



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 Teacher Coach.

The Teacher Coach serves as an instructional leader in IAFC's Early Learning programs, promoting implementation of evidence-based instructional practices through coaching, delivery and coordination of intensive professional development, facilitation of interdisciplinary collaboration; and administrative support. The responsibility of the Teacher Coach is to supervise partner PEL staff and to build and maintain a strong partnership with directors/owners of partner sites to ensure compliance and promote quality. Teacher Coach provides ongoing instruction and support to staff in the development of skills in areas of curriculum, GOLD, CLASS domains and Head Start Framework.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree in Child Development (CD), Early Childhood Education (ECE) or in a related field. Master's degree preferred.
- At least two years of Early Childhood classroom experience.
- At least one year of supervisory and/or adult learning experience
- State Early Childhood Education certification and/or Gateways Infant Toddler or ECE Level 5
- Must be CLASS reliable or become reliable within 6 months of hire and have a full understanding of the CLASS Observation tool.

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

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