

AB 212 CHILD CARE RETENTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

AB 212

2009-2010

Stipend Eligibility Requirements

The AB 212 Child Care Retention Incentive Program improves the retention of qualified child care employees who work directly with children who receive state subsidized child care services.

- Must be a Title 5 child care employee who works directly with children who receive subsidized care in state subsidized, center-based programs or part of the family child care education home network.
- Provide care for at least three children (not including your own).
- Be employed in San Joaquin County by current employer for 9 continuous months in 2009 (January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009).
- Provide care for children a minimum of 15 hours per week.
- Provide official sealed college transcripts for educational verification.
- Provide copies of professional growth certificates.
- Provide copy of valid license for Family Child Care Network Provider.
- Provide copy of valid Child Development Permit.

Entry Track \$500.00

This Track is designed for early childhood educators who do not qualify for a Child Development Permit.

To receive a \$500.00 stipend you must meet the following requirement:

- Complete 3-5 Early Childhood Education Units from an accredited college with a grade C or better. Entry Track applicants may count past and present Early Childhood Units.

Permit Track \$800.00

This Track is designed for early childhood educators who hold a valid California Child Development Permit issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

To receive an \$800.00 stipend you must meet the following requirement:

- Complete 3 units from an accredited college within the program year (January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009) general education, early childhood education, or units that apply to an educational related field with grade C or better.

Degree Track \$1,000.00

This Track is designed for early childhood educators who are working toward a degree in Early Childhood Education or educational related subject.

To receive a \$1,000.00 stipend you must hold a valid Teacher level

Child Development Permit or higher and meet the following requirement:

- Complete 6 units from an accredited college within the program year (January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009) general education, early childhood education, or units that apply to an educational related field with grade C or better.

Retention Track \$500.00

To receive a \$500.00 stipend you must hold a valid Site Supervisor, Program Director or School Age Child Development Permit and meet the following requirement:

- Complete 18 hours of Professional Growth during the program year (January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009). Units may be converted to Professional Growth hours (1 Unit = 18 hours).

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A STIPEND?

- You may go online to lccpc.org to print the stipend application or receive an application at one of the following locations:
 - San Joaquin County Office of Education (Early Childhood Education) 2707 Transworld Dr. Stockton CA 95206
 - Application Workshop Saturday, November 14, 2009 San Joaquin County Office of Education 2901 Arch-Airport Rd. (must call to register 209-468-4939)
 - Family Resource and Referral Center 7272 Murray Drive Stockton, CA 95210
 - Family Resource and Referral Center 509 W. Weber Ave. Stockton CA 95203

Applications will be accepted by mail September 1, 2009 through March 30, 2010. You may apply only one time within the program year.