

WAGE SUPPORTS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS ENTERS PHASE 2

Family Child Care Homes

Governor Lamont and the CT State legislature have given funding to the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood (OEC) to give one-time wage supplements to early childhood educators through **Wage Supports for Early Childhood Educators**. The OEC understands and appreciates how hard early childhood educators are working for our children, and they deserve to be applauded and rewarded for their dedication. There will be two phases within this initiative. We are in Phase 2.

ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION:

All licensed family child care homes are eligible for this funding. You will receive a custom application via email. Look for an email from childcarefunding@ctunitedway.org and follow the steps.

THE FUNDING:

OEC will give these funds directly to you for yourself and any OEC-approved substitutes or assistants in your program. Details are outlined in the application process.

- Full-time (defined as a minimum of 30 hours per week or 130 hours per month) staff members will receive a payment of **\$1,700.00**.
- Part-time (defined as less than 30 hours per week or 130 hours per month) staff members will receive a payment of **\$650.00**.
- You will receive an additional **18%** on top of staff payments to support extra staff benefits and administrative processing costs.

Bonuses available for programs and individuals based on additional criteria.

Thank you for your continued effort in educating and caring for Connecticut's youngest children.



Learn more at:

www.ctoec.org/wage-supports-for-early-childhood-educators

If you have any questions about this process, please contact 211 Child Care at **1-800-505-1000** or email childcarefunding@ctunitedway.org and include your license number for faster assistance.



Connecticut Office
of Early Childhood