



**Relief Nursery Inc.**  
**Child and Family Therapist – Social Emotional Classroom**  
**Job Description**

Hours/week: 32 hours/week with possibility of additional hours

Supervised by: Mental Health Program Manager

Location: Eugene

Starting salary range: \$22.60 - \$27.20 depending on qualifications

**Program Overview**

The Social Emotional Classroom at Relief Nursery provides behavioral health services and early childhood special education services to children ages three through five years who meet eligibility requirements. The program serves 8 children, Monday through Thursday from 9:30-12:30 at Relief Nursery in Eugene. Enrolled families also receive child and family therapy, parenting support, and case coordination.

**Minimum Requirements:**

1. Master's degree in psychology, social work, or related field, and ability to qualify as a QMHP.
2. Experience supporting children and families experiencing poverty, stress, and other barriers.
3. Experience working in an early childhood setting supporting children with social, emotional and behavioral challenges.
4. Demonstrated ability to work as a team member, understand developmentally appropriate early childhood practices, and child guidance techniques consistent with a therapeutic approach.
5. Experience and training in conducting family, group, and individual therapy with young children.
6. Experience conducting comprehensive mental health assessments and knowledgeable application of DSM diagnosis.
7. Experience developing treatment plans with age appropriate goals and measurable objectives based on the assessment.
8. Knowledgeable in writing progress notes and other required documentation to maintain client files in accordance with applicable Relief Nursery standards and the OARs.
9. Good communication skills and an ability to support people who are under stress.
10. Ability to work effectively and respectfully with a diverse population.
11. Proficient in computer use
12. Good physical stamina with the ability to lift and interact with children by bending, kneeling, sitting at child-sized tables and chairs, and on the floor.
13. Ability to write professionally.
14. Current valid driver's license with acceptable driving record/insurance coverage.
15. Current Pediatric First Aid/CPR and Food Handler's cards.
16. Successful completion of a criminal history records check as specified by Oregon law.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

1. Bilingual in English and Spanish

**Responsibilities:**



1. Provide emotional, social, and behavioral support during all classroom hours using Positive Behavioral Support Interventions, and attachment-based, relational engagement with children to promote healthy social-emotional development.
2. Keep young children safe in accordance with Relief Nursery standards and applicable laws and regulations.
3. Conduct family, group, and individual therapy with young children.
4. Conduct comprehensive mental health assessments.
5. Develop treatment plans with age appropriate goals and measurable objectives based on children's assessments.
6. Write progress notes and other required documentation to maintain client files in accordance with applicable Relief Nursery standards and the OARs.
7. Attend placement team meetings to determine child's eligibility for this classroom, and other team meetings regarding the child's treatment needs and services upon discharge from the classroom.
8. Collaborate with team in implementing the goals and objectives specified on the child's IFSP (Special Education), and ISSP (Mental Health).
9. Support data collection and documentation on progress toward goals.
10. Maintain all required documentation and paperwork in accordance with Relief Nursery and other relevant standards.
11. Collaborate with team in curriculum planning and implementation.
12. Conduct home visits and phone calls with families.
13. Assist with child/family orientation to Relief Nursery and the classroom.
14. Participate in designated team and all staff meetings, training, supervision and Relief Nursery special events.
15. Maintain CEU's and other educational requirement of the position.
16. Act in accordance with responsibilities and protocols set forth in Oregon Child Abuse Reporting laws and Relief Nursery policy.
17. Perform other relevant duties as assigned.

Relief Nursery offers paid medical after 60 days, 5 weeks paid vacation. Paid sick and personal leave and 403b benefit package for all benefitted employees. Pre-employment drug screen and criminal background check, DMV records check and proof of automobile insurance required.

Position is open until filled.

To apply, please submit cover letter and resume to Director of Administration and Human Resources, Dani Smith [danism@reliefnursery.org](mailto:danism@reliefnursery.org)

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