



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: **Program Support Specialist**
Reports to: Chief Program Officer
Supervises: None
FLSA Status: () exempt (X) non-exempt (X) full-time () part-time () other
Salary Range: Starting around \$13.50

Position Summary:

Performs general program support duties for the Early Learning Coalition of Orange County Programs Department to include but not limited to, reviewing and scanning documentation and data entry. Duties will also include researching and compiling information, generating reports and other documents using a full range of computer software, including spreadsheets, word processing and database programs. Assisting with the reception area as needed. This position will be responsible for the reception area during the Institute for Early Learning scheduled training activities in the evening hours and Saturday trainings. Must maintain all coalition, provider's and families' information/data confidential.

This position requires evening hours and Saturdays.

Essential Job Functions:

I. Compliance

- Ensures data and information received from providers is accurate.
- Ensures provider's information is tracked and maintained accurately.
- Initiates correspondence with providers regarding SR/VPK program updates and changes.
- Tracks all provider changes via transmittal.
- Ensures all provider credentials are current and in the database.
- Sends preliminary information regarding the School Readiness program and all needed documentation to applicants.
- Maintains scanning and transmittal information current.

II. Customer Service and Reception

- Answers incoming calls, furnishes information to the public, and transfers calls when appropriate.
- Places outgoing calls to schedule appointments.
- Meets and assists customers and child care providers with enrollment into SR and/or VPK programs.
- Gathers and verifies provider eligibility information.
- Records and verifies providers' credential information.
- Utilizes information from various sources to correspond, prepare reports, or provide information to the public or staff.

III. Administrative Support

- Collects and prepares information for data entry, reports, case records, form letters, agenda, agreements and other applicable materials for the review of department supervisor.
- Ensures data and information received from instructors and providers match and is accurate.
- Assists with the enrollment of providers as needed.
- Collaborates with team members in the preparation of correspondence, memoranda, reports,

and other documents as applicable or needed.

- Maintains files and records in good order and keeps current information readily available to others while following Coalition policies and procedures. This may include copying, record retrieval and storage, or other routine record keeping activities.
- Sets up and maintains provider and participant's file to ensure all proper documentation is obtained and shared per Coalition policy.
- Collaborates with team members in the maintenance electronic records.
- Assists in event coordination.

(This job description may not be all-inclusive and employees are expected to perform all other duties as assigned and directed by management. Job descriptions and duties may be modified when deemed appropriate by management.)

Qualifications:

- Ability to organize own work, coordinate projects, set priorities, meet deadlines and follow-up on assignments with a minimum direction.
- Ability to establish and maintain positive working relationships with other employees.
- Ability to maintain a cooperative working relationship with a variety of constituents.
- Knowledge of English business language and ability to communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.
- Ability to effectively communicate sensitive information.
- Ability to exercise sound judgment within established guidelines.
- Understanding of adult learner.
- Demonstrated knowledge of child development and appropriate childcare practices and knowledge of Florida state standards and requirements.
- Ability to work flexible/hours schedule i.e. ***This position requires evening hours and Saturdays.***
- The employee is frequently required to stand; walk, stoop and kneel. The employee might be required to lift and or move up to 30 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision.
- Ability to solve problem and deal with a variety of variables.
- Proficiency in the use of computer software (Microsoft Office Suite). Ability to navigate the Internet.
- Must possess a valid Florida Driver's License with ability to travel to and from work, make providers visits and to travel to off-site locations.
- Professional appearance and presentation.
- Ability to work and communicate effectively with people from various multi-cultural backgrounds and socio-economic levels.

Education and Experience:

- Associates Degree (AA) or a minimum of two years of college with at least 5 years of progressive office support experience.
- Demonstrates strong organizational skills with the ability to set priorities, meet deadlines under pressure and effectively multi-task.
- Possesses strong written and oral communication skills.
- Demonstrates ability to prioritize projects.
- Demonstrates ability to make minor updates and postings on websites.
- Demonstrates ability to perform light accounting procedures.
- Bilingual – knowledge and ability to communicate in English and Spanish language both verbally and in writing beneficial.

(A comparable amount of training, education or experience may be substituted for the above minimum qualifications.)

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