

Early Head Start Lead Teacher – Marshalltown, IA

If you are passionate about infants, this may be the position for you! A student to teacher ratio of 4 to 1 will allow you to have a real impact on children ages 6 weeks to 18 months. Help children gain the skills and confidence they need to succeed at home, school and the community. Will lead the classroom team and promote the social, emotional, physical and cognitive development of children. Responsible for oversight and leadership of the classroom team, including supervision of staff and responsibility for achieving and maintaining established educational thresholds of participants. Encourage parent involvement in all aspects of the program. **Full-time, 12 month position. Excellent benefit package and ongoing professional development. \$14.84 to \$19.46 per hour, commensurate with education.**

Required:

- Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development (**classified as Early Head Start Lead Teacher 3**). Preference given to candidates with experience teaching preschool-age children.

OR

- Bachelor's Degree in Education with an Early Childhood Education Endorsement (**classified as Early Head Start Lead Teacher 3**). Preference given to candidates with experience teaching preschool-age children.

OR

- Bachelor's or advanced degree and coursework equivalent to a major relating to early childhood education (such as the Child, Adult and Family Services Degree with Child Option at Iowa State University), with experience teaching preschool-age children (**classified as Head Start Lead Teacher 2**).

Will consider:

- Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development (**classified as Early Head Start Lead Teacher 1**) with infant, toddler, or pre-school teaching experience.

AND

- Enrolled in a program leading to a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education

Preferred:

- Supervisory experience

Closing Date: Open until filled

NOTE: Full-time employees may be eligible for a Federal Perkins Loan Forgiveness Program or Public Service Federal Student Loan Forgiveness Program.

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