

Incentive Guidelines for Family Child Care & Private Centers

Amador County ~ Fiscal Year 2020-2021



Program Element

Participation

Incentive

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Participating Sites \$100 stipend for successful referral of Family Child Care provider or Family, Friend, Neighbor provider 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$100 stipend for completion of approved site QIP Recognition in Newsletter/Website/Facebook, etc. Playground Stencils FCC Site support, Zoom visits with local P.E.E.R. Shannon P. Family Engagement Kit Pilot w/ Heather Hall. Up to 2x/year.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages & Stages and Ages & Stages Social-Emotional (ASQ-3 / ASQ-SE2) Questionnaires (<i>Developmental Screenings</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend 2-hour ASQ-3 / ASQ-SE2 training Distribute ASQ's to families, track, provide appropriate referrals, and follow up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive ASQ Questionnaires Kits Site support for ASQ implementation \$250 stipend for achieving 70% ASQ return rate, per site. Up to 2x per year. To include follow-up on referrals.
<p>Environmental Rating Scale (ERS):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Child Care (FCCERS) Early Childhood (ECERS) Infant/Toddler (ITERS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend appropriate ERS training Conduct Self-Assessment and develop an Action Plan to include a list of needed materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$300 stipend per Family Child Care Home or Preschool site, to go towards needed materials on Action Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend in-person introduction to CLASS Training or CLASS Observer Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$100 stipend upon completion of Intro to CLASS training, per FCC Home or Preschool site My Teachstone - Coaching/Access to online videos and professional development website (\$100 value)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 hours Professional Development completed according to Quality Improvement Plan (<i>attending workshops, trainings, etc.</i>) Completion of Coaching Companion full 6 cycles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$500 per participant one-time (per fiscal year) stipend upon completion of 25 hours - per Family Child Care Home provider or individual Preschool site teachers. \$500 per participant one-time stipend upon completion of Coaching Companion - per Family Child Care Home provider or individual Preschool site teachers.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Childhood Education (ECE) Units 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First priority Family Child Care: Complete up to 12 ECE units to qualify for Child Development Associate Teacher Permit Completion of Education Plan prior to classes Second Priority: Working toward A.A. or B.A. in Child Development <i>Includes General Ed. college units with emphasis on English and Math</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$400 for 3 ECE units, up to \$1600 for completion of 12, working toward Child Associate Teacher Permit Pay costs to acquire Associate Teacher Permit \$400 for 3 completed ECE units Up to \$1600 for units that count toward A.A. or B.A.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLASS and ERS (<i>FCCERS, ECERS, and/or ITERS</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent CLASS Assessment and/or independent ERS Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$500 one-time (per fiscal year) stipend per site, upon completion of Independent CLASS and/or ERS Assessment and Rating

Disclaimer - incentives subject to change as funding allows

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