

Annual Supplement

Level	Education Required	Annual Supplement
Level 1*	6 credit hours in early childhood education CDA (college course credit hours earned)	\$400.00
Level 2*	24 credit hours of general education plus or including at least 12 in early childhood education	\$900.00
Level 3*	36 credit hours of general education plus or including 18 in early childhood education	\$1,400.00
Level 4*	50 credit hours of general education plus or including 24 in early childhood education	\$1,900.00
Level 5*	60 credit hours of general education plus or including 30 in early childhood education	\$2,200.00
Level 6*	* Bachelor's or Master's Degree with fewer than 12 credit hours in early childhood education	\$2,500.00
Level 6	Associate Degree plus or including at least 24 credit hours in early childhood education	
Level 7	90 credits toward Bachelor's degree plus or including at least 18 credit hours in early childhood education	\$2,700.00
Level 7	Bachelor's degree plus or including at least 12 credit hours in early childhood education	
Level 8	Bachelor's Degree plus or including 18 credit hours in early childhood education	\$3,600.00
Level 8	Master's degree plus or including 12 credit hours in early childhood education	
Level 9	Bachelor's Degree plus or including at least 30 credit hours in early childhood education	\$5,200.00
Level 9	Master's Degree plus or including at least 24 credit hours in early childhood education	

Supplement totals shown represent annual awards for full-time eligibility. Applications working less than full-time will receive a prorated amount.

To be eligible for at least one six-month payment during the fiscal year, applicants must

- Work in a TN Department of Human Services licensed child care program.
- Earn \$15 or less per hour.
- Have one of the education levels listed. Credits are from a regionally accredited school.
- Have worked at least six months in the same child care program with children ages birth to five at least 10 hours per week.
- Be employed at this same child care program when funding is available, and a final confirmation has been completed.

*Temporary levels of education. Teachers awarded at one of these levels must move up to a higher level within two years in order to retain eligibility. Deadlines will be reestablished at each temporary level. Family child care providers have three years to achieve the education needed to move up.