

MENOMINEE-DELTA-SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY
Job Description

Program:	Early Childhood	Reports To:	Designated Supervisor
Job Title:	Floating Center Aide with Bus Driver responsibilities	Supervises:	No supervisory duties
Job Location:	As Assigned		
Job Classification:	Regular or Seasonal, Hourly, Part Time / Union Position		

Experience: Experience working with infants/toddlers and/or preschool children and their families preferred.

Education: High school diploma/GED required. Some early childhood training/coursework is preferred. Willingness to obtain CDL license preferred.

Other Factors: A standard 8 hour work day requires the ability to: **1]** perform medium work—lifting 50 pounds maximum with frequent lifting and/or carrying of objects weighing up to 40 pounds; **2]** stand/walk for 4-6 hours; **3]** sit 3-5 hours; **4]** drive 1-3 hours; **5]** use hands for repetitive simple grasping, fine manipulation, pushing and pulling; **6]** use feet for repetitive movement as in operation of foot controls (driving); **7]** frequently bend, squat, twist body; and **8)]** occasionally climb

Must be available for flexible work hours to include days, evenings and/or occasional weekends and summer months.

Must abide by state requirements for MI Child Care Licensing to include health requirements, and comprehensive background checks in the form of fingerprints.

The qualifications listed above are guidelines for selection purposes; alternative qualifications may be substituted if sufficient to perform the duties.

MISSION STATEMENT

To prepare young children, prenatal to age five, for school readiness through high quality early education services and family engagement.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

1. Work as an effective team member in providing quality child development/health, disabilities and transportation services that meet or exceed all regulatory requirements as directed.
2. Constant and active supervision is maintained when staff member is working with children, in any capacity.
3. The health and safety of children in the care of the program is a priority for staff in any capacity.
4. Assist with family involvement activities as assigned, to include but not limited to: providing child care, food service, activity prep and clean-up.
5. Perform daily general and periodic cleaning, as assigned.
6. Perform tasks related to food service to include but not limited to: monitor inventory and Notify the Center Administrator of the food service supplies needed, address food service concerns, coordinate menu posting, changes and substitutions, as assigned and directed by supervisor.
7. Demonstrate respect for others by sharing information objectively and non-judgmentally and adjust verbal and written communication strategies for different audiences.
8. Maintain staff and family confidentiality by limiting conversations about them and access to their records to those directly involved in providing services to them and by ensuring that confidentiality policies are followed across the program.
9. Develop and implement of ongoing professional development goals as approved and/or assigned.
10. Actively support program efforts to initiate and maintain community partnerships to promote communication, cooperation and sharing of information among local, state or national committees/advisory groups/boards to improve services to children and families.
11. Participate in recruitment efforts as assigned or needed.
12. Develop and maintain competency in the use of a variety of technology systems as directed by supervisor.
13. Complete all documentation and reporting requirements in an accurate and timely manner.
14. Support the program's efforts to generate Non-Federal Share.
15. Maintain regular and punctual work attendance.
16. Abide by all CAA/Early Childhood Program Personnel Policies.
17. Become familiar with and adhere to all relevant Head Start Performance Standards, State of Michigan Day Care Licensing regulations, and Federal and State transportation laws.
18. Is knowledgeable of and appropriately applies relevant program policies in work with children, families, and staff
19. Abide by all Department of Transportation and agency alcohol/drug policies to include participation in the random testing pool.
20. Report all safety concerns and maintenance needs on the vehicle in a timely manner. Repairs require administrative

approval.

21. Assess weather and road conditions and notify site supervisor of unsafe conditions.
22. Provide appropriate emergency assistance to passengers, as needed, i.e. CPR/First Aid, lift and carry children as necessary, etc.
23. Keep up-to-date emergency card files for the children being transported.
24. Establish routes within appropriate time frame and abide by them.
25. Maintain effective communication with the site supervisor and the Transportation Manager and Child Development Manager.
26. Report any accident, ticket or warning from law enforcement within 24 hours to the Transportation Manager.
27. Maintain an accurate daily log of pick-ups/drop-offs and mileage.
28. Maintain a personal driving record with no more than 4 active points yearly as determined by the Department of State.
29. Keep the vehicle clean.
30. Attend and participate in all required training sessions.
31. Identify as a mandated reporter and follow all mandatory child abuse/neglect reporting procedures set forth by the program.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by a person in this position. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties that may be performed by such a person. Nothing in this job description restricts Management's rights to assign or reassign duties and responsibilities to this job at any time.