



Early Learning Coalition

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**BONUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR
PROVIDERS**

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CHILDCARE PROVIDERS AMERICAN RECOVERY PLAN (ARP) ACT

HIGH QUALITY INTERACTIONS MATTER



BONUS OPPORTUNITIES AND GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR PROVIDERS



Recruit and Train

Child Success Grant

Continuous Quality
Improvement Grant

*Bonuses
available for **all**
Teachers,
Directors, and
Owners*

RECRUIT AND TRAIN

BONUS OPPORTUNITY #1



RECRUIT AND TRAIN

CLASS Bonus \$600

Recruitment \$500

Health and Safety \$700

Upskill Directors \$750

RECRUIT AND TRAIN CLASS BONUS \$600

Educator must complete these CLASS online courses:

☐ CLASS Foundations for Teachers Trainings

**See the list provided for PREK/ Infant Toddler*

☐ My TeachStone Learn About CLASS Videos

All 10 must be taken, online, 15 minutes each

**See the list provided for PREK/ Infant Toddler*

Who can apply?

**ALL Early
Learning
Educators**

Owners, Teachers,
Directors, Preschool
Assistants, and
Substitutes

RECRUIT AND TRAIN **RECRUITMENT BONUS \$500**

Educator must have:

- ☐ Completed background screening
- ☐ At least 120 hours of employment
- ☐ A completed application

Who can apply?

**ALL Early
Learning
Educators
hired on or after
July 1, 2022**

Owners, Teachers,
Directors, Preschool
Assistants, and
Substitutes

RECRUIT AND TRAIN HEALTH AND SAFETY BONUS \$700

Educator must have:

- ☐ Required Health and Safety training from either the Department of Children and Families (DCF) or DEL SR approved

Who can apply?

**ALL Early
Learning
Educators**

**hired on or
after July 1,
2022**

Owners, Teachers,
Directors, Preschool
Assistants, and
Substitutes

RECRUIT AND TRAIN UPSKILL DIRECTORS \$750

Director must take:

- ☐ **CLASS Primer for Leaders (2 hours online)**
- ☐ **CLASS Group Coaching (in person training, 24 hours)**
- ☐ **Trauma Informed Care (6 hours online)**

Who can apply?

**Early Learning
Directors**

**best for Directors
whose composite
score is above 5*

BONUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROVIDERS



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Bonuses
available for **all**
Teachers,
Directors, and
Owners with a
composite score
less than 5 or no
score.

CHILD SUCCESS GRANT

BONUS OPPORTUNITY #2



CHILD SUCCESS GRANT

Segment #1 \$500-\$600

Segment #2 \$700-\$800

Performance Bonus \$500-\$600

CLASS Observer Director Training \$1 200- \$2400

CHILD SUCCESS GRANT/ **SEGMENT 1**

Educator must have taken the course:

☐ **CLASS Group Coaching (24 hours/ live professional development)**

❖ Infant/Toddler

❖ PreK

Who can apply?

ALL School Readiness and contracted private VPK Providers with a composite score less than 5 or no score.

Owners, Teachers, Directors, Preschool Assistants, and Substitutes

Directors will take these courses with teachers and staff

Teachers: \$500

Directors: \$600

CHILD SUCCESS GRANT/ **SEGMENT 2**

Educator must have taken these courses:

- ☐ CLASS Primer for Leaders (2 Hours/Online)
- ☐ Instructional Support Essentials for Teachers (6 Hours/Online)
- ☐ Instructional Support Essentials for Coaches (6.5 Hours/Online)
- ☐ Trauma Informed Care (6 hours/ online)
- ☐ Feedback Training for Coaches (6 hours/ online)

Who can apply?

ALL School Readiness and VPK Providers with a composite score less than 5 or no score.

Owners, Teachers, Directors, Preschool Assistants, and Substitutes

Directors will take these courses with teachers and staff

Teachers: \$700

Directors: \$800

CHILD SUCCESS GRANT/ PERFORMANCE BONUS

☐ **VPK Providers who have scored 5 or higher on a composite score or have improved their score by .5**

And..

Educators must have taken the course:

☐ **(Segment 1) CLASS Group Coaching (24 hours/ live professional development)**

Who can apply?

ALL School Readiness and VPK Providers with a composite score less than 5 or no score.

Owners, Teachers, Directors, Preschool Assistants, and Substitutes

Teachers: \$500

Directors: \$600

CHILD SUCCESS GRANT CLASS OBSERVER DIRECTOR TRAINING

Director can choose to take up to two trainings:

- ☐ **CLASS Infant Observer Training (14 hours over two days)**
- ☐ **CLASS Toddler Training (14 hours over two days)**
- ☐ **CLASS PreK Observer Training (14 hours over two days)**
- ☐ **CLASS Infant/Toddler Observer Training (22 hours over 4 half days/ Virtual)**

Who can apply?

ALL School Readiness and VPK Providers with a composite score less than 5 or no score.

Directors Only

For one Course:

\$1200.00

For Two Courses

\$2400

****maximum of two courses***

GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR PROVIDERS



Recruit and Train

Child Success Grant

Continuous Quality
Improvement Grant

*Grants available
for eligible
contracted School
Readiness and
VPK Providers
who have a 5 or
higher composite
score.*

CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT GRANT *OPPORTUNITY #3*



CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT **GRANT**

Apply for a Professional Development grant for your school that will provide funds for training and compensate your teachers for their time spent learning.

***Up to \$19,800**

CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT GRANT

- **Grant up to \$19,800.00**
- **School/ Provider works with ELCIRMO to develop a professional development plan**
- **Directors, teachers, and staff must be compensated for their time**
- **Develop/implement a program that may include the following:**
 - ✓ **strengthen practices that support effective interactions**
 - ✓ **Strengthen business leadership practices**
 - ✓ **support child assessment and screening with reliability**
 - ✓ **The program must provide a minimum of 24 hours of time including live coaching, live instruction, virtual instruction, individual/group instruction and other competency-based skill development exercises.**
 - ✓ **The director must participate in the training along with the staff**

Who can apply?

**ALL School
Readiness
and VPK
Providers
with a
composite
score of 5 or
higher.**



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR JOINING US!

PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAILS. INFORMATION IS COMING SOON.

