



Jump Start Preschool

## Certified Preschool Teachers

*for both Jump Start Preschool locations*

**Pay:** \$19.00 - \$22.00 per hour

**Job Type:** Full-time

### Locations

Jump Start Preschool, 605 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Jump Start Preschool, 800 Amostown Rd, West Springfield, MA 01089

### Job Description

The Preschool Teacher will be instrumental in providing a nurturing and dynamic early childhood education experience. This role encompasses creating and implementing engaging educational activities, maintaining a clean and organized classroom, and ensuring the overall safety and well-being of the children. Additionally, the Preschool Teacher will engage with families through various after-hours events and meet ongoing professional development requirements.

### Key Responsibilities

- Curriculum Planning and Implementation
- Classroom Management and Environment
- Classroom Organization and Cleanliness
- Health and Safety
- Child Development and Assessment
- Parent and Community Engagement
- Professional Development
- Regulatory Compliance
- Professionalism

### Prerequisites

- **Education:** CDA, associate or bachelor's degree in early childhood education, or a related field
- **Experience:** Previous experience working with children in a preschool or childcare setting
- **Certification:** Massachusetts EEC Teacher Certification (Required)
- **Child & Adult CPR and First Aid certification** (or willingness to obtain within 6 months)
- **Physical:** Ability to lift 50 lbs., bend and sit on the floor for long periods, and engage in active play
- **Completion of Strong Start 2.0 training**
- **Ability to commute to both Jump Start Preschool locations:**

### Skills

- Organization and time management skills
- Strong communication and interpersonal abilities
- Creative and adaptable teaching techniques
- Patience, enthusiasm, and a genuine commitment to fostering children's development

### Benefits

- 401(k) matching
- Employee childcare discount
- Paid time off
- Professional development assistance