

**Position Announcement**  
**Department of Child and Family Studies**  
**College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences**  
**The University of Tennessee, Knoxville**

The Department of Child and Family Studies (CFS) at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, invites applications for an early childhood education, tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant Professor level. Preference will be given to candidates with experience teaching in blended or dual licensure programs integrating early childhood and early childhood special education. We seek a candidate whose on-going research and teaching will strengthen CFS's main area of focus: *development in context*, particularly with children and families at risk. Successful candidates will be expected to demonstrate a sophisticated understanding of multiple methods of scholarship in the areas of child development and early childhood education. Successful candidates will be expected to continue an active research agenda, including seeking funding from competitive federal and private agencies, in addition to participating in the Department's undergraduate and graduate teaching and advising programs. Candidates must have an earned doctorate degree in Child Development, Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Special Education or a closely related field. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Salary and benefits are competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. To learn more about the CFS Department, The University of Tennessee, and the East Tennessee area, please visit <http://cfs.utk.edu/position/>.

Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Applicants for the position should send a cover letter, vitae, and the names and contact information for three references to Brian K. Barber, Search Chair, Department of Child and Family Studies, 115 JHB, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996-1912, 865-974-5316; [bbarber1@utk.edu](mailto:bbarber1@utk.edu). Please send the application first by e-mail followed by a hardcopy. Also, please use the following reference number on both applications: EHS8-06/07-F72.

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