Track 4 BA Degree

Track 4 is intended for early childhood education teachers in publicly funded programs and providers participating in a Family Child Care Home Education Network who are working toward a BA degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development or a related field at an accredited 4-year college or university.

Maximum time in track: 10 years

Stipend: $3,500 for full-time
$2,500 for part-time

Track 4 Requirements

I. Qualification Requirements: Applicants must have earned a minimum of 6 units of college coursework in Early Childhood Education (ECE) by December 31, 2018.

II. Professional Development/Unit Requirements: To receive a stipend you must meet each of the following:

• **Complete at least 6 units of college coursework in the 2019 calendar year** with a grade of C or better; units must be unit-bearing ECE/CD and GE classes that are applicable toward earning a degree in ECE/CD or a related field at an accredited 4-year college or university.
  - Full time – 12 or more units completed in 2019
  - Part time – 6–11 units completed in 2019

• Hold a **Child Development Permit** from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) by the documentation due date.

• Develop a current **Education Plan** outlining your educational goals and coursework from the 4 year college you are attending (see page 21).

• Write a Qualifying Statement, if you are taking classes towards a degree other than ECE, Child Development, or your college’s direct equivalent (see page 21).

III. Profile Requirements: To receive a stipend you must create a membership with the California Early Care and Education Workforce Registry and receive a Registry ID number (see page 22).
Center Staff must submit:

[ ] A copy of W-2 or last pay stub issued in December 2019 showing 2019 year-to-date earnings.
[ ] Letter of employment verification signed in blue ink (see sample letter on page 19).
[ ] A copy of all college transcripts with grades.
[ ] Education Plan from college.
[ ] A copy of your Child Development Permit issued by the Commission for Teacher Credentialing (CTC).
[ ] An Early Care and Education Workforce Registry ID Number (see page 22).

Licensed Family Child Care Home Providers* must submit:

[ ] Child Care Roster (see page 21).
[ ] A copy of Family Child Care License(s).
[ ] Verification of program participation in Beanstalk.
[ ] A copy of all college transcripts with grades.
[ ] Education Plan from college.
[ ] A copy of your Child Development Permit issued by the Commission for Teacher Credentialing (CTC).
[ ] An Early Care and Education Workforce Registry ID Number (see page 22).

Family Child Care Home Assistants* must submit:

[ ] A copy of W-2 or last pay stub issued in December 2019 showing 2019 year-to-date earnings.
[ ] Letter of employment verification signed in blue ink (see sample letter on page 19).
[ ] A copy of Family Child Care License(s).
[ ] Verification of program participation in Beanstalk.
[ ] A copy of valid ID including date of birth.
[ ] A copy of all college transcripts with grades.
[ ] Education Plan from college.
[ ] A copy of your Child Development Permit issued by the Commission for Teacher Credentialing (CTC).
[ ] An Early Care and Education Workforce Registry ID Number (see page 22).

All documentation is due by Friday, February 14, 2020

Mail or hand deliver all documentation to:
Attn: CARES
C/o Child Action, Inc.
c/o Child Action, Inc.
9800 Old Winery Place
Sacramento, CA 95827

*All Family Child Care Home Providers and Staff must be members of Beanstalk, the Family Child Care Home Education Network in Sacramento County.