PARAPROFESSIONAL

JOB SUMMARY

Paraprofessionals provide extra support during a teacher's instruction so that the special education student can participate in the general education lesson.

A Paraprofessional educator is not required to be licensed to teach but performs many duties to support the teaching staff.

COMPENSATION

Paraprofessional ($15.00) - All Paras not assigned to a program or student identified in the Para 2 category. Early childhood program Paras (except Connections) are included in this category.

Para 2 Stipend: ($900 annually)

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PARAPROFESSIONAL LICENSE ILLINOIS

REQUIREMENTS:

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- At least 19 years of age
- And **ONE** of the following:
  - Associate's degree or higher
  - 60 semester hours of coursework
  - High School Diploma or GED and a score of 460 or higher on the ETS Parapro
  - High School Diploma or GED and the following scores on the ACT WorkKeys: (Online Options Available)
    - Applied Mathematics/Applied Math (with a score of 4)
    - Reading for information/Workplace Documents (with a score of 4)

*Notes:

- Paraprofessional licenses are valid for 5 years and may be renewed with the payment of registration fees.
- If you hold a Paraprofessional License and have a Bachelor's Degree on file, you are qualified to be a substitute teacher.
- Coursework must be at the 100-level or higher from a regionally accredited college or university.

Contact Information for help with License:

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