



Mayne Island Daycare JOB POSTING – ECE, ECE/IT, ECEA

Now hiring ECEs for Mayne Island Daycare!

We have moved into our new purpose-built facility–The Mayne Island Family Place–and are hiring ECEs, ECEAs, and ECE-ITs to add to our nature and arts-based daycare program. We are looking for passionate ECEs to help further develop our programs to support our quickly-growing community of young families. We believe that support for the educators who in turn support our children is essential; we currently have flexibility around scheduling including part and full time positions, small child-to-educator ratios, and we can aid in finding housing.

Please visit our website to see if beautiful Mayne Island could be the right place for you!
<http://www.mayneislanddaycare.ca/>

The opportunity: There are multiple positions open in our daycare program for 1-5 days/week.

Wages:

- \$18 - \$20 per hour for ECEA based on education level (as per ECE BC Wage Grid)
- \$26 - \$29 per hour for ECE or ECE/IT (\$22-\$25/hour plus \$4/hour wage enhancement)

The setting: Full of natural beauty and only one ferry ride away from Vancouver or Victoria, Mayne Island is a vibrant community boasting festivals, world class artists, local farming, and a multitude of community gatherings. Everyone who visits is drawn back to our forest and beach-filled paradise nestled in the middle of the Southern Gulf Islands. With approximately 1300 full time residents and a growing number of preschool-aged children, this is a wonderful opportunity for new and experienced ECEs alike. Rental housing is available on-island and we are happy to assist the successful candidate(s) in finding housing if desired.

Title: Early Childhood Educator, Infant Toddler Educator, or Daycare Assistant

Type of Child Care: We are licensed to operate an infant/toddler program (12 - 36 months) and multiage program (1-6 years). The candidate may serve in either program depending on interests, needs, and qualifications.

Position Start Date: April 1, 2023 or as soon as available

Application Closing Date: Review of applications is ongoing and we will accept applications until positions are filled.

How to Apply: Please email a **single .pdf file** with your resume and cover letter stating your qualifications and interest. Please indicate desired workload (part or full time)

Email: miearlychildhood@gmail.com



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Employment Terms: Part Time or Full time Preference will be given to applicants wanting full time employment, but all applicants are encouraged to apply. Staff who work 24 hours/week (3 days) are eligible for our employee benefits package. We are closed on all statutory holidays, and we offer vacation, sick leave, and paid time off during the week between Christmas and the New Year. We pride ourselves on taking great care of our staff and offer opportunities and support for professional development.

The Mayne Island Daycare is operated by the Mayne Island Early Childhood Society—a volunteer-run, charitable, not-for-profit organization that supports and develops programs for families with young children on Mayne Island, B.C. Please visit our website to learn more:

<http://www.miearlychildhood.ca>

<https://www.facebook.com/MIEarlyChildhood>

<https://www.instagram.com/miearlychildhood/>

Qualifications:

- Early Childhood Educator or ECEA diploma or degree from a recognized institution
- Infant/Toddler Educator Licence to Practice (optional)
- Documented experience nurturing, caring for and guiding children
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills; high degree of initiative, creativity and dedication
- Commitment to high quality curriculum based on the Early Learning Framework
- Sensitivity and respect for individual and cultural differences
- Friendly and approachable personality, team player, reliable and dependable
- Flexibility in meeting the needs of the program
- Adequate energy level and ability to meet the physical demands of the job
- Maintain confidentiality within daycare and community
- Valid First Aid, CPR certification, and Criminal Record Check required upon hiring

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide the necessary support, resources, and leadership to ensure the provision of safe and nurturing care to young children in a group setting in accordance with the goals and curriculum plans of the daycare
- Plan developmentally appropriate activities that are inclusive and stimulating for all children (includes fine and gross motor activities, free and imaginative play, and circle time)
- Create and maintain a welcoming, emotionally safe, respectful and inclusive environment



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- Provide for the physical needs of the children including diapering, toileting, feeding, napping, and medication administration as needed
- Ensure safety and overall well-being of all children in care
- Positive communication with families
- Maintain all required records and logs for licensing purposes and operate in strict compliance with the BC Child Care Licensing Regulations
- Maintain appropriate health and safety standards
- Work with staff team to maintain appropriate supplies and resources for the playroom
- Participate in the development of special events and programs as required
- Participate in staff and team meetings and staff training sessions as required
- Fulfill other duties as required