



County of Los Angeles
Child Care Planning Committee

Investing in Early Educators Stipend Program

Announcing Cycle 8!!

The County of Los Angeles Child Care Planning Committee is pleased to announce the launching of Cycle 8 of the Stipend Program.

Funded by the California Department of Education (CDE), the Stipend Program is designed to boost the retention and education of persons working directly with children in:

- Child development centers funded by CDE
- CDE-funded Family Child Care Home Education Networks
- Licensed centers and family child care homes in which the majority (over half) of children are receiving CDE subsidies through their local Alternative Payment Programs

Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must work in a licensed program directly with children at least 15 hours per week and maintain continuous employment at any child development program located in Los Angeles County for at least one year from July 2006 through June 2007.

Earning a Stipend

Applicants must complete college classes related to child development or a degree program and pass with a grade "C" or better.

How do I learn more?

Detailed information regarding eligibility, requirements for receiving a stipend, and the application process for Cycle 8 will become available by August 31, 2006 at our Web site, www.lacountychildcare.org. Application materials may be downloaded from the Web site.

For more information, visit www.lacountychildcare.org.