

IdahoSTARS Early Childhood Care and Education Career Pathway*

	Completed Level of Education	Requirements	Award Amount	
			Non QRIS	QRIS
Level 1	PDS Entry/Essential Trainings	Participating in PDS	\$0	\$0
Level 2	CDA	Current CDA Credential OR 12 ECE or related field 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 OR related field OR Associate Degree in any discipline w/30 ECE or related field college credits	\$350	\$350
Level 5	Bachelor Degree in ECE	Bachelor Degree in ECE OR related field OR Bachelor Degree in any discipline w/36 ECE or related field college credits	\$350	\$350
Level 6	Master Degree or higher in ECE	Master Degree or higher in ECE	\$350	\$350

Professional Development Award Options within your Anniversary Cycle

Option 1	Option 2
Level Move Award	Anniversary Award

1) Level Move Award	2) Anniversary Award																	
An award that recognizes a provider's education in the field of Early Childhood Education. **	Annual award that providers can receive after completing 15 hours of IdahoSTARS approved training or 1 ECE credit.																	
See chart above for award amount.	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Non QRIS</th> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">QRIS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">\$140</td> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">\$175</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;"><i>PDS Longevity Award (How many years in PDS)</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1 year \$20</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2 years \$35</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3 years \$50</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4 years \$70</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5 + years \$90</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Non QRIS		QRIS		\$140		\$175		<i>PDS Longevity Award (How many years in PDS)</i>				1 year \$20	2 years \$35	3 years \$50	4 years \$70	5 + years \$90
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Note: To qualify as QRIS, an individual must be employed at a site verified at Step One at the time of award.

****ECE and Related Degrees include: Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Special Education, Family & Consumer Science, Child, Family & Consumer Studies, Childhood Development, Preschool Education, Childcare and Development, Human Development, Nursery Education, Family Relations and Child Development, and Professional Preschool Education.**

***All IdahoSTARS Professional Development Awards are subject to availability of funds**