

# 25/26 Quality Counts

## Family Child Care Providers

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### Who is Eligible

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Family Child Care sites that participated last year  
New sites that are licensed and willing to meet the requirements  
Serve children ages 0-5 years

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### How to Get Started

#### Complete the Online Application

[New Applicants Click Here to Apply](#)

[Returning Applicants Click Here](#)

This application is for a Site Stipend. Family Child Care Providers are only eligible for a site stipend, not an individual stipend.

\* All Family Child Care Providers must fill out an application every year.

\*Stipend amounts will be determined annually, based on funding availability. The timeline for stipend payments will be June 2026 unless an agreement is reached between both parties to release the funds earlier.

**\*\*Application Deadline: October 31, 2025**

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### Requirements

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You may use any combination of the following professional development to earn the maximum stipend:

\*Complete the ASQ-SE2 or ASQ-3 one time and attend a short follow-up meeting with a Quality Counts representative. : **\$100**

\*Complete the ASQs twice (4-6mos. apart)and earn an additional: **\$100.**

\*Early Childhood College Units:

1 unit: **\$200**, 2 units: **\$500**, or complete 3 units for **\$750** (\$750 max)

\*Official Teaching Pyramid training with coaching earns the max stipend of **\$750.**

\*Professional Development such as :

General Teaching Pyramid coaching, Online Coaching Companion Cycles, attending workshops (certificate or reflection required) or attending web-based training (certificate or reflection required) (**\$25/hour**)

The maximum stipend for any combination of the above options is **\$1,000.**

\*You are responsible for uploading professional development hours, certificates/or reflections into the Hubbe data system.

**Timeline:** All required PD hours must be completed between July 1, 2025 through May 15, 2026

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### Reporting

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In February 2026, a QC representative will send a Hubbe/CDF Wizard email asking demographic questions about your classroom, teacher names, and children served.

LINK TO ECE WEBSITES:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JKuUY5OWxcU2dXY4gPWdbWx\\_soyhhyXyoV16atbySMI/edit?usp=s\\_haring](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JKuUY5OWxcU2dXY4gPWdbWx_soyhhyXyoV16atbySMI/edit?usp=s_haring)

LINK TO COACHING COMPANION VIDEO:

[Teacher Webinar](#)

LINKS TO ASQ ONLINE:

[ASQ ONLINE](#)

SUPPORTING EARLY EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT (SEED) ECE ONLINE BULLETIN BOARD- Beth Barnett  
[SEED PADLET](#)

*Regarding Stipends and taxation:* If you receive \$600 or more in a stipend, the County of Tuolumne must report this as income to the Internal Revenue Service, using the information provided on your W-9. This occurs during a calendar year. Earning a stipend of \$500 will not trigger this reporting, unless you have earned other independent income from the County of Tuolumne.

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