



Maine SNAP-Ed Nutrition Educator

Healthy Acadia, a healthy community coalition serving the Downeast Acadia region of Maine (Hancock & Washington counties), seeks an experienced **Nutrition Educator** to join a dynamic team passionate about making it easier for all people to lead healthier lives. Reporting to the Food Programs Director, the Maine SNAP-Ed Nutrition Educator position promotes nutrition-based education to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) eligible people. We are currently hiring a full-time educator to serve northern and eastern Washington County.

Responsibilities: Plan, coordinate and implement evidence-based nutrition programs for SNAP eligible people in accordance with USDA SNAP-Ed guidelines. Organize and deliver nutrition education services; help SNAP-Ed participants understand how to eat a healthy diet on a limited food budget, use appropriate educational strategies and implementation methods to reach people eligible for SNAP benefits. Programming may include Cooking Matters and Cooking Matters at the Store classes; Ten Tips Adult Nutrition education series; Pick a Better Snack and Act classroom-based nutrition education in schools; Eat Well Play Hard nutrition education in child cares; and policy, systems, and environmental change strategies. Due to COVID-19, programming will be offered both in-person and online. The Nutrition Educator must meet grant deliverables and expectations, including data collection and reporting requirements; and promote nutrition through social marketing materials. Assist Food Programs Director with evaluation, data tracking, and reporting.

Qualifications and Experience Sought:

- Strong nutrition education experience and/or training.
- Classroom management experience with children and/or adults.
- Experience working with low-income populations.
- Understanding of the emergency food system, federal and state nutrition benefits.
- Excellent computer skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work professionally and accurately, within deadlines.
- Highly organized and able to manage multiple assignments and priorities.
- Team player with a high professional standard, positive attitude, and flexibility.
- Minimum of 3 years relevant experience. RD or Bachelor's degree in public health, nutrition, or related field preferred.

This is a 40 hour/week position with competitive salary & benefits. Salary range \$40,000-\$42,500. Frequent travel throughout Washington County required. Full COVID-19 vaccination by the prospective employee's start date is a requirement of this position.

To apply: Please send a cover letter, resume and three professional references, in a single document, to jobs@healthyacadia.org. Accepting applications until March 18th, or until a suitable candidate is found. Please call Katie Freedman at 207-667-7171 or email katie@healthyacadia.org with any questions.

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