



Employment Opportunity

Family Resilience Worker

Full Time Temporary Position

ABC Head Start Society has been committed to promoting and supporting strong children, families and communities in Edmonton for over 30 years. We offer a comprehensive prekindergarten and family support program for vulnerable children and families. Operating in 5 locations across Edmonton, our goal is to prepare children for a successful educational experience in partnership with the family and community. Head Start gives children the best possible learning and development opportunities in early childhood, preparing them for future success.

ABC Head Start is accepting applications for a Family Resilience Worker position. Reporting to the Supervisor, and supported by the Professional Practice Mentor, the Family Resilience Worker supports children and families to reach their full potential. The Family Resilience Worker plays a key role on the inter-disciplinary team providing family engagement programming and services that are responsive to the diversity of the populations we serve.

Responsibilities:

- Work with families to identify priorities and develop action steps to address those priorities in their individual and family life
- Exploring and creating meaningful opportunities to engage families
- Support intake of new families into ABC Head Start Society programs
- Advocating for families in crisis, assisting with problem solving and goal planning to increase their confidence in meeting the needs of their children and family
- Assisting families to connect with community resources, and arranging case conferences when necessary
- Supporting self advocacy practices to assist families to become their own best advocates
- Planning, organizing and facilitating family gatherings to ensure the group reflects the needs and interests of families
- Spending time with children regularly in the classroom and on home visits to speak about their progress

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Social Work Degree, Social Work Diploma
- Registered Member of the Alberta College of Social Workers is an asset
- Related experience in working with families with young children is an asset
- Experience working in multidisciplinary teams is an asset
- Knowledge of community resources in the Edmonton area is an asset
- Suicide Prevention Training is an asset
- Valid Driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle is required
- Equivalent education/experience will be considered

Work Location: Work will occur at more than one location. Office space will be provided in Northeast Edmonton at either at 13110 91 Street or 12122 68 Street.

Start Date: September - October 2019

Length of Placement: This position is 10 months, with possibility of extension.

Why Work with ABC Head Start Society?

- Opportunity for professional growth both individually and as part of a team
- Ongoing professional training provided both internally, and from professional bodies
- Work collaboratively with a diverse and inclusive team
- Rewarding client relationships and the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our culturally diverse children and families

Compensation:

\$24.47-\$30.41/hour plus 6% vacation pay, determined based on education and experience.

To apply, email your résumé and a cover letter to hr@abcheadstart.org Please include “Family Resiliency Worker” in the Subject Line of the email.

ABC Head Start thanks applicants for their interest in this opportunity. Only candidates considered for the position will be contacted. We are an equal opportunity employer. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified individuals.

Closing Date: Competition will remain open until suitable candidate is found