

## PLUMAS COUNTY

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

The ECE Professional Development Support Program is administered by the Plumas Early Education & Child Care Council. The intention of this program is to promote quality education and care for young children in Plumas County by providing incentives for child care providers and early education staff to increase their level of education and participate in ongoing professional development.

Family child care providers and center staff may complete units or professional growth hours toward the achievement of:

- Associate/Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education
- Child Development Permit – initial, renewal, or upgrade

#### Eligibility Criteria

1. Participants must live and work in Plumas County.
2. Participants must work directly with children in an early childhood education setting. Substitute workers are not eligible.
3. Participants must have worked in the same center or family child care home, for a minimum of 15 hours per week, for at least 9 months between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019.
4. Participants will be required to complete paperwork and submit documentation as requested.
5. Participants are strongly encouraged to create a user account at [www.caregistry.org](http://www.caregistry.org)

#### Completion Requirements

You can receive professional development support for either of the following:

1. Completion of Academic Units
  - a. Must be for classes that will qualify the applicant for an Associate or Bachelor's ECE degree, Child Development Permit or a permit upgrade.
  - b. Coursework may be ECE/Child Development or general education requirements.

**OR**

2. Completion of a minimum of 21 hours of professional growth activities, approved and verified by a Professional Growth Advisor
  - a. Meets requirements for Child Development Permit renewal at all permit levels

#### Application Process

1. Complete the application form and submit by **February 1, 2019**.
2. Return your application to:

Brenda Lory - LPC Coordinator  
Plumas Early Education & Child Care Council  
Plumas County Office of Education  
1446 East Main St., Quincy CA 95971.

**If you have any questions, contact:**

**Coordinator Brenda Lory (530) 283-6500 Ext.5514 [blory@pcoe.k12.ca.us](mailto:blory@pcoe.k12.ca.us)**

**PLUMAS EARLY EDUCATION & CHILD CARE COUNCIL**  
**APPLICATION FOR ECE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer or Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

When did your employment begin? \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

I am currently earning (select A or B):

- A.  Academic units - Semester (and/or)  Academic units - Quarter

Total number of academic units you expect to complete in 2018-19 \_\_\_\_\_

- B.  Professional Growth Hours

Name of Professional Growth Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following will your coursework help you achieve? Please check **all** that apply.

- A. DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE:  AA  BA  Certificate  
 B. CHILD DEVELOPMENT PERMIT:  Initial Permit  Permit Upgrade  Permit Renewal  
 C. WORKFORCE BENEFITS:  New Job  Job Retention  Increased Wages

If you have a college degree, select the area that best represents the major for any degrees you hold.

Degree	ECE/Child or Human Development	Education/Psychology/Social Work	Business/Math/Science/Health	Other (please specify)
AA/AS (2 year)				
BA/BS (4 year)				

If you hold a current California child development permit, indicate your current level:

- I do not have a permit  Associate Teacher  Master Teacher  Program Director  
 Assistant teacher  Teacher  Site Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return this application by February 1, 2019 to:**  
 Plumas Early Education and Child Care Council  
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