



Head Start Classroom Buddy

Number of Volunteers: 1

Commitment: Less than 1 hour

Schedule: Weekdays, during the school year

Location(s): Benton County, Johnson County, Jones County, Linn County, Washington County

Goal:

The Classroom Buddy supports HACAP’s Head Start/Early Head Start Program(s) by leading enrichment activities with children to support learning and school readiness. Some enrichment activities may include: reading to classrooms, presenting and/or demonstrating a skill or profession (i.e. community helpers).

Expectations:

- Volunteers should support HACAP’s mission to build strong communities by helping to ensure the success of children enrolled in our comprehensive child development programs. Ensuring success involves providing each child with essential resources during a critical time of growth, with an overall goal of increasing the school readiness of children in low-income families.
- Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age.
- Ensure Confidentiality of any information concerning an employee, client, family, financial condition or personal peculiarities in strictly maintained.
- Must adhere to HACAP Early Head Start/Head Start health and safety precautions as outlined in volunteer pre-orientation materials.

Qualifications:

- Reasonable Accommodations can be arranged to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Onsite job training is provided.
- Ability to use good judgment and work well with a diverse population of children, on their physical level (i.e. floor level, low seating, etc.)
- Ability to read and write and work well with other staff members.