



KIM

**FAMILY ENGAGEMENT
SPECIALIST
COORDINATOR**

**NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN
COMMUNITY ACTION
AGENCY**



**Reaching young
students!**

CORE TASKS

- Supporting and supervising Family Engagement Specialists in their work with with Head Start families
- Writing reports, planning training, overseeing policies and procedures are met
- Team planning to support and meet needs of families

OUTLOOK



**Increase in
job demand**

**Start as an
Aide or
Assistant
Teacher**



PAY RANGE

\$32,280–\$60,590

MICHIGAN



\$29,180–\$52,700

**NORTHWESTERN
MICHIGAN**

***salary information from O*net**

How Kim's career path started:

I spent many years running afterschool programs with just my associate degree. It was later in life [when] I went back to school to earn my bachelor's degree. I started out as an assistant teacher in one of our HS programs in order to get my "foot in the door." About three years later a position opened in the Early Head Start program as a family resource specialist...Over a few years the position changed a bit and now it is a Head Start position called Family Engagement Specialist. I held this position for a few years until I applied for, as was accepted as the FES Coordinator.

HIGH SCHOOL CAREER TECH OPTIONS

- [Charlevoix Emmet ISD Career Tech Programs](#)
- [Northwest Education Services Career Tech Center: Teacher Academy](#)
- [Wexford Missaukee ISD Career Tech Center](#)



SPECIALISTS MAY HAVE AN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION OR SOCIAL WORK BACKGROUND

- [Kirtland Community College](#)
- [North Central Michigan College](#)
- [Northwestern Michigan College](#)
- [Westshore Community College](#)
- [University Center \(NMC\):](#)
 - [Ferris State University \(Early Education or Social Work\)](#)

FOCUSING ON CAREERS NEAR YOU



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