

Carteret County Partnership for Children
Supplement for Professional Development Program
Chart of Educational Levels and Bonuses

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Work in a legally operating childcare program in Carteret County (center or home)
- Earn less than \$13 per hour as a teach or family child care provider and less than \$15 per hour as director
- Have one of the educational levels listed below
- Work at least 6 consecutive months in the same child care program, and still employed at this same child care program
- Care for pre-school age children not living at the provider's residence

Educational Levels Completed for Teachers

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1*	Credential I & II <u>and</u> 6 semester hrs. toward ECE degree program (must be actively enrolled)	\$100	\$200
2**	Early Childhood Certificate, <u>or</u> Credentials I & II <u>and</u> 12 semester hrs. toward ECE degree <u>or</u> equivalent	\$200	\$400
3**	Credentials I & II <u>and</u> 18 semester hrs. toward ECE degree <u>or</u> equivalent	\$250	\$500
4**	Credentials I & II <u>and</u> 24 semester hrs. toward ECE degree or equivalent	\$300	\$600
5**	Associate in non-related field <u>and</u> Credentials I & II <u>or</u> Credentials I & II and 30 semester hrs. toward ECE degree <u>or</u> degree program or equivalent	\$350	\$700
6**	Credentials I & II <u>and</u> 36 semester hrs. toward ECE diploma <u>or</u> degree program <u>or</u> equivalent	\$400	\$800
7**	Early Childhood Diploma <u>or</u> Credentials I & II 42 semester hrs. toward ECE diploma <u>or</u> related field with at least 18 semester hrs. in ECE	\$500	\$1000
8**	Credentials I & II <u>and</u> 54 semester hrs. toward ECE degree <u>or</u> related field with at least 24 semester hrs. in ECE	\$600	\$1200
9***	Early Childhood Associate Degree <u>or</u> equivalent <u>or</u> Any field with 24 semester hrs. in ECE	\$800	\$1600
10***	BA or BS in non- related field <u>or</u> enrollment in BA or BS ECE/CD program <u>and</u> 6 semester hrs. over and above Associate degree	\$1000	\$2000
11***	Continue toward BA or BS in ECE/CD <u>and</u> 21 semester hrs over and above Associate degree.	\$1150	\$2300
12***	Continue toward BA or BS in ECE/CD <u>and</u> 42 semester hrs. over and above Associate degree	\$1300	\$2600
13***	BA or BS in ECE/CD <u>or</u> BA or BS in related field with at least 24 semester hrs. in ECE	\$1500	\$3000
14	B-K certification along with BA or BS	\$1750	\$3500

Funding for levels on the Chart of Educational Levels and Bonuses is temporary.

***_Participating teachers at level one must obtain level two within 12 months from the first supplement check in order to retain eligibility.**

****Participating teachers at levels 2-8 must obtain the next higher level within two years to retain eligibility.**

*****Participating teacher at levels 9-13 must obtain next higher level within three years to retain eligibility.**

All participating teachers must have “C” or above in coursework to receive credit for semester hours.

Admin Level for Directors

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Admin level II	\$250	\$500
Admin level III	\$350	\$700

Admin Level II- associate Degree in ECE or related field

Admin Level III BA/BS Degree in ECE or related field