

EARLY EDUCATION TEACHER DEVELOPMENT GRANT 2026/2027

PURPOSE OF THE GRANT:

To increase the number of highly qualified teachers available to serve in a California State Preschool Program (CSPP) and Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Programs, and to improve specific competencies of CSPP, TK, and Kindergarten teachers.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Existing credentialed teachers
- Existing non-credentialed early childhood educators
- Paraeducators
- Extended day staff
- Others interested in a career in Early Childhood Education or Preschool through 3rd Grade

AM I ELIGIBLE?

You may be eligible for the EETD Grant funding if the following applies to you:

- You have a career goal in early education (Preschool, TK, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade)
- You work and/or live in Alpine, Amador, Colusa, Lake, Placer, Sierra, Sutter, or Yuba Counties

HOW MUCH FUNDING WILL I QUALIFY FOR?

- Up to \$4,000 per year for tuition toward: a Bachelor's Degree, PK-3 ECE Specialist, or Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
- Up to \$1,000 per year toward Early Childhood Education Units and required courses for related majors
- Other financial costs, such as books, supplies, CTC fees, test fees, etc



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Development Grant
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