

# Southeast Alaska Early Educator Award Application

*Recognition and financial support for early childhood education credentials*

This new award of \$1,800 is to support child care providers that complete a Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) or 3 university credits toward a Level 7 in the Alaska SEED Career Ladder for an Alaska Child Care Administrator credential. (The award is based on \$15 per hour for the approximately 120 hours of coursework and home work. ) One award per Southeast child care program, on a first come first serve basis, for a total of 30 awards available.

**Thanks to a partnership with Tlingit and Haida Child Care Assistance program, AEYC, and the STEPS grant through the Association of Alaska School Boards. These organizations are all collaborating together to support YOU as an early childhood educator working to bring your best to young children in Southeast Alaska.**

Complete this short application for prior approval. This reserves funds for your award, as we anticipate a waiting list.

1. You must work at least 480 hours in a licensed child care program Head Start in the past two years, and work in a licensed child care, or relative care program that is participating in Tlingit and Haida Child Care Assistance program.
2. Complete your CDA or 3 credit early childhood class toward SEED Level 7.
3. Submit proof of completion of a CDA application or 3 credit early childhood class by December 15, 2019.

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child Care Program Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Type:** ☐Center ☐Group Home ☐ Home

**Administrator Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **I work with:** ☐Infants ☐Toddlers ☐Preschoolers

**I am working to complete::**

☐ **Child Development Associate (CDA)**

☐ **3 University Credits in early childhood toward SEED level 7.**

**My time to complete training is paid by:**

☐ My employer: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I complete training on my own time.

**(\*This award aims to compensate \$15 per hour for estimated 120 training hours. )**

*I commit to completing a CDA or 3 early childhood university credits by December 2019, and certify that the information provided above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. This application is valid only for the period of January 1, 2019– December 15, 2019.*

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant is an employee of a child care center program, the Director or Owner of the facility must also verify that the applicant has shared intent of pursuing their early childhood credential and that the time invested in working towards their credential is compensated as stated above.

**Send application to AEYC at 3200 Hospital Drive Suite 204, Juneau AK 99801, fax 789-1238**

**Or scan to [info@aeYC-sea](mailto:info@aeYC-sea) Questions? Call Hannah at 789-1235**



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