



THE MAINE EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

GOVERNOR BAXTER SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position	Early Childhood Special Education Teacher/Teacher of the Deaf
Salary	Based upon collective bargaining agreement
Date Issued	January 6, 2021
Date Closed	Until Filled

The Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing/Governor Baxter School for the Deaf is seeking to fill a full time, 183-day Early Childhood Special Education/Teacher of the Deaf position.

The NAEYC accredited Early Childhood Programs at MECDDH/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 given to the array of language and communication features that families may choose for their child.

Job Description

This position is responsible for providing specially designed instruction to deaf and hard of hearing children with additional special needs in the Mackworth Island preschool program. This position requires a collaborative approach working with an interdisciplinary early childhood team to meet the needs of all students. This position provides consultation to teachers of the deaf in the program that are working with children with additional special needs.

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
- Follow licensing and National Association for the Education of the Young Child standards

Minimum Qualifications

- Experience working with young children with disabilities
- Experience working with young deaf and hard of hearing children preferred
- Fluency in American Sign Language preferred
- Experience collaborating with families
- Experience with consultation
- Outstanding interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to work collaboratively with a team of professionals
- Certification or eligibility for Special Education (282) or Teacher of the Deaf (292) certification with willingness to obtain the other
- Early Childhood Education experience

A competitive salary and benefits package, including medical/dental insurance, Maine Public Employees Retirement System, paid vacation/sick/personal time, and federal public loan forgiveness program is offered.

If interested in applying for this position please click the **APPLY** link next to the Early Childhood Special Education Teacher/Teacher of the Deaf position listed on our Career Opportunities website page. <https://www.mecdhh.org/professionals/career-opportunities>

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.