



2021-22 Workforce Stipend Program REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS

Eligibility Requirements	<p>All participants must meet each of the following eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employed during the program year in a licensed, or license-exempt early learning setting/program/agency that is state-subsidized or accepts vouchers in Yuba, Sutter, and Colusa Counties; • Employed for 9 months (6 months for migrant programs and family, friend, and neighbor providers) during the enrollment year to maintain eligibility. • Work directly with children ages 0-5 years old a minimum of 12 hours per week, or directly supervise employees who meet these requirements; • Yearly earnings less than \$60,000.
Enrollment Priorities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Level 1 priority will be given on a first come, first serve basis to providers taking college course work 2. Level 2 priority will be given to family child care providers, family friend & neighbor providers (FFN), those working with infant/toddlers, dual-language learners, special needs, tribal, and migrant children and families. 3. Level 3 priority will be given to other providers who meet eligibility requirements.
Application/Orientation Workshop	<p>All applicants must attend a virtual Application/Orientation Meeting reviewing project requirements and guidelines.</p>
Professional Development Requirement	<p>All participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a complete ECE Workforce Registry profile on the caregistry.org site. • Meet with an advisor/mentor 4 times during the program year, including an advising session to complete/update a professional growth plan or education plan. FFN providers meet for an advising session 2 times during the program year. • Completion of annual Keys to Quality Participant Survey.
CA Child Development Permit Stipend: \$100 stipend	
New/Upgraded Permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants must indicate an intent to apply for a permit on their Workforce Stipend Application. • Permit applications must be submitted during the current program year, July 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022. • Participant must provide documentation of application to Keys to Quality staff.
Workforce Stipend Component Requirements (choose one component)	
Family, Friend, & Neighbor Provider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of a minimum of 6 hours of approved state health & safety/child development training during the program year; \$150 stipend.
PD Pathway Component Completion of Approved Workshop/Training Pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of an approved Workforce Stipend Professional Development Pathway during the program year; \$150 stipend.
AA Degree Component 6 units towards an AA degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a minimum of 6 units leading to an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development or higher permit in the fall (July 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021) or spring (January 1, 2022 – May 31, 2022); \$500 stipend per semester.
BA Degree Component 6 units towards a BA degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a minimum of 6 units leading to a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development permit in the fall (July 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021) or spring (January 1, 2022 – May 31, 2022); \$1000 stipend per semester.
Applications	<p>Available online at caregistry.org. Individuals should sign into the ECE Workforce Registry account, select Stipends & Pathways/Application and look for Yuba/Sutter/Colusa Keys to Quality. Due date Friday, October 1, 2021.</p>
Contact	<p>Child Care Planning Council of Yuba & Sutter Counties at 749-4040; tonya.byers@yubacoe.k12.ca.us</p>

*Stipend amounts are subject to available funding.