



Who We Are

Our work is to ensure that every child in Illinois — particularly those in need — have access to the resources to succeed in school and in life. Since our founding in 1969, Illinois Action for Children has worked to create systems of early care and education that help strengthen families and communities.

Our Mission & Vision

Supporting children by supporting families is a proven and effective means to address overarching issues of endemic poverty.

Our Work

The Early Learning Programs make early education available to young children so they will be ready to succeed when they start school. Our early learning programs include Pre-K and Head Start, and a national model for providing preschool to children in family child care homes who would otherwise not have access to this classroom-based program.

We train child care providers to be more empowered in their work and professional development. We bring certified teachers, child development experts, nutrition and literacy training, and thousands of books and resources into family child care homes. We work with parents, community groups, and local governments to identify the best ways to connect children with early learning opportunities.

Illinois Action for Children’s Early Learning Program is currently seeking a Professional Educator License Teacher (Type 04)

Under the direction of the assigned Teacher Coach or Site Director, the PEL (Professional Educator License) Teacher takes the lead in working with the entire classroom team to implement a formal child screening process, a research-based curriculum that addresses the Illinois Early Learning Standards, on-going child assessment, parent involvement and community collaboration. All work is to be completed with minimum supervision and in accordance with organizational standards.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor’s degree
- Valid IL Professional Educator License with Early Childhood Education Endorsement; Early Childhood Generalist license (IN); Early Childhood Birth – 3 license (WI); or other state license equivalent.

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