

GET READY

Early Childhood Workers Individual Incentives and Stipends are COMING!

Quality early learning experiences begin with a qualified and trained workforce

If you work with children in an early childhood setting, you can Get REWARDED for:

- Completing training leading to an Early Childhood Credential or Early Childhood Education degree
- Completing your Early Childhood Credential
- Completing the Getting Started training course and working in a single licensed child care program during the previous 90 days

WHO:

- Early childhood professionals registered in N.D.'s [Growing Futures Registry](#).
 - Register or Log-in and update your existing Growing Futures Registry Account

WHEN:

- ACT NOW. Create or update your individual Growing Futures Membership account at www.ndgrowingfutures.org



APPLY for Stipends and Incentives when they become available

WHAT: See ALL Stipend and Incentive Details at:

www.nd.gov/dhs/services/earlychildhood/ec-stipends-incentives.html

Career Pathways Incentive:

- Receive one (1) Career Pathways incentive award ranging from \$900 to \$1,600 for completing an approved Early Childhood credential or degree

Workforce Training Incentive:

- Receive multiple Workforce Training Incentives for completing specific coursework and training requirements.

Workforce Retention Stipend:

- Receive quarterly stipends for completing the required Getting Started training course AND working in a licensed child care program for the previous 90 days (minimum 15-hours per week). Your employer must have verified your employment in the Growing Futures Registry.

NEED HELP?

- Visit the Growing Futures Help Center at www.ndgrowingfutures.org/help-center
- For help getting your account ready for the application period, please contact registry@ndgrowingfutures.org or contact the Early Childhood Division at 701.328.2115, 711 (TTY) and dhsec@nd.gov