

2024 Incentives for child care providers

Eligibility

(1) You may be eligible if you've been employed for at least 12 months, working at least 15 hours per week at a Department of Defense or DECAL-licensed child care center, before/after school program, family child care learning home, exempt Head Start Center, or a Georgia Lottery-funded Pre-K

and

(2) You've earned an eligible credential/degree in the past 5 years

Credential/degree:

- Child Development Associate (CDA)
- Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC)
- Technical College Diploma (TCD)
- Associate Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree

Program of study:

- Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Program Administration
- Elementary Education (Pre-K - 5)
- Infant/Toddler Care
- Child Development

When to apply?



Summer Incentives

Hired between the months of December-May:
Submit your application between April 3-June 30.



Winter Incentives

Hired between the months of June-November:
Submit your application between September 5-November 30.

Award Amount

\$1,500

For remaining 1-3 years with your current employer

or

\$2,500

For remaining 4(+) years with your current employer



Please note: The amount will change to \$1,000 in 2025.

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