



Employment Opportunity

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Closing Date: 2/20/2020 or until filled

Position Title: EHS Teacher
Reports To: Education Coordinator or Site Supervisor
Department: Education (Early Head Start Program)
Employment Status: Non-Exempt / 12 months per year
Hourly rate: \$21.98 - \$24.87
Work Location: Los Angeles County

I. Program Summary

Plaza de la Raza Child Development Services, Inc. (Plaza) is a comprehensive early childhood education program with a focus on school readiness for children zero to five years of age. Developmentally appropriate services are provided for children from low income families, zero to five years of age. Plaza currently serves over 1,600 children and their families.

II. Summary of Duties

The Teacher promotes educational, social, physical and intellectual growth by teaching students; plans group and individual lesson plans, organizes activities, monitors individual student progress, conducts student observations; completes daily educational and attendance records; conducts parent/teacher conferences. The Teacher is responsible for the planning and implementation of a curriculum in the classroom that meets the Head Start Program requirements in preparation for primary school in preschool, day care center or other child development facility.

III. Qualifications & Experience

A. Education

Baccalaureate degree from an accredited four-year college or university in early childhood education, child development, or related field required. Must possess a valid California Child Development Center Permit or Child Development Teacher Permit. In addition, Early Head Start teachers must have at least six semester units in earlychildhood development with a focus on infant and toddler development.

B. Experience

Minimal two (2) years of experience in a classroom setting or combination of two years of experience in both classroom and group settings with young children under the age of 5.

IV. Special Requirements

Medical Examination: *Prior to first day of employment, employees must submit an initial health screening, tuberculin (TB) skin test or chest x-ray clearance, immunization records for measles, pertussis (whooping cough) and influenza. **

Fingerprint Clearances: All potential employees will be subject to obtain fingerprint clearances from the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Child Abuse Index prior to starting work.*

Other Special Requirement: Must have the use of an automobile with adequate insurance coverage and a valid California drivers license, or have available private transportation.*

** Failure to meet medical standards and/or criminal record clearance may result in withdrawal of contingent offer of employment.*

V. Benefit Plans

Plaza offers eligible employees the opportunity to select plans and programs that meet individual and family needs through our comprehensive benefit plans

Health Care:	Medical, Dental, Vision, Long Term Disability Insurance, Life Insurance, and FSA
Financial:	401(k) Plan and Direct Deposit
Time Away From Work:	Annual Leave, Holidays, Personal /Sick Days, Leave of Absence, Jury Duty and Bereavement Leave
Work/Life Solutions:	Life Assistant Program

VI. Physical Demands

The physical demands and work environment characteristics described here are representative of those that must be met, or are encountered, by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and talk or hear. The employee is occasionally required to sit and climb or balance. The employee may frequently lift and/or move a minimum of 25 pounds up to 45 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.

VII. Application Procedures

Applicants interested in the position must complete Plaza de la Raza employment application. Resumes are not accepted in lieu of application materials. To obtain a application, please visit:

<http://plazadelaraza.info/careers/>

Employment application packets must include all of the following documentation:

1. Cover letter
2. Employment Application
3. Resume
4. Transcripts indicating Bachelor degree in early childhood education, child development or related field, which includes six (6) semester units of infant and toddler development coursework Current California Child Development Associate Teacher Permit
5. Valid CPR/First Aid certificate

*** Only complete application packets will be considered for the screening and selection process.**

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

In addition to fully meeting its obligations for nondiscrimination under federal and state law, Plaza de la Raza Child Development Services is committed to creating a community in which a diverse population can learn, live, and work in an atmosphere of tolerance, civility, and respect for the rights and sensibilities of each individual, without regard to economic status, ethnic background, veteran status, political views, or other personal characteristics or beliefs