

# Incentive Guidelines for Family Child Care & Private Centers

Amador County ~ Fiscal Year 2022-2023



## Incentive

### Program Element

### Participation

- All Participating Sites
- \$100 stipend for successful referral of Family Child Care provider or Family, Friend, Neighbor provider

- Create Quality Improvement Plan (QIP)

- \$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 kits (TBA) Contact Shannon Puente.
- \$50 stipend/mo (paid quarterly) for monthly participation Messy play campaign

- Ages & Stages and Ages & Stages Social-Emotional (ASQ-3 / ASQ-SE2) Questionnaires (*Developmental Screenings*)

- Attend 2-hour ASQ-3 / ASQ-SE2 training
- Distribute ASQ's to families, track, provide appropriate referrals, and follow up

- 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 .

- Environmental Rating Scale (ERS):
- Family Child Care (FCCERS)
  - Early Childhood (ECERS)
  - Infant/Toddler (ITERS)

- Attend appropriate ERS training
- Conduct Self-Assessment and develop an Action Plan to include a list of needed materials

- \$300 stipend per Family Child Care Home or Preschool site, to go towards needed materials on Action Plan

- Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS)

- Attend in-person introduction to CLASS Training or CLASS Observer Training

- \$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)

- Professional Development

- 25 hours Professional Development completed according to Quality Improvement Plan (*attending workshops, trainings, etc.*)
- Completion of Coaching Companion full 6 or 12 cycles

- \$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 (6 cycles) or \$1,000 (12 cycles) per participant one-time stipend upon completion of Coaching Companion - per Family Child Care Home provider or individual Preschool teachers.

- Early Childhood Education (ECE) Units
- ECE Apprenticeship- partnership with Amador
- College Connect

- 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

- \$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

- Second Priority: Working toward A.A. or B.A. in Child Development. *Includes General Ed. college units with emphasis on English and Math*

- \$400 for 3 completed ECE units
- Up to \$1600 for units that count toward A.A. or B.A.

- CLASS and ERS (*FCCERS, ECERS, and/or ITERS*)

- Independent CLASS Assessment and/or independent ERS Assessment

- \$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**