

Interim Professional Development Cost Sharing



Overview:

The Interim Professional Development Cost Sharing Program allows the Office of Child Care to continue sharing professional development costs with eligible programs that meet annual Career Ladder approved training hour goals while programs are not receiving new Child Care Quality System (CCQS) certified quality ratings due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Eligibility:



- All licensed center and family child care programs are eligible.
- Each program may apply for one Interim Professional Development Cost Sharing Award during the application window.
- **Centers:** 20% of caregivers have completed at least 20 hours of Career Ladder approved training in the 12 months prior to application date
- **Family Child Care:** Primary caregiver has completed at least 20 hours of Career Ladder approved training in the 12 months prior to application date

Interim Professional Development Cost Sharing Reimbursement Plan:



- Applications will be accepted from September 1, 2020, through April 30, 2021. *Please note that processing may take up to six weeks.*
- The 12-month documentation period for this program will start exactly one year prior to the date the application is submitted.
- Reimbursement amounts are flat rates based on the type of program and number of caregivers employed.

Centers:

Number of Caregivers Employed at Program	Professional Development Cost Sharing Amount
40-49+	\$2,700
30-39	\$2,150
20-29	\$1,600
10-19	\$1,050
1-9	\$500

Family Child Care:

Professional Development Cost Sharing Amount

PRIMARY CAREGIVER

\$275



APPLICATIONS may be found at urpd.usu.edu.

Questions? Please contact the Utah Registry for Professional Development (URPD) at urpd@usu.edu or 435-797-2468.