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Lead Teacher, Infants

The Lead Teacher position delivers services within the Children's Services component. It is the responsibility of this position to provide a safe, nurturing and stimulating learning environment for the overall growth and development of children and families in accordance with the PROP Child and Services philosophy and Work Plan, Head Start Performance Standards, and NAEYC Accreditation Standards.

Year round, 40 hour per week position in the East End Lighthouse Infant room.

Preferred Education/Work Experience:

- A baccalaureate or advanced degree in early childhood education; or

- A baccalaureate or advanced degree in any subject and coursework equivalent to a major relating to early childhood education with experience teaching infant/toddler children; or

- An associate degree in early childhood education; or

- An associate degree in a field related to early childhood education and coursework equivalent to a major relating to early childhood education, with experience teaching infant/toddler children; or

- An Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate (CDA) credential and have been trained (or have equivalent coursework) in early childhood development with a focus on infant and toddler development.

- Supervisory experience.

Minimum Education/Work Experience:

- An Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate (CDA) credential and have been trained (or have equivalent coursework) in early childhood development.

Child and Family Service's is committed to providing the highest quality programming for our children and families. We are at the highest quality rating level, a Step 4, in the Maine Quality Rating System. We offer small group sizes, 18 for preschool and 8 for infant and toddler, and three teachers in every classroom.

PROP offers outstanding resources, including paid educational opportunities, generous planning time, a diverse work environment, a program committed to quality in both work- life balance, supported by a flexible work schedule, and low child-to-teacher ratios.

PROP is an AA/ EEO employer, women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Review of applications will begin once the recruitment period ends.

**Resumes and/or applications due by November 1, 2011 to PROP- HR Recruitment, 50
Lydia Lane, South Portland, ME 04106**

PROP offers a generous benefit package to eligible employees including:

Business casual work environment

Health Insurance

Dental Insurance

Eye Care Plan

Life Insurance

Dependant Life Insurance

Long and Short Term Disability Insurance

Health & Dependant Care Reimbursement Accounts

Time away from work plan