Early Childhood Council
of La Plata County

La Plata Early Childhood Educator Stipend Program

Program Eligibility Checklist

Thank you for partnering with the Early Childhood Council to implement the first pilot rounds of the La Plata Early Childhood Educator Stipend Program. Your partnership ensures that we are able to access professionals, verify eligibility, and collect the data necessary for evaluating the effectiveness of the program.

Partnering programs are required to:

- Ensure their programs meet eligibility requirements (below).
- Verify eligibility of applicants on a monthly basis.

Program Eligibility

To be eligible for administering the program to employees, programs must:

☐ Be licensed and located in La Plata County and;

☐ Have an active CCCAP fiscal agreement with La Plata County and;

☐ Be a minimum Colorado Shines level 2.

Note: You do NOT have to apply or confirm your eligibility with the Council. However, if your program does not meet the above requirements, any applications from professionals at your center will be denied.

For support in meeting eligibility requirements, please reach out to Layne Wilkes, Quality Improvement Navigator at support@ecclaplata.org.

Monthly Verification

You will be asked to verify and certify professional eligibility on a monthly basis. Individual applications from your program will be denied if verification is not complete.

Questions? Contact Stephanie Milner qinavigator@ecclaplata.org.

Please note: This program is subject to the availability of funding, and participation in future funding cycles cannot be guaranteed.