



Children's Friend (CF)

Mission: Children's Friend is the innovative leader in improving the well-being and healthy development of Rhode Island's most vulnerable young children.

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Internship opportunities: Internships may be available at Children's Friend for students studying Early Childhood Education, Social work, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Pathology, Physical Therapy, and Nutrition. Opportunities are available for multilingual students in all majors as interpreters. Those students who speak Spanish, Portuguese, or Cape Verdean Creole are encouraged to apply. Interns will have the opportunity to learn how Early Intervention services are administered.

Depending on the goals and skill of an individual EI intern, experiences and responsibilities may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Learning EI eligibility criteria.
- Multilingual students may participate in interpreting on home visits and/or translating written information in order to complete required paperwork.
- Shadowing of CFS EI staff when they accompany staff on home visits.
- Participating in children's groups and parent support groups.
- Providing office help including processing intake phone calls, clerical work, etc.
- Work with your internship supervisor to review internship contract, to ensure that required conditions are being met.

Interns must adhere to all human resources requirements including reference checks, a criminal background check and any other required processes as needed.