

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:

- Early Childhood Education Certificate of Achievement or Specialization
- Associate or Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development
- Child Development Permit – initial, renewal, or upgrade

Eligibility Criteria

1. Participants must live or 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 12 hours per week, for at least 9 months between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.
4. Participants will be required to complete paperwork and submit documentation as requested.
5. Participants are strongly encouraged to create a workforce account at 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 or certificate, or Child Development Permit (initial, renewal, or 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 **October 1, 2019**.
2. Return your application to:
Plumas Early Education & Child Care Council
c/o Plumas County Office of Education
50 Church St., Quincy CA 95971.

If you have any questions, contact:

Coordinator (530) 283-6500 Ext.5514

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, or plan to earn by June 30, 2020 (select A or B):

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

Total number of academic units you expect to complete in 2019-20 _____

- 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

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