ECE Student Career & Education Program
Educational Support Grant Opportunity

This program provides support for specific educational expenses to students attending California Community Colleges. (Community colleges are identified on the CDTC website at **childdevelopment.org**).

Students pursuing a career in early childhood or child development, MAY be eligible to apply for the Educational Support Grant

Please note the following Educational Support Grant Priorities:

Priority 1   Employees of all direct-funded CDSS/CDE programs including center-based programs and family child care network programs or center-based programs with satellite family child care providers. This also includes co-located Head Start Programs. Employees of any program, center-based or licensed family child care homes, that serve children on a voucher basis for Alternative Payment services. Employees of all other programs including center-based and licensed family child care homes.

Priority 2   Students who are not currently employed (as described in the above Priority 1 requirement) who are enrolled in at least a three-unit ECE/CD Practicum/Student Teaching course or enrolled in at least two (2) core Child Development/Early Childhood Education courses as approved by the campus administrator and/or CDTC staff.

Additional eligibility criteria is included in the online application.

Grant funding (to support tuition and/or textbooks costs) is based on submission of a **complete** application and the number of eligible students and successful completion of courses with a grade of "C" or better.

Limited funding is distributed on a first come, first served basis.

Students may apply for the Educational Support Grant at childdevelopment.org at the beginning of each semester that they are enrolled in courses at a California community college. (Community colleges are identified on the CDTC website at childdevelopment.org).

Steps to apply for the Educational Support Grant:

- Go to childdevelopment.org
- Select the "Apply for an ECE Educational Support Grant" link
- Follow ALL directions to complete and submit the Educational Support Grant application

For assistance email:

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