Child Development Training Consortium



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.

Applicants must meet ONE of the following criteria to qualify for the grant.

Criteria 1
Employed in Early Learning Setting

Employees of all direct-funded California Department of Social Services programs including center-based programs and family child care network programs. Employees of any program, center-based, licensed family child care homes, or family friend and neighbor providers which serve children on a voucher basis for alternative payment services.

Criteria 2
Enrolled in a Practicum Course

Students who are not currently employed and be enrolled in a minimum three-unit Early Childhood Education/Child Development Practicum/Student Teaching course.

Criteria 3
Enrolled in a combination of two core CD courses

Students must have a student education plan and a course approval list provided by CDTC and/or utilizing the updated course number system provided by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's office.

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.

Steps to apply for the Educational Support Grant:

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

For assistance email:
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