

Child Care Quality System: Professional Development Cost Sharing

Goal:

Share professional development costs with eligible programs that meet Child Care Quality System professional development goals



Eligibility:

- Licensed Family Child Care or Licensed Center Child Care Programs
- Received a CCQS Certified Quality Rating
- In the 12 months prior to receiving a CCQS Certified Quality Rating:



- Centers: 20% of caregivers have completed at least 20 hours of Career Ladder approved training.
- Family Child Care: Licensee or designated caregiver has completed at least 20 hours of Career Ladder approved training.

Professional Development Cost Sharing Reimbursement Plan:



- Eligible programs will be notified of this opportunity when their CCQS Certified Quality Rating is assigned.
- Eligible programs that complete an application within 30 days of notification will receive a reimbursement to assist with the prior year's professional development costs.
- Reimbursement amounts are flat rates based on the type of program and number of caregivers employed.

Centers:

Number of Caregivers Employed at Program	Annual 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:

Annual Professional Development Cost Sharing Amount

\$275

Program Licensee

