



TEACHER ASSISTANT

We are a value-driven organization, committed to teamwork, collaboration, accountability, excellence, integrity and respect. We believe in outstanding customer service and continued process improvement. We are seeking a dedicated individual who displays our shared passion for children and families, values and work ethic.

Salary Range: \$11.33 per hour

At Early Connections, we recognize the importance of providing supports for our families and staff in our classrooms in order to maintain the high quality programs we have worked so hard to achieve. As a Teacher Assistant with Early Connections, your days will include working directly with children in classrooms with lower teacher/child ratios than most centers. You'll assist the Lead Teacher and Teachers in establishing and maintaining a safe, healthy learning environment by planning and implementing high quality learning experiences to advance the development of the whole child in partnership with families and other classroom staff.

Early Connections offers additional supports for our staff you won't find in other early education organizations, including a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and two Behavioral Health Specialists on staff to assist with children's health and social emotional development. We also offer professional development opportunities and provide support for family engagement and curriculum and assessment.

Qualifications: Must be at least 18 years old and have a passion and love for working with young children. Some experience preferred. Education: High school diploma required.

Additional Benefits:

- Employee Medical Insurance covered 75% by employer
- Employer paid Life Insurance
- HRA \$300 yearly allowance (must be enrolled in medical plan)
- Dental, Vision, Short Term Disability and 401(k) available
- Continuing education support
- Paid out of classroom planning time
- Child care discount for children ages 3+
- Paid professional development
- Hours are never "cut" due to low child attendance
- Growth opportunities
- Generous time off
- 11 paid holidays
- Free parking