



**Employment Opportunity**  
**Speech-Language Pathologist**  
**1.0 FTE Permanent (Working Sept.-June)**

ABC Head Start offers a comprehensive preschool and family support program for low income families. Operating in 6 locations across Edmonton, our goal is to prepare children for a successful educational experience in partnership with the family and community. Children in the ABC Head Start program are from 3 to 5 years of age.

In September 2016, we transitioned from a model of site locations having a standardized staff team to a model where resources and services will be allocated and provided responsively to the identified needs of children and families in each program location. Sites will have core early learning and family support teams and there will be an agency Resource Team whose members are either assigned to program locations based on the needs of children in that location each year or are agency wide resources to be accessed as needed.

The Resource Team will include Speech Language Pathologists, additional early childhood educators, Speech Language Assistants, Occupational Therapist, Therapy Assistant, and a Social Emotional Development Coach. The Resource Team would have the capacity to change and develop as the needs of families accessing our program may change.

**Responsibilities:**

- Assess children to determine eligibility for Alberta Education funding
- Consult and collaboratively work with site team(which includes a Teacher, Early Childhood Educator (s), Therapy Assistants, a Social Worker and other staff in program planning
- Model and coach site team regarding intervention strategies
- Supervise a speech language assistant clinical practice
- Provide site team with specific information on children's speech and language development
- Attend IPP meetings with families
- Assist site team and parents in interpretation of Speech and Language reports
- Provide professional development to Teachers, Early Childhood Educators, Therapy assistants and Home Educators

**Qualifications:**

The successful candidate must possess:

- A Masters' degree in Speech-Language Pathology or equivalent
- Registration with the Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (ACSLPA).
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- A clear criminal record check and child intervention check
- Demonstrated knowledge of computer systems Windows and Excel

The ideal candidate is adept at working in a highly interactive learning environment focused on the learning needs of pre-school children, and will also have:

- Experience working in a consultative model
- Experience providing classroom based services
- Experience working in an interdisciplinary team environment

**Start Date:** As soon as possible

**Compensation:** \$39.95-\$47.54 per hour depending on experience

**Work Location:** To be determined

To apply, email your résumé and a cover letter to ABC Head Start Society [hr@abcheadstart.org](mailto:hr@abcheadstart.org). Please include 1.0 FTE SLP in the Subject Line of the email.

ABC Head Start thanks applicants for their interest in this opportunity. 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: Until a suitable candidate is found**