

CARES 3.0 Stipend Amounts

This table reflects the stipend amounts for each tier and the information required to be verified by the CA ECE Workforce Registry

PLEASE READ: The table provided below offers a comprehensive breakdown of stipend amounts for each fall and spring round. These figures present a projection of the annual total for candidates applying to both CARES 3.0 stipend rounds (consisting of 2 stipends – one for Spring and another for Fall).

To qualify for these stipends:

1. Applicants must apply for each round (fall and spring)
2. Fulfill the condition of maintaining employment with an eligible ELFA program and actively engage in direct classroom interaction with children for a minimum of 20 hours per week

Approval for the stipends will be subject to the discretion of their employer.

Job titles must be verified on the registry before each stipend round application deadline.

All permits must be current and verified.

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			Part Time			Full Time		
Tier	Title Required in Orange	Information Required to be Verified on the Registry	Fall Round	Spring Round	Total Per Year	Fall Round	Spring Round	Total Per Year
Orange Tier <20% subsidy-eligible children	Assistant Center/FCC Teachers	<12 ECE units or Assistant Teacher Permit	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$8,000.00
		12 Core ECE Units or CDA or Associate Teacher Permit						
		AA degree with at least 24 ECE units or Teacher/Master Teacher Permit	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$9,000.00
		BA degree with at least 24 ECE units or Site Supervisor Permit						
		MA degree in related field with at least 24 ECE units and or Program Director Permit						
	Lead Center/FCC Teachers	<12 ECE units or Assistant Teacher Permit	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$8,000.00
		12 Core ECE Units or CDA or Associate Teacher Permit	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$9,000.00
		AA degree with at least 24 ECE units or Teacher/Master Teacher Permit						
		BA degree with at least 24 ECE units or Site Supervisor Permit	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00
		MA degree in related field with at least 24 ECE units and or Program Director Permit						

			Part Time			Full Time		
Tier	Title Required in Green	Information Required to be Verified on the Registry	Fall Round	Spring Round	Total Per Year	Fall Round	Spring Round	Total Per Year
Green Tier >50% subsidy-eligible children	Assistant FCC Teachers	<12 ECE units or Assistant Teacher Permit	\$3,770.00	\$3,770.00	\$7,540.00	\$7,540.00	\$7,540.00	\$15,080.00
		12 Core ECE Units or CDA or Associate Teacher Permit						
		AA degree with at least 24 ECE units or Teacher/Master Teacher Permit						
		BA degree with at least 24 ECE units or Site Supervisor Permit						
		MA degree in related field with at least 24 ECE units and or Program Director Permit						
	Lead FCC Teachers*	<12 ECE units or Assistant Teacher Permit	\$3,770.00	\$3,770.00	\$7,540.00	\$7,540.00	\$7,540.00	\$15,080.00
		12 Core ECE Units or CDA or Associate Teacher Permit						
		AA degree with at least 24 ECE units or Teacher/Master Teacher Permit	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00
		BA degree with at least 24 ECE units or Site Supervisor Permit	\$6,350.00	\$6,350.00	\$12,700.00	\$12,700.00	\$12,700.00	\$25,400.00
		MA degree in related field with at least 24 ECE units and or Program Director Permit	\$9,775.00	\$9,775.00	\$19,550.00	\$19,550.00	\$19,550.00	\$39,100.00

*Teachers in Green Tier centers will be receiving wage enhancements through the Early Educator Salary Support Grant awarded to their employer.

**Eligible substitutes are determined by the DEC.

PT = Part Time is defined as working between 20-30 hours a week
FT = Full Time is defined as working between over 30 hours a week
< = Less than
> = More than