



Title: Licensed Early Childhood Teacher

Job Code: MC/MTA/2048

Location: Midway Children's Center, Learning and Wellness Center & North Children's Center

Status: Full-time Salaried Exempt Position

Metropolitan Family Services empowers families to learn, to earn, to heal, to thrive. Part mentor, part motivator, part advocate, since 1857, Metropolitan Family Services has been the engine of change that empowers families to reach their greatest potential and positively impact their communities. Metropolitan is Illinois' first comprehensive human services agency and reaches more than 72,000 individuals and families in Chicago, Evanston/Skokie, the southwest suburbs and DuPage County with services promoting education, economic stability, emotional wellness and empowerment.

We are now hiring for a full-time **Licensed Early Childhood Educator** to join our Early Head Start Team!

The **Licensed Early Childhood Educator** is responsible for planning and implementing curriculum used in the classroom

Essential Job Functions:

- Licensed Early Childhood Educator is responsible for the planning and implementing of activities, routines, and curriculum used in the classroom for children.
- Adheres to the State of Illinois Early Learning requirements, Head Start standards, and conduct appropriate observations and assessments.
- Provides individualized curriculum that meets the social, emotional, physical, and cognitive needs of children.
- Must ensure appropriate child guidance and communication with families.
- Provides leadership in developing the Children's Center as a model intergenerational site.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's Level Degree in Early Childhood Education **required**
- Professional Educator License **required**
- (Type 04) **required**
- ECE Credential Level 5 *accepted*
- ESL (English as a Second Language) **required**
- Bilingual (English/Spanish) **required**
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to work with diverse groups
- Multiple positions available at our Midway Children's Center, Learning and Wellness Center, and North Children's Center.

Metropolitan Family Services offers a very generous benefits packet to our professionals:

- ***\$1,500 Signing Bonus! (\$500 at the time of hire and \$1,000 after completing one year of employment)***
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medical Coverage: HMO, Traditional PPO, or PPO w/ HSA contributions.
- Dental and Vision Insurance Options
- 11 paid Holidays
- Paid Time Off (PTO)
- 401K Plan
- Training and Professional Development Plan with E- Learning
- Wellness Initiative Program
- Employee Assistance Network

To apply for position, please click on link:

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