



Magnolia Speech School
Early Interventionist
Parent/Infant Program

Qualifications

- Master's degree or equivalent in Deaf Education with emphasis in listening and spoken language
- Mississippi Educator License or eligible for Mississippi Educator License in Deaf Education required
- 1-2 years of related experience required
- Experience and commitment to the listening and spoken language education approach of deaf and hard of hearing children
- Willingness to frequently travel to homes throughout Mississippi. The provider must have a reliable form of transportation and must have a valid driver's license and car insurance.
- Ability to read and interpret documents
- Ability to write routine reports and correspondence
- Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from families, colleagues, and service coordinators
- LSLS or LSLS candidate is preferred (stipend is given to providers who have completed LSLS certification)
- Personable, enjoys children
- Works easily with excel, windows, and database systems

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

Coach families to help facilitate their child's listening and spoken language development in the natural environment

Coach families to maximize the child's listening skills using their residual hearing and with amplification devices (hearing aids and cochlear implants)

Assist families in monitoring and troubleshooting amplification devices

Model listening and language development strategies to be used in daily routines

Provide emotional support and parent-to-parent networking

Help families learn their rights under the law (IDEA)

Help families transition their child at age three

Collaborate with families and their service coordinators in order to develop and implement the child's IFSP goals

Record progress of child's goals and submit progress reports to family's service coordinator

Complete language assessments

Be available to attend audiology appointments when requested by parents

Collaborate with audiologists to provide continuity of care

Provide observations and consultations in daycare/preschool

Provide all written documents within stated timeline

Other duties as assigned