



THE MAINE EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Early Childhood and Family Services Early Intervention Specialist

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, 205-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.

We offer an excellent benefit package including participation in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System, generous paid sick and personal time and health/dental insurance.

If interested in applying for this position, please click the APPLY link next to the Teacher of the Deaf (Early Childhood and Family Services Consultant) listing on our Career Opportunities website page (<https://www.mecdhh.org/professionals/career-opportunities>)

PLEASE NOTE: Employment cannot be finalized until the applicant has completed the requirements for a background check and fingerprints as required by Maine State Statute.

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

