

POSITION: Early Intervention Speech Language Pathologist
DEPARTMENT: Nursing Services
STATUS: Contract
SALARY: \$32.00-\$50.00
OPEN: 11/27/2023
CLOSES: When filled, next review of applications 4/29/2024



JOB SUMMARY: Under the direction of the Early Intervention Coordinator, the Early Intervention Speech Language Pathologist serves as a multidisciplinary team member to provide individual and group services to children enrolled in Central Utah Health Department’s Early Intervention Program.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS-

- Conducts developmental, speech/language, and eating/swallowing evaluations to assist in determining program eligibility, and helps complete Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSP).
- Assists parents and caregivers with the identification of speech/language outcomes for IFSPs.
- Provides direct individual and group intervention and treatment to enhance the child’s speech/language development, and facilitates parents and caregivers in implementing a home program to achieve the desired outcomes.
- Monitors and updates speech/language and eating/swallowing outcomes.
- Provides speech/language and eating/swallowing consultation to parents, caregivers, and staff to assist in home- and center-based intervention.
- Collaborates with related disciplines to ensure appropriate service delivery for each child.
- Possesses understanding and knowledge of a child’s overall development and seeks consultation from team members of other disciplines when appropriate.
- Provides written reports on a child’s progress to third parties when requested.
- Completes mandatory training for early intervention credentialing, within 6 months of employment under Part C rules.
- Participates in staff in-service training, attends workshops and conferences as requested or approved, and may provide in-service training to staff.
- Attends team meetings as necessary.
- Completes written documentation within 7 days of a visit to ensure program compliance.
- Assists in child-find activities.
- Demonstrates professionalism in all aspects of the job.
- Safeguards the confidentiality of all clients, at all times.
- Promotes and protects the health and wellness of the people within the Department’s jurisdiction by functioning within the framework of statutes, policies, rules, and regulations of the State of Utah pertaining to Local Health Departments.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The obligations and responsibilities listed represent the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.

- This position requires a master’s degree in speech and language pathology from an accredited college or university.
- This job requires Utah state licensure, ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC), and a Baby Watch Early Intervention Program Credential/Professional Authorization.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Must pass a criminal history background investigation.
- Must possess a valid Utah Driver License; out of state personnel are required to obtain a valid Utah Driver License within sixty days of hire date.

This description lists the major duties and requirements of the job and is not all-inclusive. Applicants may be expected to perform job-related duties other than those contained in this document and may be required to have specific job-related knowledge and skills.

To Apply: Applications may be obtained from the Central Utah Health Department Richfield office or at www.centralutahpublichealth.org. Completed applications can be submitted in person, by mail to Angie Knaphus at 70 Westview Drive, Richfield, Utah, 84701 or email aknaphus@centralutahhealth.org. Applications must be received by close of business on the job closing date in order to be considered. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM. For more information, contact Nathan Selin at (435) 896-5451 ext. 342.

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