

Goodbye 2020! 2021 is Near HOW ABOUT A NEW CAREER?

More than ever, families and young children need professional, dedicated, educated caregivers and teachers. The Early Care and Education field has proven to be essential in the success of our communities and finding our way in the new normal. Start 2021 with a new outlook, new opportunities and a new career in Early Care and Education.



The Stockton Scholars and First 5 San Joaquin offer a reimbursement scholarship to students completing college coursework who are not yet working in early care and education.

STEP 1

Enroll at one of the local colleges, universities, or one of many online options, and take early care and education or child development courses that lead to certificates and degrees in Early Care and Education or Child Development.



STEP 2

Submit a completed application packet ([found on the Raising Quality! website](#)) and enrollment/degree documentation to First 5 San Joaquin.

By mail: First 5 San Joaquin, P.O. Box 201056, Stockton, CA 95201
By email: sjckids@sjgov.org



STEP 3

Complete coursework, earn a grade of "C" or better and submit a copy of your grade report to First 5 San Joaquin.



Reimbursements typically arrive in 45 days after successful submission of grades.

For more information and forms, call First 5 San Joaquin at (209) 953-5437 or email sjckids@sjgov.org.