Funding is available to provide financial supports for ALL early learning/child care providers to assist with recruiting new early learning educators (ELEs) to provide essential early learning services throughout the state.

ELEs include owners/teachers of family child care homes (FCCHs), directors, preschool teachers, and assistants, before and after school teachers, assistants and substitutes. Bonuses are available for ELEs hired on or after July 1, 2022, and meeting the requirements of each bonus. In addition to the specified bonuses below. Priority enrollment will be for new teachers; existing teachers can access these trainings/videos if there are available spaces.

**RECRUITMENT BONUS**

ELEs may apply for a $500 recruitment bonus upon completion of background screening and at least 120 hours of employment.

Providers must provide documentation of the completion of background screening and 120 hours of employment along with the bonus application.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY BONUS**

ELEs may apply for a $700 bonus upon completion of the Department of Children and Families (DCF) required health & safety training.

ELE’s will receive a completion certificate at the end of the training which must be provided with the bonus application.

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**RECRUIT & TRAIN NEW TEACHERS**

**CLASS Bonus - Infant & Toddler**

**CLASS FOUNDATION FOR TEACHERS TRAININGS - INF/TOD**

MUST COMPLETE A TOTAL OF 21 HOURS

1. A Class Primer – 3 hrs online/0.3 CEUs
2. Thinking & Thriving: Interactions for Early Learning – 3.75 hrs virtual/0.4 CEUs*
3. Class Support Kits for Infant/Toddler: Cognitive OR Social Emotional
   Transfer Practice to Webinar: Implementing the ideas in the support kits - 2 hrs virtual
4. Introduction to the CLASS Tool Training Infant 3.75 hrs virtual OR
   Toddler 3 hrs virtual; requires participation kit*
5. Responding with Developmentally Appropriate Practice 30 min*
6. Your Favorite Teacher and CLASS - 15 min
7. Observing Children’s Cues - 15 min
8. Nurturing Attachment with Teacher Sensitivity - 20 min
9. Interactions at the Core: The Life-Changing Power of Interactions in any
   setting - 60 min
10. Interactions at the Heart of Healing: Trauma-Informed Professional
    Development Series - 6 hrs/0.6 CEUs*

**MYTEACHSTONE LEARN ABOUT CLASS VIDEOS**

ALL 12 MUST BE TAKEN, 15 MINS EACH

**Infant**

1. Learn about Relational Climate
2. Learn about Teacher Sensitivity
3. Learn about Facilitated Exploration
4. Learn about Early Language Support

**Toddler**

1. Learn about Positive Climate
2. Learn about Negative Climate
3. Learn about Teacher Sensitivity
4. Learn about Regard for Child Perspectives
5. Learn about Behavior Guidance
6. Learn About Facilitation of Learning and Development
7. Learn About Quality of Feedback
8. Learn About Language Modeling

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*Facilitated Virtual/In Person Group Course or On Demand Course - Must Register with ELC
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PreK and/or Infant/Toddler ELEs may apply for a $600 bonus upon completion of both CLASS Foundations for Teachers and MyTeachstone Learn Abouts. ELEs must complete all courses/videos for either PreK or Infant/Toddler described below to qualify for either the PreK or Infant/Toddler bonus. Priority enrollment will be for new teachers; existing teachers can access these trainings/videos if there are available spaces.

**CLASS Bonus - Pre-K**

**CLASS FOUNDATION FOR TEACHERS**

Training - Pre-K

1. A CLASS Primer for Teachers – 3 hrs virtual/0.3 CEUs
2. Emotional Support for Teachers – 6 hrs virtual/0.6 CEUs
3. Classroom Organization for Teachers – 6 hrs virtual/0.6 CEUs
4. Instructional Support for Teachers – 6 hrs virtual/0.6 CEUs

**MYTEACHSTONE LEARN ABOUT CLASS**

Videos Pre-K

1. Learn about Positive Climate
2. Learn about Negative Climate
3. Learn about Teacher Sensitivity
4. Learn about Regard for Student Perspectives
5. Learn about Behavior Management
6. Learn about Productivity
7. Learn about Instructional Learning Formats
8. Learn about Concept Development
9. Learn about Quality of Feedback
10. Learn about Language Modeling

Total 2.5 Hours/0.25 CEUs
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UPSKILL DIRECTORS

Financial supports are available for ALL early learning directors (ELDs) to promote high quality adult-child interactions by providing intensive trainings. ELDs completing a minimum of 29 hours of CLASS foundational content may apply for a $750 bonus. Bonuses are available for any ELDs completing the requirements from July 1, 2022, to the end of funding availability and/or application deadlines.

**TRACK A**

1. A CLASS Primer for Leaders – 2 hrs virtual/0.2 CEUs
2. CLASS Observation Support: Settings Serving Children with Disabilities - 2 hrs/.2 CEUs* OR Settings with Dual Language Learners - 2 hrs/.2 CEUs*
3. Instructional Support Essentials Training for Teachers - 6.5 hrs/.7 CEUs*
4. Instructional Support Essentials Training for Coaches - 6.5 hrs*
5. Feedback Training for Coaches - 6.5 hrs*
6. Interactions at the Heart of Healing: Trauma-Informed Professional Development Series – virtual, 6 hrs/0.6 CEUs*

**TRACK B**

1. A CLASS Primer for Leaders – 2 hrs virtual/0.2 CEUs
2. CLASS Observation Support: Settings Serving Children with Disabilities - 2 hrs/.2 CEUs*
3. CLASS Observation Support: Settings with Dual Language Learners - 2 hrs/.2 CEUs*
4. CLASS® Group Coaching Training (formerly MMCI) Infant/Toddler or Pre-K – 24 hrs face to face/2.4 CEUs*
5. Interactions at the Heart of Healing: Trauma-Informed Professional Development Series – virtual, 6 hrs/0.6 CEUs*

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**ELDS EMPLOYED BY PROVIDERS ELIGIBLE FOR THE CHILD SUCCESS GRANTS ARE INELIGIBLE FOR THIS BONUS.**

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