

Recruit & Onboarding Grants Now Available!

Dear Child Care Providers,

ECS is pleased to announce grants to help you recruit and onboard program staff. The following grant applications are now available for staff hired after July 1, 2023:

- Training reimbursement: ECS will reimburse you the cost of the 45-hour DCF Health and Safety training hours (\$450) and CPR training (\$100) for new hires.

The following documentation will be required to submit with the application:

- Hire dates
 - Receipts
 - DCF transcripts or training certificates
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- Background screening reimbursement: ECS will reimburse you up to \$58 for new hire background screenings. **Funding is extremely limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.**

The following documentation will be required to submit with the application:

- Hire date
 - Receipt
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- New hire stipends: ECS will offer \$1,000 stipends for new hires who are hired on or after July 1, 2023, and who work a minimum of 120 hours at the same program. ECS will offer \$1,400 stipends for new hires who are hired on or after July 1, 2023, and who complete 45 hours of DCF Health and Safety training while funding lasts. **Funding is extremely limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.**

The following documentation will be required to submit with the application:

- Proof of hours worked (to receive the \$1,000 stipend)

- Proof of completion of 45 hours of DCF Health and Safety training after July 1, 2023, but prior to May 1, 2024 (to receive the \$1,400 stipend)

To participate:

1. Complete the online application for the program and staff at <https://www.ecs4kids.org/grants/> and look for the blue button.
2. You will be notified upon approval of your application.
3. Following initial approval, submit by going back into your online application, receipts and hours worked to receive reimbursement for DCF Health and Safety training, CPR training, and background screening. Please do not upload the actual screenings.

Funding is extremely limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. If you need assistance with the application process or have questions, please email arpagrants@ecs4kids.org.

Thank you,
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