

# Regional Consolidated Services Job Description



 Department
 Head Start

 Job Title
 Substitute Teacher

Purpose: The substitute teacher position exist to fulfill the goals and objectives of the program and to assist in record keeping in the absence of regular teaching staff.

### Essential Functions and Responsibilities:

- 1. Provide the children with a safe, loving and nurturing environment.
- 2. Meet the children's needs in all areas; physical, emotional, social and intellectual.
- 3. Function as part of a supportive team
- 4. Maintain a room arrangement that is safe, clean, inviting, interesting and stimulating.
- 5. Carry out appropriate and positive discipline as established by the lead teacher
- 6. Follow all Head Start policies, procedures.
- 7. Work in coordination with all components and personnel.
- 8. See that the program goals are implemented
- 9. Be sensitive and responsible to parents and act as resource person for them

### Other Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Other duties as directed by the child development coordinator or the Head Start director.

# Supervisory Responsibilities: None

# Knowledge and Skills:

- 1. Relate joyfully and sensitively to children.
- 2. Evidence of emotional maturity and stability.
- 3. Evidence of sufficient security and judgement to handle crisis situation
- 4. No record of child abuse or neglect.

# Fiscal Responsibility: None

Physical Demands: See, hear, speak; use fingers, hands, arms; walk (sometimes fast or run); able to lift and move up to 60 pounds; bend, stoop, push, pull; and take CDL test.

# Working Conditions:

1. Primarily a classroom setting with moderate to loud noise level. Playground setting with loud noise level. Travel on field trips and to other sites.

#### **OUALIFICATIONS:**

- 1. High School diploma or GED required
- 2. Clean criminal and child abuse/neglect records required

Classification: Nonexempt. The Child Development Coordination supervises this position.

Staff Name:		
Staff ID Number:	Date:	