



County of Los Angeles
Child Care Planning Committee

Investing in Early Educators Stipend Program

Cycle 9 is coming...

The County of Los Angeles Child Care Planning Committee is pleased to announce the launching of Cycle 9 of the Stipend Program by June of 2007.

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

- Child development centers contracted by CDE/CDD
- CDE/CDD-contracted Family Child Care Home Education Networks
- Licensed centers and family child care homes in which the majority (50% plus one) of children are receiving CDE/CDD 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 2007 through June 2008.

Earning a Stipend

Qualified applicants who complete appropriate college coursework related to child development or a degree program between Spring 2007 and Winter 2008 and pass with a grade "C" or better will be eligible for a cash stipend.

Child Development Permits

Persons applying for Cycle 9 are strongly encouraged to update or apply for an updated Child Development Permit. Stipend awards for applicants who provide proof of holding a current Child Development Permit or having applied for a Child Development Permit will reflect an adjustment. Child Development Permits will be required for future cycles. Child Development Permits are awarded by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Information is available online at www.ctc.ca.gov or contact Kathleen Bimber at Los Angeles City College at (323) 953-4000 x2290.

How do I learn more?

Detailed information regarding eligibility, requirements for receiving a stipend, the application process, and application materials for Cycle 9 will become available in June of 2007 at our Web site at www.lacountychildcare.org or by telephone at (213) 974-4674.