WORKFORCE PATHWAYS LA: STIPEND PROGRAM

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS: WANT TO EARN MONEY TO IMPROVE YOUR EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL SKILLS?

September 16-30, 2026

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
www.childcare.lacounty.gov
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The Workforce Pathways LA Stipend Program provides financial incentives (stipends) to early educators for achieving professional milestones like attending 21 hours of qualifying professional development, completing college courses, obtaining an initial Child Development Permit, or achieving a college degree. Stipends are available for LA County early educators who work in center-based care or family child care homes where most of the children receive child care subsidized by the California Department of Social Services/Child Care and Development Division (CDSS/CCDD) and California Department of Education (CDE).

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TEACHERS WORKING IN ECE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Work in Los Angeles County**
2. **Work with Children Receiving Subsidy:**
   a. Be employed at a child development center with a CDSS/CDE contract OR
   b. Work in a licensed center where 51% or more of the children receive a child care subsidy from a CDSS/CDE-contracted agency
3. **Work Directly with Children:**
   a. Teach in a classroom on a consistent and ongoing basis for at least 15 hours per week as a teacher, teacher/director (dual role), teacher aide/assistant, or substitute
4. **Maintain Ongoing Employment:**
   a. Be continuously employed at an eligible child development center in Los Angeles County from September 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026
5. **For Family Child Care Providers or Assistants:**
   a. Work in a family child care home that participates in a CDSS/CDE-contracted Family Child Care Home Education Network (FCCHEN), OR
   b. Work in a licensed family child care home where 51% or more of the children receive a child care subsidy from a CDSS/CDE-contracted agency, AND
   c. Hold a facility license and are currently in operation

Apply here: www.caregistry.org

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