



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DESIGNATED SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANTS Part Time – Term Position

ABC Head Start offers a comprehensive preschool and family support program for families with low incomes. Operating in 12 classrooms across Edmonton, our goal is to prepare children for a success, in partnership with their family and community. Children in the ABC Head Start program are from 2½ to 5 years of age.

Responsibilities:

The Designated Special Needs Assistant (DSNA) works with the Head Start team with instruction and classroom management of the Early Learning programs. The Designated Special Needs Assistant supports specific children in the Head Start program on an individual basis who have complex needs including communication, physical, and behavioural.

Qualifications:

- Early Learning and Child Care Diploma, Special Needs Educational Assistant Diploma, or equivalent
- Rehabilitation Practitioner Diploma or equivalent
- Related experience working with pre-school children is required
- Experience working with children with complex needs is required
- Experience working with vulnerable populations is an asset
- Experience with home visitation is an asset
- Please indicate areas of expertise in cover letter and past experience supporting the special needs of children

Hours of Work: Tuesday – Friday, Morning and/or afternoon sessions between the hours of 9:00 – 4:00.

Compensation: \$17.43 - \$20.23 per hour plus 6 % vacation pay.

To apply, email your résumé and a cover letter: hr@abcheadstart.org

Please include the title **DSNA** in the subject line of your 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.