



Employment Opportunity

Social Worker

Part-Time Temporary

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 12 classrooms and 5 locations across Edmonton, our goal is to prepare children for success in partnership with the family and community. We offer children the best possible early learning and development opportunities to ensure the future well-being and prosperity of our communities.

ABC Head Start is recruiting a part time Social Worker position commencing as early as October 14 2019, with possible continuation of employment (if available) after June 2020.

Responsibilities

Reporting to the Site Supervisor, the Social Worker plays a key role on the inter-disciplinary team providing Early Learning programming and services that are responsive to the diversity of the populations we serve. The Social Worker helps to foster strong relationships with families in their role as primary caregivers for their children. The Social Worker coordinates the site intake process, facilitates regular parent and family programming, provides support and advocacy for families to ensure they are actively involved with their child's learning.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate is adept at working in a highly interactive team environment, skilled at focusing on the needs, strengths, and resiliency of families.

The successful candidate must possess:

- A Bachelor of Social Work Degree or Social Work Diploma (**RSW required**)
- A minimum of 2 years' experience working with families with young children

The ideal candidate may also possess:

- Knowledge of the community resources available with Edmonton
- Home visitation experience
- Experience working with diverse populations
- Suicide Prevention training
- Experience working in an inter-disciplinary team environment
- Fluency in a language other than English

Compensation

\$24.47 to \$31.89 per hour plus 6% vacation pay, determined by level of education and years of relevant and related experience.

Why Work with ABC Head Start Society?

- Competitive extended health benefits package including RRSP contribution
- Flexible annual schedules that include desirable hours and a commitment to work-life balance
- Opportunity for professional growth both individually and as part of a team
- Ongoing professional development 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

To apply, email your résumé and a cover letter to the ABC Head Start Society at hr@abcheadstart.org. Please include “PT Social Worker (Delwood School)” 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