

Child Care Boost Initiative

CocoKids is excited to introduce the *Child Care Boost Initiative*, a wage enhancement program for early childhood educators in Contra Costa County.

Join us to learn how this program can boost your monthly income, expand your professional network and provide training opportunities!



Information Sessions:

Family Child Care
Monday, January 13th
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Presented in English. Translation to Spanish will be available



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Child Care Centers
Thursday, January 16th
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm



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Priority Criteria:

- Programs licensed to serve infants and toddlers
- Educator must work directly with children at least 20 hours per week
- Program must be in good standing with California Community Care Licensing
- Final selection will be by lottery
- Priority will go to the zip codes listed here.



Application Information:

Applications will be submitted by Directors and Family Child Care owners on behalf of their staff. Educators are not obligated to participate if their program is chosen.

We encourage all to apply.

Questions or Need Help?

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Child Care Center Boost Initiative

What is the *Child Care Boost Initiative*?

A pilot wage enhancement program that provides educators a boost in their income while supporting them with training opportunities and a professional network of their peers.

Program Information:

- No experience or education requirements
- The program will have two cohorts
- Cohorts are 18 months
- Payments will be paid monthly; distributed directly to educators
- Centers will be chosen by lottery
- First cohort to begin March 2025
- 120 participants divided into two groups:
Family Child Care and Child Care Centers



Educator Monthly Payments:

Type of Recipient	Full Time (30+ hours/wk)	Part Time (20-30 hours/wk)
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Teacher/ Teacher Asst.	\$1083/month	\$1000/month
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Directors not working in the classroom 20+ hours per week will receive a one time \$1000 stipend

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