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Current Vacancies

Early Years & Childcare



Working with small children is a big deal. It's a job that makes a difference by helping to give children the best start in life.

A job in early years and childcare is unique and rewarding. You get to be part of a child's early education and help to shape their future. No matter what the day brings, you'll feel joy in seeing children grow, learn and flourish. And there are lots of different types of roles.

You can find out more about the types of roles within the early years and childcare sectors at [Do something big - Early Years Careers](#)

Here are the latest vacancies in our local settings. All can offer a recruitment incentive of £1,000 tax free lump sum to successful recruits who meet the criteria below.

- Newly recruited to a full or part time early years post with an eligible provider (part time posts must be a minimum of 16 hours per week)
- Returning to the profession after a minimum of 6 months gap (evidence required)
- Start employment between 1st April and 28th February 2025
- Must spend at least 70% of their contracted hours working directly with children.

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SPRINGFIELD LODGE PRE SCHOOL & DAY NURSERY

NEW

Nursery Practitioner

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| Hours: | 37.5 | Salary: | Up to £12.20 per hour | When: | <i>Monday to Friday Shifts between 8am- 6pm</i> |
| About us | <p>We are a well-established private day nursery offering full day care to babies and children from birth to 5years. Our strong team of 21, have achieved both Good and Outstanding grades with Ofsted.</p> <p>We can offer you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a generous salary above minimum wage, along with a comprehensive wellbeing package.• Company pension• Health & wellbeing programme• On-site parking• Sick pay• Bespoke Individual training packages are offered to ensure your knowledge in childcare is current. | | | | |
| About you: | <p>We are seeking a dedicated Nursery Practitioner to join our team at a vibrant nursery setting. The ideal candidate will have a passion for working with children and creating a nurturing environment for their development.</p> <p>*Duties*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide high-quality care and education for children in the nursery• Plan and implement engaging activities to support children's learning and development - Maintain a safe and clean environment for children to thrive• Communicate effectively with parents and colleagues regarding children's progress - Demonstrate leadership skills in guiding and supporting children through their early years• Drive continuous improvement in nursery practices to enhance the overall experience for children <p>*Requirements*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience working with children in a nursery or childcare setting• Qualification in Early Childhood Education or equivalent• Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written, in English• Ability to manage multiple tasks efficiently• Passion for providing the best care and education to young children | | | | |
| Contact: | Jennie Rice 01472 874583 springfield@forunderfives.co.uk | | | | |
| Closing date | 21 st March 2025 | Interviews to be held on: | To suit both the candidate and Nursery Manager. | | |

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Early Years Educator



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| Hours: | 30 | Salary: | Competitive | When: | Monday to Friday Between 8 and 6pm All year round or term time considered |
| About us | <p>We are a long-standing day nursery situated in the heart of the East Marsh community.</p> <p>We provide full day care for babies and children from birth to 5 years, the job role will be based within our 2-5's setting.</p> <p>We offer full CPD, safeguarding, First Aid and several other quality training courses for our staff team to ensure we provide the best possible care for our children and families.</p> <p>You will be joining a committed and motivated team of educators who provide an environment where the children feel safe & secure supporting them to become confident to learn, explore & play.</p> | | | | |
| About you: | <p style="text-align: center;">Come and join our team!</p> <p>We are looking to recruit and inspiring and enthusiastic Early Years Educator/Key person, 30 hours all year round or term time only.</p> <p>The ideal candidate will have full and relevant level 2/£ qualifications in Childcare (Early Years) and have a comprehensive understanding of the EYFS. (No Health and Social care)</p> <p>You will be working within our 2-5's nursery with a team of dedicated staff who are highly motivated and passionate about Early Years. Experience with the 2-5's is desirable.</p> <p>Experience as a Key person, observations & assessments is preferred but full training can be given.</p> | | | | |
| Contact: | Hayley Thomas firststeps-nursery@outlook.com | | | | |
| Closing date | Ongoing | Interviews will be held on: | To be confirmed | | |

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|  Nunny's Little Farmers | | <h2>Early Years Practitioner</h2> | | | |
| Hours: | TBC | Salary: | £11.44 ph | When: | Monday to Friday Between 7.30-17.30 |
| About us | <p>Our vision is for every child to leave as resilient, independent, confident earners who are willing to have a go at any challenges that they may face.</p> <p>Our mission is to provide an enriching environment, sparking curiosity and enabling children to explore and learn through play and nature.</p> <p>Our wonderful team are looking for a passionate and experienced early years practitioner to join us.</p> <p>Our doors are open for potential candidates to come and look around and see what we are all about</p> | | | | |
| About you: | <p>Non negotiables: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Must hold a relevant level 2 qualification *Must have experience of working within early years * A passion for working with both children and animals * A love for the outdoors and getting mucky (even in the winter months) <p>Preferred to have:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Experience being a keyworker *Experience with children with SEN *A knowledge of the curiosity approach *Safeguarding training *First Aid training | | | | |
| Contact: | Please send your CV to rachelle@nunnysfarmcic.org | | | | |
| Closing date | Ongoing | Interviews will be held on: | a 'first come, first served' basis until the position is appointed | | |

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Nursery Cook

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| Hours: | 15 | Salary: | £7,552 pa | When: | Monday to Friday 10:00-13:00 Term time only |
| About us | <p>We are a very well established team, who can offer a great working environment and welfare package.</p> <p>This includes pay well above minimum wage, a yearly bonus, a pension scheme we contribute 20%, free uniform, paid bank holidays and other holidays can be taken during term time, first aid and safeguarding training, to name just a few.</p> | | | | |
| About you: | <p>Are you fun, child orientated and looking for a job that is very rewarding, then this could be for you.</p> <p>Ideal for any age, but especially someone who is semi retired.</p> <p>Food hygiene certificate (or equivalent) and experience in catering desirable, however not essential as training will be given.</p> <p>A new DBS check paid for by us will be essential before starting in this role.</p> | | | | |
| Contact: | office@stpeterschildrenscentre.com | | | | |
| Closing date | 7 th March 2025 | Interviews will be held on: | TBC the week after closing date | | |

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