





Title: PreK Counts Lead Teacher

Location: Durham Nockamixon Elementary School, Bucks County, PA

Position Summary:

Attention, early childhood educators!

Are you passionate about making a lasting impact on young lives? Do you want to teach in an environment where your expertise, passion, and commitment to child development are valued and rewarded?

LifeSpan Child Care invites you to join our team as **PreK Counts Lead Teacher** at our newest site, located within the welcoming community of Durham Nockamixon Elementary School in beautiful Bucks County, PA.

As a PreK Counts Lead Teacher, you will nurture the potential of our youngest learners. You will ensure school readiness – and a bright future.

Our PreK Counts Lead Teacher may opt for a full-time schedule (year-round) or part-time schedule (summers off).

Key Responsibilities:

- 1. Create and implement engaging, developmentally appropriate lesson plans that align with PreK Counts curriculum standards.
- 2. Foster a nurturing and inclusive classroom environment that supports the social, emotional, and cognitive development of young children.
- 3. Collaborate with a team of educators, parents, and support staff to ensure a comprehensive educational experience for students.
- 4. Conduct ongoing assessments and maintain progress records to track student growth.
- 5. Support children's school readiness by enhancing their language, literacy, and math skills.
- 6. Promote positive behavior management techniques and a safe, secure, and hygienic classroom environment.
- 7. Establish strong communication with parents, providing regular updates on children's progress and milestones.
- 8. Participate in professional development opportunities to stay current with best practices in early childhood education.
- 9. Follow all Pre K Counts guidance/regulations to maintain compliance.
- 10. Achieve and maintain Star 3 status for program using Keystone STARS standards of quality.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education.
- Pennsylvania Department of Education PreK 4 certification.









- NOTE: We will consider candidates eligible for emergency certification in PK 4. However, the candidate must be willing to return to higher education for the required PK-4 certification.
- Previous experience working with young children in an educational setting.
- Strong knowledge of early childhood development principles and practices.
- Excellent communication and teamwork skills.
- Pass required background checks.
- Passion for child development and early childhood education.

Benefits:

- Competitive salary (Level 1 Certification salary starts at \$40,000; Level 2 Certification salary starts at \$45,000)
- Sign-on bonus
- Medical and dental benefits
- Short term disability
- 4013b Retirement planning
- Tuition reimbursement
- Paid time off
- Employee Assistance Program
- Potential to earn a gas card every 2 weeks

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are encouraged to apply for this PreK Counts Lead Teacher position by submitting a resume and cover letter to Nicole Fetherman, Executive Director, at nfetherman@lq.org. Please include your relevant qualifications and experience.

