



There are a variety of stipend programs available right now that are designed to help Childcare Providers with quality improvement and educational goals. Look carefully at the list below to see where you fit and which program is right for you to apply for.

You will be able to receive incentives from only one of these programs, so make sure you evaluate the features and pick the one that is best for you and your situation. (In some cases, you may only be qualified for one or two of them depending upon what kind of childcare program you operate or are employed by).

The Workforce Pathways Advisor (Jennifer Black at Changing Tides Family Services JBlack@changingtidesfs.org) and QRIS/IMPACT Coordinator (Star Mohatt at First 5 Humboldt smohatt@co.humboldt.ca.us) can help explain the features of each program, but the decision of which to apply for will be up to you based on your

- eligibility
- current goals
- professional development needs

Funding is limited and there are caps on the number of participants or childcare programs who can be funded by each program, as well as parameters for who is eligible to apply for them.

Eligibility (who can apply for which program):

- **IMPACT:** Family Childcare Providers and Family, Friend & Neighbor Providers, Tribal programs (priority will be given to new applicants who have not participated in IMPACT previously)
- **CSPP:** Childcare Centers with at least one State Preschool classroom
- **QCC (formerly Infant-Toddler):** Licensed Family Childcare Providers who receive state funding (vouchers, Early Head Start, etc.), Infant-Toddler Centers
- **Pathways:** Individuals who work in any of the above programs and have not applied for any of the other grants themselves



*Please see attached chart to see requirements of participation as well as potential stipend amounts you can earn