



Job Title: Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant

Department: Early Childhood Intervention (ECI)

Status: Exempt

Salary: Starting at \$65,000

Job Summary: The Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant (SLPA) position will provide hands on Speech and Language services for children in the Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) program in Brazoria County. One SLPA needed in the southern part of Brazoria County (Lake Jackson, Angleton, etc) and another SLPA needed for Alvin and Rosharon. Services are provided in the child's natural environment, so the applicant must be comfortable making home visits and driving to homes throughout the day. Home visits include coaching and parent education and working directly with the child. The SLPA must be able to follow treatment plans and goals for the child, as well as work in a team environment, with professionals and the community. Strong communication and documentation skills are required to meet billing requirements and strict timelines.

Essential Functions:

1. Provide infant stimulation, speech-language therapy and developmental services to the children enrolled in ECI services.
2. Coach parents to carry out infant stimulation and development activities independently at home.
3. Participate in parent meetings as needed.
4. Complete all documentation and reporting as required by program.
5. Monitors child's progress. Review and update intervention strategies.
6. Maintain communication with staff as appropriate.
7. Attend staff meetings trainings as required by supervisor.

Qualifications:

1. Graduate of an accredited school program of Speech Language Pathology Assistant.
2. Licensed to practice as a Speech Language Pathologist Assistant (SLPA) in Texas.
3. Maintain CPR and First Aid certification.
4. Maintain CEU's as appropriate.
5. Strong interpersonal Skills and the ability to work within a team environment. Cooperative and willing to assist others. Excellent organizational skills.
6. Must possess a valid Texas Driver's License.
7. Participate in the Central Registry and criminal background check, including fingerprinting every two years.
8. Must be able to pass random drug screenings.

Working Conditions:

1. Must be able to lift and carry heavy objects.
2. Drive for long periods of time.
3. Must be able to physically get on and off the floor.
4. Must be able to walk, stand, sit, crawl, twist, kneel, stoop, climb stairs, see, hear, write, count, read and tell time.
5. Working condition include slippery/uneven walking surfaces working closely with others, working alone, occasional excessive heat. Cold and wet conditions.
6. Participate in the Central Registry and criminal background check, including fingerprinting every two years.
7. Must have a valid drivers license
8. Able to sit or stand for extended periods of time
9. Work under stringent deadlines
10. Other duties as assigned
11. Able to work flexible daily routine and change as required