



★ Early Learning Programs

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 Bilingual Parent Educator.

Under the direction of the Home Visiting Supervisor, the Bilingual Parent Educator will implement the Parents As Teachers home visiting program. Home visitors use the family's home environment to help create rich learning opportunities that build on everyday routines and set the stage for school readiness. Parent Educators will visit each family once per week and two group socializations per month. Visits will include an educational component on child development, activities for parent and child, health screenings and results, providing resources and referrals and support with any issues or concerns the parent may have. All work to be completed with minimum supervision and in accordance with organizational standards.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree in Social Services, Child Development, Psychology or related field
- One to two years related experience
- Fluency in English and Spanish

To find out more or apply, visit our website at www.actforchildren.org.

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