

***Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties is a private,***

***not-for-profit organization with the mission of empowering people struggling in***

***poverty to reach their full potential and achieve self-reliance.***

**Head Start Family Engagement Specialist**

The Head Start Family Engagement Specialists will:

* Support school readiness for Head Start children by encouraging family engagement at home, at school, and in the community.
* Provide social-emotional and goal-oriented services to Head Start families and children, in support of positive family outcomes.
* Partner with LPS Family Educators to ensure a united approach to child and family well-being.
* Be a regular, active presence in their assigned schools and classrooms, forming professional relationships with classroom and school personnel.
* Conduct outreach with other community agencies and resources; raising awareness of the Head Start program and the needs of Head Start participants, improving access to available resources, and increasing family engagement within the community.
* Assist with planning and implementing parent engagement strategies and activities such as: educational workshops, support groups, family activities, recruitment efforts for parent meetings, monthly newsletter content, etc.

### Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work, Child Development, Human Services, or related field required.

### Significant experience may be considered in place of degree. Experience working with families from

### diverse backgrounds required. Case management experience preferred. Must be sensitive to the

### barriers experienced by individuals and families living in poverty. Strong verbal and written

### proficiencies of the English language required. Driver’s license and good driving record required.

**For information regarding Head Start Family Engagement Specialist job,**

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