

CHILD DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CONSORTIUM (CDTC)

CERRITOS COLLEGE ~ CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

~~Fall 2020 ECE Student Educational Support Grant Application ~~

CDTC OPEN ENROLLMENT: September 21 – October 15, 2020

DEAR CHILD DEVELOPMENT STUDENTS and Faculty:

The CHILD DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CONSORTIUM (CDTC) addresses the critical shortage of qualified child care educators by providing a number of programs that support student advancement in the CD field. This particular CDTC Educational Support Grant encourages students to persist in their education as child care educators. The CDTC believes that students who persist in their CD education will be encouraged to apply--as they become eligible--for a State of California Permit. Cerritos College participates in the CDTC program each fall and spring semester, of each academic year.

Students are eligible if:

- **Priority 1:** Employees of all direct-funded CDE/ELCD programs including center- based programs and family child care network programs or center- based programs with satellite family child care providers. This also includes co-located Head Start Programs. Employees of any program, center-based or licensed family child care homes, that serve children on a voucher basis for Alternative Payment services. Employees of all other programs including center-based and licensed family child care homes.
- **Priority 2** Students who are not currently employed but enrolled in a **practicum course**.
- **Priority 3** Students who are not currently employed but enrolled in a **minimum of 12 units** this semester (either CD or GE or both).
- **Volunteer work, or working as an instructional aide in the primary grades or higher grades; or working as a nanny does NOT qualify a student for the program.**
- Students must be enrolled in child development classes and/or general education classes during **this** semester. Remedial classes and physical education classes will also count.
- Individual student awards are based on the number of college units a student completes by the end of the semester, **with a "C" grade or higher**. Money is deposited into your mycerritos account within two months of the ending of the semester.
- Students on financial aid and students whose employer pays for their educational costs **are** eligible for the program.

*The application procedure is 100%. Specific directions are included in a separate document.

Thank you!

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Office Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 – 1:30 pm.; Wednesdays 11:00 – 12:00 pm.