

# Early Education Stipend Program Eligibility Information

## General Eligibility Requirements:

- You were employed within San Joaquin County for a minimum of 6 months, with the same employer, from January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015.
- Your employer was an Early Education & Support Division (EESD), center-based program or you participated in the Family Home Child Care Network serving children funded through a CCTR contract (***a letter from your Network Coordinator must be submitted along with your application***).
- You worked directly with children, teaching or providing care within the classroom or child care setting, and were included in the daily ratio for a minimum of 15 hours per week for a minimum of 6 months.
- You provided direct care for a minimum of three children (*not including your own*).
- You have a valid current (as of December 31, 2015) Child Development Permit or a Receipt of Application for Permit, dated on or before December 31, 2015, at an Assistant level or higher (***a copy of your permit with both the issued and expiration dates must be submitted along with your application***)

**Degree Track: 6 units = \$1,000; 9 units = \$1,500; 12+ units = \$2,000. Designed for applicants who are attending an Early Childhood Education or Child Development Degree Program at an accredited college.**

- You have met all of the **General Eligibility Requirements**
- You are working toward an AA or BA degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development
- You have completed 6 or more units in Child Development or Early Childhood Education degree applicable coursework from an accredited college or university with a grade of “C” or better (***official sealed transcripts documenting completed units must be submitted with your application***)
- College units were completed between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015

**Retention Track: \$1,000. Designed for applicants who have a Bachelor degree and/or who have, or are working on a Master’s degree.**

- You have met all of the **General Eligibility Requirements**
- You have completed 21 hours of unduplicated professional growth hours between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015 - (***Does not include hours earned in CPR, First Aid, or any other mandated employer training***). ***Professional Development classes taken online must be EESD approved. For more online class information, please go to [www.caearlychildhoodonline.org](http://www.caearlychildhoodonline.org)***
- Professional Growth Certificates that include your name, the title of the workshop and/or training, number of professional growth hours earned, date of workshop, and signature of the trainer/facilitator, must be submitted with your application (***Professional Development classes taken online must be EESD approved. For additional information regarding online Professional Development Classes, please visit [www.caearlychildhoodonline.org](http://www.caearlychildhoodonline.org)***)

## For More Information regarding the Early Education Stipend Program Mandatory Workshops:

1. Sign on to the Local Child Care Planning Council website at [www.lccpc.org](http://www.lccpc.org) and click on the “Events” tab.
2. Contact Sandra Whitehouse at 209-468-9019 or email [swhitehouse@sjcoe.net](mailto:swhitehouse@sjcoe.net).

