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# Erin Kahover, Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA/L)

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#### **Education:**

- A.A. in Occupational Therapy Assisting, July 2017, Brown Mackie College
- B.S. in Biology, May 2012, Northern Arizona University

## **Career History:**

I began working at L.I.F.E. in November 2017 as my first OT position out of school. My internship experiences included skilled nursing and home health pediatrics, where I found my passion for working with children and their families.

## **Personal Treatment Philosophy:**

I was drawn to L.I.F.E. by the supportive, community-driven environment and the emphasis on treating all aspects of a child's health and innate abilities. I love working with my clients to help them achieve their goals and learning along with them. I also greatly value the input and knowledge shared by my colleagues across all therapy disciplines as well as the Academy and behavior staff. I try to infuse that collaborative approach into therapy sessions by addressing goals with a fun, integrative, and structured set of games, activities, crafts, sports, and sensory play.

#### Personal:

I am an Arizona native with deep community and family ties to the Phoenix metro area. I love exploring the state and hiking in the mountains. I also love to cook and bake, wander arts festivals, and spend time with family and friends.