



# 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 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
- 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, PSLF eligibility, 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.

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