

# ECECD Scholarships, Payment Incentives, and Network Programs

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# Scholarship - Program Information

The ECECD Scholarship covers:

***CDC / Associates Degree / Alt License / Bachelor's Degree:***

- 100% tuition, fees, and books

***Graduate-level Degree:***

- 80% tuition and fees

- Working 20 hours/week with ages 0-5 in a qualifying program
- Our scholarship pays ***after*** the Opportunity Scholarship and other Financial Aid

# Scholarship - Program Information

## Certificates and/or Associates

- Child Development
- Program Administration
- Infant Family Studies
- Community Health Worker (HV/FIT)
- Early Childhood Education

*We work with all Higher Education Institutes across NM > currently registering for Spring Semester*

## Bachelor's/Graduate

- Early Childhood Education (Birth to Age 3/Age 3 to Grade 3) – Educator or Administrator pathway
- PreK-12 Special Education
- Alternative Licensure for Early Childhood programs
- Infant and Family Studies
- Social Work (HV/FIT)
- Counseling (HV/FIT)

# Wage Supplement - Information

- Earn less than \$16/hour
- Work minimum 20 hours per week for a qualifying program in New Mexico
- 10 incremental levels based on attained education and credentials
- Have at least 5 credit hours of Early Childhood Education
- Supplements are paid out in six-month cycles.

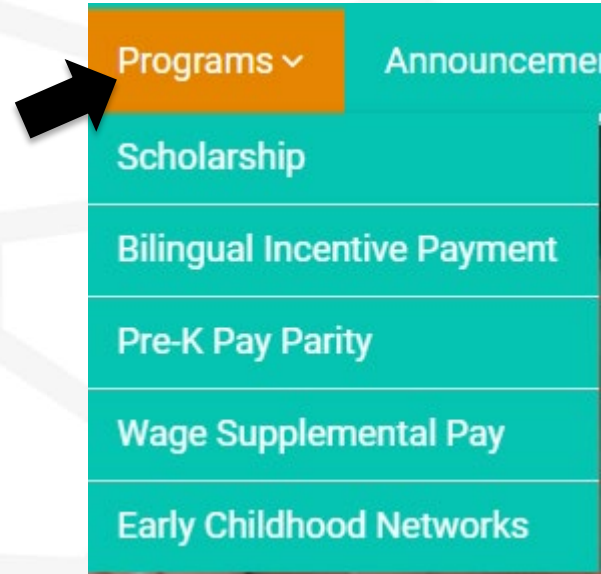
# Bilingual Incentive- Information

- One-time payment of \$1,500
- Open to all early childhood educators who provide direct support to children ages 0-5 and are working in a qualified program.
- Bilingual certification refers to ANY additional language in which you are certified

# Apply Now!

- Spring Scholarship Deadline:
  - February 15 for regular start
  - March 15 for late start classes
- Wage Supplement and Bilingual applications are accepted year-round
- Check eligibility requirements and apply on our website

[eecdsscholarship.org](http://eecdsscholarship.org)



# Early Childhood Director's Network

- Collaborative network for Directors and Leaders
  - sharing experiences and innovative ideas
  - reflecting
  - learning from each other
- Monthly virtual support meetings around topics you choose
- Certificate for training hours
- State-wide support and networking
- English and Spanish Learning Communities available

# Infant-Toddler Teacher Network

- Collaborative learning communities of early childhood educators who work with children from birth to 36 months.
  - Sharing experiences and best practices
  - Reflecting and learning from each other
  - Professional Development, tools and support
- Monthly virtual small-group support meetings facilitated by Lead Mentor Teachers
- Certificate for training hours
- State-wide support and networking
- English and Spanish Learning Communities available



# Apply Now!

- Applications are being accepted December 1 – 15, 2023 for current year cohort.
- Application cycle starts in May 2024 for 2024-2025 cohort.
- Get more information and apply on our website

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