

Early Head Start

Ulster County CAP Early Head Start

Kingston, NY

Teacher

Full-time

Onsite

\$18.00 - \$23.00 an hour

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Organization Statement

Community Action Early Head Start/Head Start is a high-quality, early childhood development program that prepares income-eligible and at-risk children for success and a love of learning. Our program provides opportunities for social, emotional, physical and cognitive development for children from birth to five years old – serving 255 children and their families – and provides special services to pregnant women. Services include comprehensive health, nutrition, dental health, mental health, educational, social services, parent education and involvement opportunities, as well as additional services available to children with special needs. Respect for individuality, culture and diversity are valued. Please view the [Federal Income Guidelines 2024 for Head Start](#).

Job Description

Monday -Friday, 8:30-4pm.

You provide an environment that supports the emerging skills of young children in all aspects of their learning as you utilize the High Scope Infant Toddler curriculum model

Collaborating with other staff members, you conduct classroom planning sessions to develop both individual and weekly lesson plans

Benefits

This early childhood teaching position earns a competitive wage of \$18.00 - \$23/hour

We provide fantastic benefits, including vacation, sick time, personal time, an SEP-IRA retirement plan, training, and tuition reimbursement

Responsibilities

As an Early Head Start Teacher, you provide a safe and healthy learning environment that is welcoming to infants, toddlers, and their parents. Each shift, you come to class energized and ready to take on the day. You provide an environment that supports the emerging skills of young children in all aspects of their learning as you utilize the High Scope Infant Toddler curriculum model. Collaborating with other staff members, you conduct classroom planning sessions to develop both individual and weekly lesson plans. Nurturing and caring, you assist with feeding, outside walks, and general care. You lead a balanced program of child-initiated and adult-directed activities, including at least 45 minutes of free choice time and 30 minutes of outdoor time daily. Taking each child's emotional, physical, and cognitive development into account, you provide supervision utilizing the primary caregiving (PITC) model. You plan for transitions so that they occur in a predictable and unrushed manner that helps the children feel safe. Organized and efficient, you ensure that all procedures are followed, including ongoing visits, developmental screenings, COR assessments, individual plans, and parent conferences. It warms your heart to provide early childhood education, and you love teaching these sweet children in this child development position!

Qualifications

• Child Development Associate (CDA) credential that is specific to infant and toddler development OR the ability to obtain it within 15 months of hire

Valid New York State driver's license and reliable transportation

Ability to lift 50 pounds and the agility required to move at children's levels including bending, squatting, and kneeling

Excellent verbal and written communication skills

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Infant/Toddler CDA

- **Minimum Education Level:** CDA Credential
- **Preferred Education Level:** Bachelor's Degree

Application Instructions

<https://www.indeed.com/cmp/Ulster-County-Community-Action-Committee/jobs/I-Kingston,-NY>

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