



Florida Early Childhood Educator Training Stipend

The Office of Early Learning is excited to share that Florida Early Childhood Educators are eligible for a **\$75** stipend upon the successful completion of any of the following courses by **June 30, 2021**, or until the stipend funding is depleted. The maximum stipend an eligible participant can receive is \$225. (3 courses/events x \$75 = \$225). Successful completion may include an end of course assessment or certificate of completion. All application and stipend forms are available [here](#).

From Department of Children and Families: [Child Care Training System](#) - Cost \$10 per course

- Trauma Informed Care for Child Care Professionals (5 hrs./ .5 CEUs)
- Challenging Behaviors Awareness and Prevention (5 hrs./ .5 CEUs)
- Supporting Children with Developmental Disabilities (5 hrs./ .5 CEUs)
- Language and Vocabulary in the VPK Classroom (5 hrs./ .5 CEUs) (5 hrs./ .5 CEUs)
- Emergent Literacy for VPK Instructors (5 hrs./ .5 CEUs)
- Early Literacy for Children Birth to Three (5 hrs./ .5 CEUs)
- English Language Learners in the VPK Classroom (5 hrs./ .5 CEUs)
- Implementing the Florida Standards in Infant and Toddler Classrooms: Birth Through Two Years (5 hrs./ .5 CEUs)
- Integrating the Standards: Phonological Awareness (2 hrs./ .2 CEUs)

From the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services: [BEESS Portal](#) - Cost: FREE

- Effective Teaching Practices for Students with Disabilities: Focusing on the Content Areas (20 in-service points)
- Inclusive Practices for the Developmentally Appropriate Pre-K Classroom (10 in-service points)

From the TEACH or DOE websites: [Children's Forum Portal](#) or [Florida DOE Education & Training](#)

Cost: Contact College directly for cost.

- Infant/Toddler Specialization (12 credit hours)
- Early Childhood Inclusion Specialization (12 credit hours)
- Preschool Specialization (12 credit hours)

Through the Training Portal: [FLAEC Training](#) - Cost: \$95

Multi-Course Training (6 Course Bundle) Includes:

- What Early Childhood Professionals Need to Know about COVID-19
- Domestic Violence Issues and Awareness
- Behavioral and Mental Health Issues Related to Coronavirus
- Cleaning, Sanitizing, and Disinfecting
- Reopening Your Program after the Coronavirus
- Food Safety Considerations for Early Childhood Programs During the Coronavirus (7.5 hrs/.75 CEUs)

Access available with a subscription to myTeachstone or by contacting your local ELC or Regional Facilitator - Cost: FREE

Teachstone will not award the in-service hours or certificate of completion until the participant completes all seven of the modules below.

- Language & Literacy: Asking Questions (1 hr. in-service points)
- Language & Literacy: Developing Vocabulary (1 hr. in-service points)
- Language & Literacy: Early Writing (1 hr. in-service points)
- Language & Literacy: Expressing Ideas (1 hr. in-service points)
- Language & Literacy: Knowledge of Print (1 hr. in-service points)
- Language & Literacy: Letter Recognition (1 hr. in-service points)
- Language & Literacy: Rhyming Words (1 hr. in-service points)

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