



MAINE EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

STATEWIDE EDUCATION AND FAMILY SERVICES

One Mackworth Island, Falmouth, ME 04105

Employment Opportunity

Position: Early Intervention and Family Services: Early Intervention Specialist

Salary: Commensurate with experience and education

Date Open: November 8th, 2021

Date Closed: Until filled

Become part of a family-centered team supporting children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, primarily ages birth through age three. This is a full time, 203-day, outreach position based in Falmouth, Maine.

Responsibilities:

- Home visits and facilitating discussions related to hearing levels, communication and language development, communication options/opportunities and overall child development for families of children who are deaf or hard of hearing, birth to age three, with the possibility of some work with children ages 3-5 based on need
- Providing Special Instruction – primary service provision of early intervention
- Collaborating with early intervention agencies and providers
- Observing and providing on-site consultation to early intervention programs
- Consulting, in-service training, and support for teachers, caregivers and professionals
- Monitoring communication and language development through a variety of assessments

Minimum Qualifications:

- Eligibility for Maine Teacher of the Deaf certification, Speech Language Pathologist Certification, or Occupational Therapy Licensure
- Masters' Degree preferred
- Educational background and experience in early intervention and parent education
- Prior experience teaching children who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Willingness to support parent choices
- Experience in supporting listening and spoken language outcomes
- Fluency in American Sign Language 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 Intervention and Family Services 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.