

Annual Supplements

Level	Education Required	Annual Supplement
Level 1 *	6 semester credits in early childhood education	\$200.00
Level 2 *	21 semester credits with 12 in early childhood education	\$700.00
Level 3 *	36 semester credits with 18 in early childhood education	\$1,200.00
Level 4 *	51 semester credits with 24 in early childhood education	\$1,700.00
Level 5 *	60 semester credits with 30 in early childhood education	\$2,000.00
Level 6	* 90 Towards a Bachelor's Degree with at least 18 credits in early childhood education Associate Degree with at least 24 credits in early childhood education Bachelor's Degree with at least 12 credits in early childhood education	\$2,300.00
Level 7	Associate Degree with at least 30 credits in early childhood education Bachelor's Degree with at least 18 credits in early childhood education Master's Degree with at least 12 credits in early childhood education	\$2,500.00
Level 8	Bachelor's Degree with at least 30 credits in early childhood education Master's Degree with at least 24 credits in early childhood education	\$5,000.00

To be eligible for at least one six-month payment during the fiscal year, applicants must:

- Work in a licensed child care program that is a level 2, 3, 4 or 5 in Stars.
- Earn \$17.00 or less per hour.
- Have one of the education levels listed here.
- Work at least six-months in the same child care program with ages 0-5 at least 10hrs per week.
- Be employed at this same child care program when funding is available and a final confirmation has been completed.
- Be qualified through Delaware First prior to being awarded through WAGES. The ed on file with Delaware First will be used for initial WAGES processing.

Supplement totals shown represent annual awards for full-time eligibility. Applicants working less than full-time will receive a prorated amount.

*Temporary levels of education. Teachers awarded at one of these levels must move up to a higher level within two years in order to retain eligibility. Deadlines will be reestablished at each temporary level. Family child care providers have three years to achieve the education needed to move up.

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