



illinois action for children

Who We Are

Our work is to ensure that every child in Illinois — particularly those in need — have access to the resources to succeed in school and in life. Since our founding in 1969, Illinois Action for Children has worked to create systems of early care and education that help strengthen families and communities.

Our Mission & Vision

Supporting children by supporting families is a proven and effective means to address overarching issues of endemic poverty.

Our Work

The Early Learning Programs make early education available to young children so they will be ready to succeed when they start school. Our early learning programs include Pre-K and Head Start, and a national model for providing preschool to children in family child care homes who would otherwise not have access to this classroom-based program.

We train child care providers to be more empowered in their work and professional development. We bring certified teachers, child development experts, nutrition and literacy training, and thousands of books and resources into family child care homes. We work with parents, community groups, and local governments to identify the best ways to connect children with early learning opportunities.

Illinois Action for Children's Early Learning Program is currently seeking a Family Engagement and Support Services Manager.

Under the direction of the Vice President of Early Learning, the Family Engagement and Support Services Manager provides oversight and strategic leadership to Early Learning department's core family engagement and support services functions. This includes the areas of health, family involvement, mental health, disabilities services, transportation and nutrition. This individual will ensure consistent implementation of the agency's policies and procedures and will provide professional development opportunities for program staff to promote best practices in these content areas.

All work to be completed with minimum supervision and in accordance with organization standards.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education, Social Work, Public Health or a related field. Master's Degree preferred.
- At least one year of supervisory experience required.

To find out more or apply, visit our website at www.actforchildren.org.

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