



## THE MAINE EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

THE GOVERNOR BAXTER SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Job Title: **Preschool ½ Time Speech/Language Therapist**  
Salary: Based upon collective bargaining agreement  
Date Issued: November 15, 2017  
Date Closed: Until filled

The Early Childhood Programs at the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing/ Gov. Baxter School for the Deaf are committed to the enhancement of the developmental needs of children from infancy through five years of age. A central component of our program is the development of language and communication in young children, with full respect and support given to the array of language and communication features that families may choose for their child. The school is seeking to fill a ½ time, 185-day, school year Speech/Language Pathologist position to work with deaf and hard of hearing children, in our bilingual/bimodal inclusionary preschool program at the school on Mackworth Island, Falmouth, Maine.

**Job Description:** The successful candidate will work collaboratively with our interdisciplinary team to provide children in our preschool program with speech and language services as prescribed by each Individual Education Plan (IEP). The therapist must attend planning meetings and IEP Team meetings for students on their caseload. Recommendations and written reports must be provided for each IEP meeting.

**Minimum Requirements:** Master's Degree in Speech/Language Pathology and a Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology. This person must hold a valid Speech Pathologist license as issued by the Maine State Board of Examiners on Speech Pathology and Audiology. Experience with Listening and Spoken Language and working with children with cochlear implants preferred. Fluency in American Sign Language preferred or willingness to learn required. Applicants must have knowledge of the principles and methods of speech/language pathology including diagnostic, therapeutic and evaluative strategies. They must also have the ability to plan and conduct programs (individual and classroom-based) of speech/ language therapy.

Please send cover letter and resume to:

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