.
- Educational background in Deaf Education
- Fluency in American Sign Language
- Experience collaborating with families
- Outstanding interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to work collaboratively with a team of professionals
- Early Childhood Education experience

A competitive salary and benefits package, including medical/dental insurance, Maine State Retirement and paid sick/personal time, is offered.

If interested in applying for this position, please click the **APPLY** link next to the Early Childhood Teacher of the Deaf listing on our Career Opportunities website page.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Employment CANNOT be finalized until the applicant has completed requirements for complete background checks and fingerprinting as required by Maine state statute.

*We strongly encourage women, minorities, individuals with disabilities and veterans to apply to all of our job openings.*