

Open Position Announcement 6/8/2026

**Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Paraprofessional
Cornbelt Educational Cooperative – McCook Central Site**

The Cornbelt Educational Cooperative is seeking a caring and dependable Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Paraprofessional to support children ages 3-5 with special needs at the McCook Central site (children from Canistota, McCook Central, and Montrose school districts).

This position includes assisting students in the classroom, supporting instructional and behavioral goals, working one-on-one and in small groups, and helping students access educational activities. The position may also include transporting students to and from preschool sessions using a school van from another cooperative member district. Background check required.

Schedule:

- AM Preschool Sessions: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
- PM Preschool Sessions: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
- 30-35 hours per week

Qualifications:

- High school diploma required (Associate's degree or ParaPro/Praxis certification preferred)
- Experience working with children in a school, daycare, or related setting is preferred
- Valid South Dakota driver's license required
- Ability to safely drive a school van and assist students with transportation needs

Pay:

- \$18.60 per hour
- Possibly more with experience

Join a team dedicated to helping young children learn, grow, and succeed in an inclusive educational environment.

Complete an application that can be found at <https://www.cornbeltcoop.k12.sd.us/employment>

For more information or to apply, contact:

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