



# 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 an Early Childhood Education Teacher.**

Under the direction of the Site Director, the Early Childhood Teacher works in collaboration with the teaching team to implement a formal child screening process, a research-based curriculum that addresses early childhood best practices, on-going child assessment, parent involvement and community collaboration. All work to be completed with minimum supervision and in accordance with organizational standards.

## **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

### EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree In Early Childhood Education or Child Development required.
- At least two years of Early Childhood Teaching experience.
- Must hold or obtain Gateways to Opportunity Early Childhood Education Credential Level 5 (within six months of hire)
- Must obtain ISBE Substitute License within 30 days of hire (paid for by IAFC)
- Must complete Teaching Strategies Gold Inter-rater Reliability within 90 days of hire.

To find out more or apply, visit our website at [www.actforchildren.org](http://www.actforchildren.org).

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