

**Eat Well Play Hard in Child Care Settings – Registered Dietitian
(35 hours/week, February 2019 – June 2019)**

The Fund for Public Health in New York City, (FPHNYC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is dedicated to the advancement of the health and well-being of all New Yorkers. To this end, in partnership with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), FPHNYC incubates innovative public health initiatives implemented by DOHMH to advance community health throughout the city. It facilitates partnerships, often new and unconventional, between government and the private sector to develop, test, and launch new initiatives. These collaborations speed the execution of demonstration projects, effect expansion of successful pilot programs, and support rapid implementation to meet the public health needs of individuals, families, and communities across New York City.

Program Overview

The Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention and Tobacco Control spearheads programs and initiatives to reduce the burden of chronic diseases by addressing underlying risk factors, such as poor nutrition, physical inactivity and tobacco use. The Bureau aims to reduce the leading causes of preventable deaths through innovative environmental and systems changes and groundbreaking policies that promote healthy eating, physical activity, and tobacco control. The Bureau, which is part of the Division of Prevention and Primary Care, achieves its goals through implementing neighborhood and population-level programs with an emphasis on policy, systems, and environmental changes.

The Healthy Eating Unit within the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention and Tobacco Control is seeking one full time, temporary, Registered Dietitian to implement the Eat Well Play Hard in Child Care Settings (EWPHCCS) Champion Initiative. The Champion Initiative is a component of the EWPHCCS program, funded by the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) via a contract with New York State Health Department. The Champion Initiative is a policy, systems and environmental change intervention that supports eligible group child care centers with creating and enhancing environments that support healthy eating and physical activity practices, including menu improvements, nutrition and physical activity policy development, and nutrition education and physical activity in the classroom. This position is temporary from February through June 2019, with potential to extend pending funding.

Position Overview

A full time, temporary, Registered Dietitian (RD) will work with three (3) child care centers from approximately February to June, 2019 to implement the EWPHCCS Champion Initiative at eligible group child care centers in the Bronx. The RD will provide technical assistance, mentoring and trainings to center staff to support them in achieving best practices goals. The RD will also provide nutrition education workshops for children and caregivers. The RD will report to the EWPHCCS Champion Initiative Coordinator.

Responsibilities

- Work with three (3) child care centers to implement Champion activities, which includes:
 - Acting as technical consultant for child care center staff regarding best practices in physical activity and nutrition including providing assistance with goal setting and action plan development and providing resources and support to centers as they work towards achieving their goals
 - Creating a Champion workgroup of key stakeholders at the center to work on action plan steps and to accomplish best practices goals
 - Preparing for and providing nutrition education workshops for children, caregivers, and staff using the EWPHCCS curriculum
 - Conducting follow up meetings and trainings to support sustained implementation of Champion goals
- Follow evaluation protocol including collecting and submitting implementation data and evaluation documents according to established protocol
- Participate in monthly team meetings and provide feedback regarding program implementation
- Maintain records of program expenditures according to program protocol
- Compile and maintain supplies necessary for program implementation
- Perform other duties as assigned

Required qualifications and skills:

- Masters Degree in nutrition or public health and professionally qualified as an RD
- Experience providing nutrition education in group settings, preferably with young children, diverse communities and low-income audiences
- Flexible, outgoing and able to work independently and productively without direct daily supervision
- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- Understanding of the underlying causes of health inequities and community food security issues in NYC
- Knowledge of and proficiency in the Microsoft Suite, including Excel and PowerPoint
- Serv Safe or related food safety certification
- Oral and written fluency in Spanish

TO APPLY

To apply, send resume, with cover letter, including salary requested and how your experience relates to this position, to publichealthjobs@fphnyc.org indicating “**EWPHCCS Registered Dietician_ your name**” in subject line.

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