



Perinatal Engagement Coordinator

About Educare DC

Educare DC is an early childhood education program that strives to give at-risk young children the skills necessary for success in Kindergarten and beyond. Educare DC is a NAEYC-accredited Head Start program that serves 418 children from birth to age five in a full-day, full-year school. Our school is part of the Educare Learning Network (ELN), made up of 27 high-quality early childhood schools across the country. Our school's model emphasizes data utilization, high-quality teaching practices, embedded professional development, and intensive family engagement. Each classroom has three teachers and is supported by an instructional coach as well as our health and family engagement teams.

Why Educare DC

- Join a strong team that is passionate about our children and values each person's unique contributions
- Provide high-quality and individualized early learning to the children who need it most
- Learn and grow through personalized coaching and mentorship
- Teach in our state-of-the-art facilities that are custom-built for young children and families and takes a nimble approach to virtual programming

Job Responsibilities

The Perinatal Engagement Coordinator reports to the Prenatal Manager. The Perinatal Engagement Coordinator will:

- Engage in mutually respectful, positive, goal-oriented partnerships with families to promote positive birth, child, and family outcomes
- Collect and document information with families and reflect with them to inform goal setting, planning, and implementation to effect progress and outcomes for families, children, programs, and communities
- Partner with families to build strong parent-child relationships and supports parents as the first and lifelong educators of their children
- Support families' planning and reflecting on safety, health, education well-being and life goals.
- Work with families to strengthen their support networks and connections with other parents and community members who can address families' strengths, interests, and challenges
- Work alongside parents to build on their strengths as advocates for their families and as leaders in the program and community
- Work with other professionals and agencies to support coordinated, integrated, and comprehensive services for pregnant mothers and their families across the organization, community, and system
- Ensure that enrolled pregnant woman have access to comprehensive services through referrals that includes: Nutritional counseling, food assistance, oral health care, mental health service. If applicable: substance abuse prevention and treatment and emergency shelter or transitional housing

Qualifications

We seek candidates who are results-oriented and have the ability and willingness to work in a program located in a high-risk, low income community. You should have:

- Expertise in public health, social work, women's health, infant support, home visiting, or related field with, at minimum, an Associate Degree
- We prefer candidates who have: A Bachelor's degree in a related field. Experience working with families in a community-based Head Start or family support program preferred

The salary range is \$40,000-50,000, commensurate with experience. Educare DC offers a competitive benefits package that includes medical, dental and vision insurance, retirement accounts with company match, paid leave, and more. Educare DC is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. Diverse candidates are encouraged to apply.

How to apply

Submit your resume via email to jobs@educaredc.org or by mail to Attn: Educare DC 640 Anacostia Ave., NE, Washington, DC 20019

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