



Pacekids Programs is family focused and strives for excellence in the therapy, education and family empowerment of children with special needs.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Contract Pediatric Speech-Language Pathologist

Pacekids Programs is looking for an experienced, energetic and dynamic pediatric Speech-Language Pathologist to work within our Children's Services contract—to support children and families with both assessments and direct/coaching supports within families' homes in the Calgary area. The position is contract, on an as-needed basis and requires some flexibility in availability.

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 in-home programs funded through Family Support for Children with Disabilities (FSCD).

The successful candidate will work on contracts funded through Children's Services; they will be responsible for the planning and implementation of Speech-Language programming and/or assessments that meets the unique needs of the children and families with whom they work.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Delivering formal assessments; executing assessments and providing appropriate reporting as outlined by Children's Services
- Coaching and consulting with families in the home setting and providing appropriate strategies and recommendations for a child's programming
- Utilizing a Trauma Informed approach
- Ensuring delivery of services is in alignment with Pacekids' policies and procedures, as well as the Child Intervention Practice Framework
- Collaborating with Children's Services, families, interdisciplinary team members and other members of the family's support network to target goals in a variety of settings

REQUIREMENTS

- A Bachelor's Degree/Master's Degree (or equivalent) in Speech-Language Pathology
- Registered member, in good standing, with the Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (ACSLPA)





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REQUIREMENTS - CONTINUED

- Experience working with preschool and school-aged children with special needs; experience with Autism Spectrum Disorder is preferred
- Demonstrated ability to work independently, with an emphasis on self-initiative, patience, maturity and tact
- Demonstrated ability to communicate and liaise with families and other professionals in fostering a team atmosphere
- Excellent interpersonal skills to work effectively with clients, families and staff
- Exceptional organizational skills
- Flexibility is essential given the variety of children's abilities, family needs and conditions
- Current Alberta driver's license; must have access to a personal vehicle (the successful candidate will be compensated for mileage)
- Clearance from a criminal record check, including a vulnerable sector check; must be current within the last six months
- Proficiency in the English language, both written and verbal

We are looking for a candidate to start as soon as possible.

CONTACT

Please direct your resume & cover letter to:

Lori James, Managing Director, FSCD Programs at
lori.james@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.

