



Quality Counts CA Nevada County 2021-22 Professional Development (PD) Stipend Guide for Alternative Sites



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Eligibility Requirements

You work in the following and meet all the criteria:

1) A program providing developmental services to children ages 0-5

- You work with child(ren) ages 0-5

At the time of the stipend request (May 13th, 2022), you:

- Create a CA Workforce Registration ID #

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Important Dates and Deadlines

College coursework must be completed between.....July 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022

Complete PD activities between..... July 1, 2021 – May 13, 2022

Submit PD Stipend Application by.....May 13, 2022

Application Process

Step 1: **Submit by October 29, 2021**

- Complete the [PD Stipend Participation Survey](#)
- Connect with your mentor to create a Professional Growth (PG) Plan

Step 2: **Complete by March 4, 2022**

- March check in: meet with your mentor to review and update your PG Plan

Step 3: **Submit by May 13, 2022**

- Meet with your mentor to review and update your PG Plan to reflect the work you completed this year
- Complete the Post Participant Survey
- Complete the PD Stipend Application on the Registry*:
 1. Complete the online steps to apply
 2. Sign and upload your PG Plan
 3. Upload your W9 *only* if your address has changed since last year or this is the first year you are participating – this is the address where your stipend check will be sent
 4. Upload documentation for the PD options you are applying for:
 - Option 1: Transcripts (if you are completing spring 2022 classes, upload your transcripts by June 1, 2022)
 - Options 2, 4, and 5: Review your Registry Education and Training Report; if not all of your work is already showing there, upload the [CTC Verification of PG Activity](#) form
 - Option 3: [Coaching Verification Form](#)

PD Stipend Options

<p style="text-align: center;">2021-22 Professional Development Options</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick a maximum of two stipend options. • The maximum stipend amount for options #2-4 is \$600. If you are completing option #1 (college coursework) the maximum stipend amount is \$900. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Stipend</p>
<p>Option #1 College Coursework towards a degree in ECE/CD and/or a Permit upgrade</p>	<p>Complete at least one (1) unit of college coursework between 7/1/21-5/31/22 with a "C" or better. Courses must apply towards a degree in ECE/CD and/or a Child Development Permit upgrade.</p> <p><i>*If additional funding is secured, additional funds may be added to maximize stipend awards for completion of college courses that directly apply towards a degree in ECE/CD and/or a Permit upgrade.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$150 per one-ECE/CD college unit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$100 per one-GE college unit towards an ECE/CD degree and/or a Permit upgrade*</p>
<p>Option #2 Professional Development Strand</p>	<p>Participate in developmental and health screening training. Attend ASQ training and conduct ASQs as applicable for your position.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$300</p>
<p>Option #3 Instructional Coaching</p>	<p>Complete up to four (4) coaching cycles to deepen the connection of teaching strategies and applying the strategies in your classroom/program. Coaching sessions can be based on CLASS, ERS, DRDP, using/creating a curriculum based on developmentally appropriate practices, and/or preparing for your QRIS Rating. Coaching sessions are tailored to your schedule, individualized to support you, and are completed remotely by phone, video, or online individually and/or with a group.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$100 per cycle 4 cycles max</p>
<p>Option #4 Professional Learning Community (PLC)</p>	<p>A. For Licensed Child Care Programs and Alternative Child Care Settings: Complete 6 of 8 guided group conversations with colleagues. Topics may include ECE developmentally appropriate curriculum, leadership, successful transitions to kindergarten, child centered environments, inclusion, and teaching practices to promote young children’s creativity, imagination, and self-expression.</p> <p>B. Nurtured Heart Approach: Provides a powerful set of strategies designed specifically to turn the challenging child around to a new pattern of success! Using this approach, it is easy to shift the difficult child to being a cooperative child who uses his or her intensity in entirely positive and creative ways.</p> <p>Meetings may be joined online and/or in person. Meeting dates TBD.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$300</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Food and beverages will be provided for in-person meetings to be held in Truckee and Grass Valley.</p>