



Employment Opportunity

Position: Early Childhood and Family Services (ECFS), Early Intervention Specialist (2)

Date Open: September 25, 2019

Date Closed: When filled

Become part of a family-centered team supporting children who are deaf or hard of hearing, birth through age five, throughout Maine. This is a full time, 203-day outreach position based in our Falmouth office.

Responsibilities include providing

- Visiting homes and facilitating discussions related to hearing levels, language development, communication options/opportunities and overall child development for families of children who are deaf or hard of hearing, birth to age five
- Providing early intervention services (0-2)
- Collaborating with early childhood agencies and providers
- On-site observing of and consulting to early childhood programs
- Directing Specially Designed Instruction or Speech Therapy to preschoolers
- Consulting, in-service training, and support for teachers, caregivers and professionals
- Monitoring communication and language development through a variety of assessments
- Strong team membership on the Early Childhood team of MECDDH and Child Development Services
- Traveling in-state required with use of state vehicles or reimbursement for mileage of own vehicle usage

Minimum Qualifications

- Eligibility for Maine Teacher of the Deaf certification or Maine Speech Pathologist Licensure with CCC
- Masters' Degree preferred
- Education background and experience in early childhood and parent education
- Prior experience with children who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Willingness to support parent choices
- Fluency in ASL or willingness to learn
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Willingness to travel

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 and Family Services Early Intervention Specialist** 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.