



Financial Incentive Application

Early Childhood Council of Boulder County

College Course Work from January 1 to December 31, 2011

This program provides a financial incentive for Early Care and Education (ECE) professionals taking college courses in the ECE field or a closely related field.

Beginning January 1, 2012 you will be able to apply for the Financial Incentive for college course work completed during 2011.

All paperwork must be submitted at one time, including transcripts and employer letters (if required). The application packet needs to be **postmarked by January 31, 2012.**

The application packet is also available online: www.eccbouldercounty.org

Remember:

ECCBC is no longer located in the City of Boulder

If you want or need to turn in your application in person we are:

Early Childhood Council of Boulder County (ECCBC) co-located with Foothills United Way at
1285 Cimarron Drive, Suite 201, Lafayette, Colorado 80026

Please fill out both the front and back sides of this application - and print legibly!

Name: _____ Date of Application: _____
Note: Check will be made out in the name you enter here and sent to this address.

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
(please print clearly)

Place of Employment: _____ Date Employed: _____

Position: _____ Work Phone Number: _____
Note: If less than one year at present place of employment, you must include a letter from your previous employer (on company letter head) documenting your experience in the early childhood field.

College or University: _____
Note: This must be a regionally accredited college or university. FRCC, UCD, CU, CSU, UNC, DU, Naropa are all accredited. Check here for Colorado accredited schools: www.ncahlc.org/

Class Title(s): _____

Semester Class was taken: _____ Number of Credits: _____
Note: Up to 3 credits are eligible.

Requirements: Please check off to verify that you meet the following requirements:
Then sign your application!

1. I live or work in Boulder County.
2. I have a minimum of 1 year of professional experience in the Early Childhood field with my current employer. Working in a state licensed child care facility. (Note: nanny, Sunday school teacher, parent are not accepted as professional experience).
- Or
 I have less than 1 year with my current employer, but 1 at least one year total in the ECE field. I am including the required letter (on company letter head) from previous employer to document experience.
3. I am presently employed a minimum of 20 hours per week as an early care and education professional (e.g. licensed family child care provider, licensed child care center, preschool or Headstart).
- Or
 I am working less than 20 hours per week, I am including the required letter from my employer requesting a variance on this and stating the # of hours worked per week (on company letter head).
4. The course I am using to apply for the Financial Incentive is in the ECE field or a closely related field, or is a required class to receive a degree in ECE or a closely related field.
5. I have received a grade of "B" or better in the course I am using to apply for this incentive (as documented by transcripts. Incompletes and grades less than B are/will not be accepted) .
6. My transcripts include the following information: (make sure you are sending transcripts not grade reports, not verification of class enrollment etc.). If there is more than one page you must send all of the pages included in the transcript. Transcripts may be official or unofficial but must include:

<input type="checkbox"/> Name of the school	<input type="checkbox"/> Class number and name
<input type="checkbox"/> My name	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade received for this class
<input type="checkbox"/> Year this class was taken	<input type="checkbox"/> Credits received for this class
<input type="checkbox"/> Semester this class was taken	

I here by attest that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate. Incomplete and or inaccurate information will result in the loss of this financial incentive.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Make Sure To Include:

- Filled out and signed application.
- Filled out Participant Form (has Fish on it this year).
- A copy of your transcripts, which includes the class your using in the application.
- Letters from your director or previous employer (if required).

All paperwork must be submitted at one time, including transcripts and employer letters (if required).

Mail your application, Participant Form and copy of your transcripts to:

(Faxes, and emailed applications are not accepted)!

Linda Schow c/o ECCBC
1285 Cimarron Drive, Suite 201
Lafayette, CO. 80226

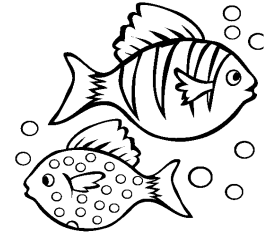
Must be postmarked by January 31, 2012!

Watch for the postcard verifying the receipt of your application! Keep it until you receive your check!

(Let those you live with know to expect it and not throw it out!)

Checks will be mailed in March 2012!

**Early Childhood Council of Boulder County
Boulder County Professional Pathways**



2011/12 Participant Registration Form

The Early Childhood Council of Boulder County provides professional development opportunities for early care providers in Boulder County.

Grant funding sources require that information about participants be collected to inform future training opportunities. Thank you for filling out this form carefully and completely. All information collected is confidential and will only be used to compile statistics for program evaluation and reporting.

Part One – Basic Information/Identification (please print)

Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Occupation (please pick one)

Family child care provider Assistant Early Childhood Teacher
Director Early Childhood Teacher
Director/teacher Other care giving staff (*please describe*): _____

Employment

Presently employed at: _____
(Name of Program, School) (City where employed)

Years with current employer: _____
Total number of years employed in the early childhood field: _____
How many hours are you working per week in child care? _____

Education (Please check highest level attained)

High School diploma/GED Bachelors degree in early childhood
Some ECE college coursework Masters degree in early childhood
Associates degree in early childhood Doctorate degree in early childhood
Non ECE Degree (*please list degree type and focus*) _____

Are you presently working toward an early childhood degree? yes no
If so, what degree? Associates Bachelors Masters Other _____
How many college credits will you have taken between June 2011 and May 2012? _____

Qualifications (Please check all that apply)

CDA or other certificate Early Childhood Teacher qualified
Large Center Director Qualified Endorsement (*please name*) _____
Infant Nursery Supervisor Teacher Certification (*please name*) _____

Are you familiar with the *Colorado Early Childhood Professional Credential*? yes no
Have you applied for and/or received your Colorado Early Childhood Credential? yes no Level? _____

Languages Spoken

English Other (please list) _____
Spanish

