

Recognition Options Within Your Anniversary Cycle*

Option 1: Education Pathway Level Move Recognition

Recognizes a professional's education in the field of Early Childhood Education**

	Completed level of education	Requirements	Recognition	
			Non QRIS	QRIS
Level 1	PDS entry/Essential training	Enrolled in PDS Registry	\$0	\$0
Level 2	CDA	Current CDA credential OR 12 ECE-related college credits	\$245	\$315
Level 3	Technical certificate in ECE	Technical certificate in ECE	\$280	\$350
Level 4	Associate degree in ECE	Associate degree in ECE-related field OR associate degree with 30 ECE-related credits	\$350	\$350
Level 5	Bachelor's degree in ECE	Bachelor's degree in ECE-related field OR bachelor's degree with 36 ECE-related credits	\$350	\$350
Level 6	Master's degree or higher in ECE	Master's degree or higher in ECE	\$350	\$350

Option 2: PDS Anniversary Recognition

Annual recognition for professionals who complete at least 15 hours of professional development during their PDS anniversary cycle.

	Amount	Requirements
Anniversary Recognition	\$140	Participating in PDS
QRIS Bonus	\$35	Must be employed at a site verified at Step One at the time of award
Longevity Bonus	1 year	\$20
	2 years	\$35
	3 years	\$50
	4 years	\$70
	5+ years	\$90

* All awards are subject to availability of funds.

** **ECE and related degrees include:** Early Childhood Education; Elementary Education; Special Education; Family and Consumer Science; Child, Family and Consumer Studies; Childhood Development; Preschool Education; Child Care and Development; Human Development; Nursery Education; Family Relations and Child Development; and Professional Preschool Education

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