



## PARENT EDUCATOR

*Grow with us!*

### **ABOUT US:**

Growing Home is a nonprofit organization based in Westminster, Colorado. We envision a thriving, healthy, and equitable north metro Denver for all. In partnership with those who live in the community, we advance equity in food, housing, parenting education, and lifelong stability to create lasting change for today and the future. Our model makes us a leader in the two-generation approach to poverty alleviation and community equity.

### **ABOUT THE ROLE:**

A certified Parent Educator implements the Parents as Teachers (PAT) model, emphasizing parent-child interaction, development-centered parenting, and family well-being in their work with families. Utilizing the PAT *Foundational Curriculum* in diverse, equitable, and inclusive ways, the Parent Educator partners and reflects with families. Among the key responsibilities of the role:

- Provide parent education through regular personal visits both virtually and in person when safe to do so, implementing the Parents as Teachers Foundational 1 and 2 Curriculum
- Assess family's needs and provide developmentally appropriate information and guidance
- Work with the PAT team to organize, plan, and facilitate monthly Integra-te group activities
- Coordinate services with other Growing Home and community programs offering resources to parents and their young children
- Recruit initial caseload and engage in routine recruitment activities to replace exiting families
- Plan, provide, and document personal visits focused on parent-child interaction, development-centered parenting, and family well-being
- Work with the PAT team to plan, and facilitate monthly Grupo Integra-te group activities
- Maintain and submit all required family and program documentation to meet program fidelity and funder requirements
- Obtain skill-based professional development and renew parent-educator certification annually

### **ABOUT YOU:**

- Bachelor's degree in early childhood education, social work, or a related field, but may be substituted with five years of experience working directly with young children and families
- Bilingual (Spanish/English) preferred
- Strong organizational, confidentiality, and record-keeping skills
- Ability to work independently and be self-motivated (work is often away from the office)
- Ability to complete the *Parents as Teachers Foundational and Model Implementation Trainings* before delivering PAT services
- Familiarity with issues surrounding family poverty and a commitment to work with diverse people and families
- Maintain current certification as a Parent Educator by completing the required professional development hours for years of service
- Valid Colorado Driver's License, proof of valid vehicle insurance, and a reliable vehicle

For a full job description, please click [here](#).

**WHY YOU SHOULD WORK AT GROWING HOME:**

- Competitive Pay: \$38,000-40,000
- Company-sponsored medical, dental, and vision plans (employer pays 88% of the premium for employee medical insurance; 50% for employee dental and vision insurance; 50% for dependents across medical, dental, and vision plans)
- Optional 403(b) plan with 5% match after 1 year
- Paid vacation, sick, and holiday time
- Employer-paid life insurance
- Cell phone and wellness stipends
- Up to 5 hours of paid wellness time each week
- Company-paid mental health consultant
- Positive, friendly workplace
- Growing organization; ongoing opportunities for professional growth and development

Please apply [here](#). No walk-ins, please.

Growing Home strives to create a diverse, inclusive, and equitable workplace. Growing Home is an Equal Opportunity Employer.