



Employment Opportunity

Position: Early Childhood and Family Services Early Intervention Specialist

Salary: Commensurate with experience and education

Date Open: September 8, 2020

Date Closed: Until filled

Become part of a family-centered team supporting children who are deaf or hard of hearing, birth through age five. 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 five
- Providing Special Instruction – primary service provision of early intervention
- Collaborating with early childhood agencies and providers
- Observing and providing on-site consultation to early childhood programs
- Directing Specially Designed Instruction or Therapy to preschoolers
- 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 childhood 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 Childhood 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.

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