

EPIC TEACHER BONUS CHANGES-- EFFECTIVE SPRING 2022
AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE EPIC TEACHER BONUS??

1. I am actively employed at the same facility (or employer if the employer has multiple sites) for a minimum of 6 consecutive months as of the due date for EPIC Teacher Bonus application.
2. I earn no more than **\$13.00** per hour.
3. I am employed and working 25 or more hours per week in a classroom with children birth through 5 years of age (not enrolled in Kindergarten).
4. I possess a degree in Early Childhood, or an AA/AAS degree in any field with 12 additional semester hours in Early Childhood (EC), or if a degree is not earned, then I must meet the following:
 - a. active enrollment at an accredited institution (must complete at least one course in EC major in the previous session to be eligible for a bonus
 - b. be in good academic standing with a GPA of 2.0 or better
 - c. have completed a minimum of Early Childhood Credential with a grade level of “C” or better.
6. **I have completed a training from one of the following subject areas prior to the application deadline:**
 - Child Development**
 - Supervision**
 - Classroom Management**

If all the above statements are true, then you are eligible to apply for the EPIC Teacher Bonus.

***Eligibility doesn’t guarantee that you will receive a bonus payment. Applicants are prioritized by those with the lowest wages, first come first serve with completed applications and required documentation and as funding allows.

Please note that payment amounts have changed, see below:

Level	Semi-Bonus Amount	Total Bonus Amount	Education Benchmark
5	\$1250.00	\$2,500	Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood Education OR Bachelor Degree or higher in any field including 4* semester hours in Early Childhood Education and Child Care Credential. (Limit to 2 years once obtained)
4	\$1,000	\$2,000	Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education or Associate Degree in any field including 12* semester hours in Early Childhood Education/and Child Care Credential. (Limit to 2 years once obtained)
3	\$800	\$1,600	40 EC-EDU Semester Hrs. (Limit to 2 years w/continued EC-EDU)
2	\$500	\$1,000	Early Childhood Certificate (Limit to 3 years w/continued EC-EDU)
1	\$300	\$600	Early Childhood Credential (Limit to 5 years w/continued EC-EDU)