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ECS Child Development Assistant | North Part-Time

Do you care about children with special needs, and have the experience and compassion we're looking for in our team? If so, we want to hear from you! Pacekids offers the challenge and reward of working in an integrated, child, and family, focused environment – a setting that recognizes and appreciates your contribution and gives you the satisfaction of making a real difference.

Pacekids is a dynamic, active environment, specializing in family-centred, therapeutic learning objectives that nurture each child's unique developmental and physical needs through a variety of programs.

Pacekids offers a variety of programs to children in the Calgary area, including our Early Childhood Services (ECS) Preschool and Kindergarten programs funded by Alberta Learning, and our Specialized Services program funded through Family Supports for Children with Disabilities (FSCD).

Pacekids Programs is looking for a Part Time Child Development Assistant to work in the Early Childhood Services Program starting ASAP. This is an ongoing permanent position running – Monday through Friday August 30th - June 27th 2017. School hours are 8:45am-11:45am with the possibility of additional hours in the Specialized Services program in the afternoons. Applicants must be able to pick up and drop off students living in Northeast Calgary.



RESPONSIBILITIES

- Pacekids ECS program is a play based program, and encourages staff to work on children's goals through play, within a naturalistic environment
- The CDA will work with the teachers and therapy team to support the children in the classroom environment while targeting individual goals outlined in the children's Individual Program Plan (IPP)
- To be knowledgeable about child development and special needs
- To be organized and prepared to assist with classroom organization, cleaning and activity prep
- To support the development of daily living skills which may include:
 - Feeding, dressing, toileting
 - Encouraging independent and supported play
 - Utilizing adaptive equipment to promote mobility and independence





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- Facilitating the development of communication skills, which may include the use of assistive technology, sign language or picture symbols
- To provide transportation to one or more children in your own vehicle. CDA's can expense mileage while transporting children

REQUIREMENTS

- Current Standard First Aid and CPR-Level C certification (can be obtained upon hire within a designated time frame)
- Police Clearance and Vulnerable Sector check, and ability to pass Child Welfare Intervention check. All must be current within the last six months
- Proficiency in the English language, both written and verbal
- Experience working with children with special needs
- Excellent interpersonal skills to work effectively with children, families and staff
- CDAs will work in the center, but may have a home or community setting component
- Must be able to lift 50 pounds and move quickly in response to a child
- Must be able to work at the child's level. This requires, but is not limited to: bending, sitting on the floor and sitting on a stool

CONTACT

We are looking to fill this position immediately. Please direct your resume in word or pdf format to cdajobs@pacekids.ca.

Pacekids Programs understands the importance of the right person for the right job, and appreciates a diverse workforce. Pacekids Programs encourages all candidates with the required qualifications to apply for this position, and is committed to working collaboratively on determining appropriate accommodations.

We thank all applicants for their interest in Pacekids, however, due to the high volume of applicants only those selected for an interview will be contacted. No Phone Calls Please.

