

2021-2022 Sacramento County Workforce Pathways Grant (WPG) Stipend Program
Documentation Checklist - ECE/CD Degree-Pathway College Units



This document describes the steps to apply for and submit a documentation packet for a Sacramento County WPG Stipend for ECE/CD Degree-Pathway College Units

Steps to WPG Stipend – ECE/CD Degree-Pathway College Units

(check box when you've completed the step)

- Step 1: Attend** optional WPG Stipend Orientation or view recorded webinar
- Step 2: Apply** on the WPG Stipend Application Portal at <https://bit.ly/WPGApp2021>
- Step 3: Meet** with college advisor and create a current ECE/CD-major Education Plan
- Step 4: Complete** units with grade of "C" or better listed on Education Plan
- Step 5: Submit** complete WPG Stipend Documentation Packet by due date

<u>WPG Stipend – ECE/CD Degree-Pathway College Units include:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit-based ESL, linked (e.g., WAC, RAD), and study skills classes • Skill-building courses needed to take degree applicable courses • General Education (GE), Early Childhood Education (ECE), or Child Development (CD) units leading to an AA or BA degree in ECE/CD <p>All units must be completed with a grade of "C" or better during July 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022.</p>	
College Unit Stipend Amount: \$100 per unit	Enhanced Stipend Amount: \$125 per unit (See page 2 for list of eligible coursework)

Due Dates to Apply and Submit Documentation Packet

There are two periods to complete WPG stipend-eligible college units:

First Period

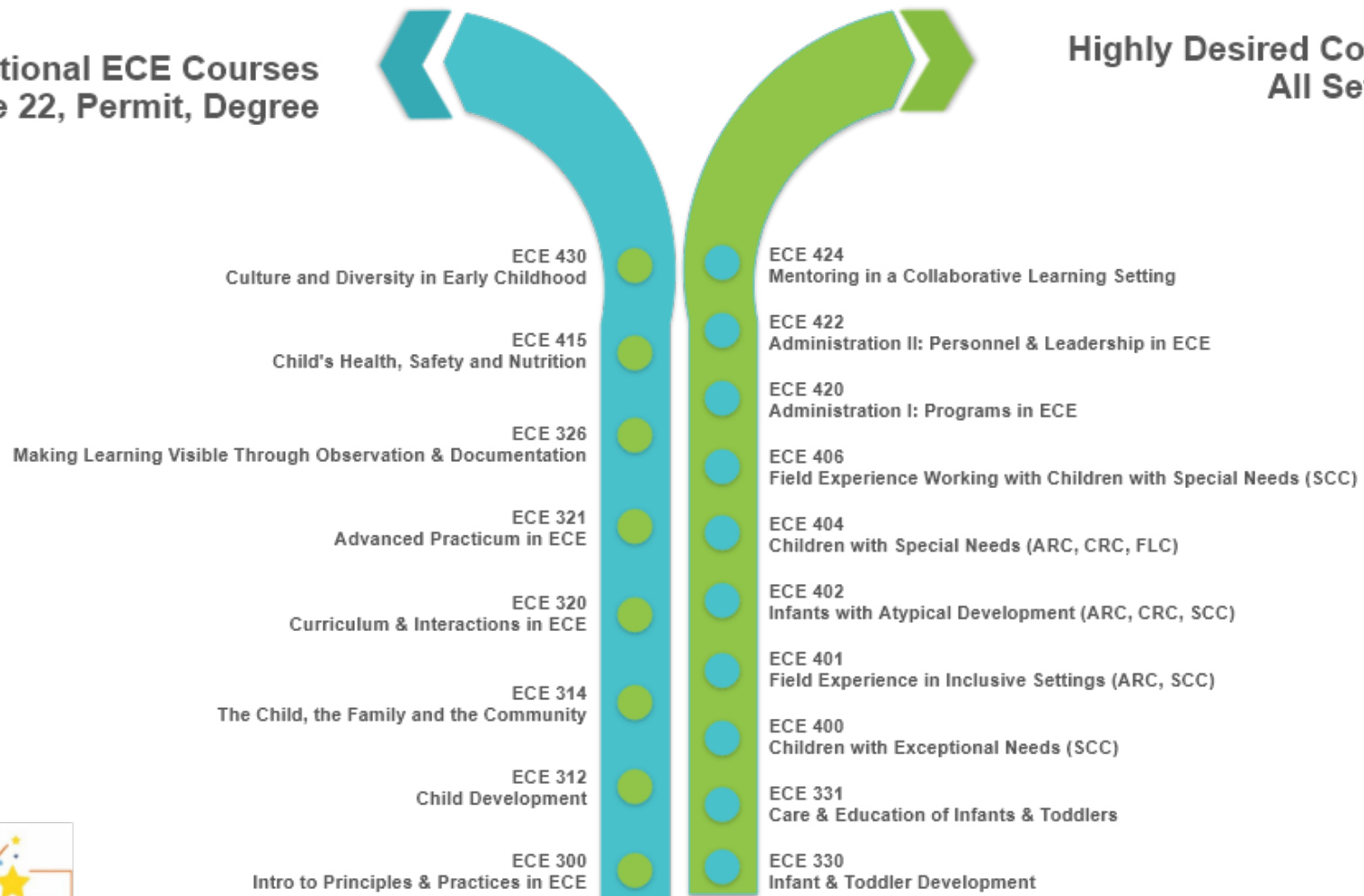
- Apply online: September 1 – October 15, 2021
- Complete units between July 1 – December 31, 2021
- Submit Documentation Packet: December 20, 2021 – January 12, 2022

Second Period

- Apply online: November 15, 2021 – February 1, 2022
- Complete units between January 1 – May 31, 2022
- Submit Documentation Packet: May 16, 2022 – June 3, 2022

**Foundational ECE Courses
Title 22, Permit, Degree**

**Highly Desired Courses
All Settings**



Course numbers may vary at different community colleges. See <https://bit.ly/CAP8CAPExp> for equivalent course numbers.

WPG Enhanced Stipend College Courses

\$125 per unit

All other ECE or CD degree-pathway coursework stipend
\$100 per unit

[American River College](#) (ARC)
[Cosumnes River College](#) (CRC)
[Folsom Lake College](#) (FLC)
[Sacramento City College](#) (SCC)



**What to Include in Your WPG Stipend Documentation Packet –
ECE/CD Degree-Pathway College Units**

(all items are required to be submitted at same time)

- WPG Stipend Statement of Understanding (see page 4)
- Current Education Plan signed by college advisor and you
Note: must identify ECE or Child Development AA or BA degree as your goal and identify the term(s) and coursework to be taken during 2021-2022 program year.
- Transcripts from regionally accredited college with ECE or CD degree-pathway coursework completed with grade of “C” or better
Note: transcript must show at minimum: college name, student’s name, ECE or CD major, term and year, course number, course title, number of units, and grade.
- Employment Verification Letter (see page 5 for template)
- Copy of License (if working in FCCH or center)
- W-9 (see page 6)

Where to Submit WPG Stipend Documentation Packet

Submit complete WPG Stipend Documentation Packets by email or mail:

Scan and email to: wpgsac@scoe.net

Applicants have used free scanner apps on their cell phones to scan paperwork. With an iPhone, the Notes app can scan and email. Go here for directions: <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT210336>. Or go to the Android or Apple app store to download a free scanner app, such as Adobe Scan or Genius Scan.

- Or -

Mail to:

WPG Stipend Documentation Packet
c/o SCOE Early Learning Department
P.O. Box 269003
Sacramento, CA 95826

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Answers to frequently asked questions (FAQ) about the Sacramento County WPG Stipend Program and more info can be found at <https://bit.ly/WPGSCEL>.

Don't see the answer to your question? Email us a wpgsac@scoe.net.

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WPG Stipend Program Applicant Statement of Understanding

I declare the following to be true:

- I work directly with children ages birth – 5 years (not enrolled in transitional kindergarten or kindergarten) for a minimum of 15 hours per week teaching or providing child care for pay in Sacramento County.
- I have worked continuously with children ages birth – 5 years in Sacramento County since July 1, 2020 (except for closures due to COVID).
- I/my child care program have received payment for at least one child age birth-5 years through a state subsidy (e.g., Child Action child care subsidy voucher, Beanstalk family child care network, or State Preschool or General Child Care contract) between July 1, 2018 and present. Working in classrooms funded solely through parent paid tuition or Head Start/Early Head Start funds do not qualify for the WPG Stipend.

I understand:

- Submitting a WPG Stipend Application or Documentation Packet does not guarantee that I will receive a stipend.
- If I am awarded a WPG Stipend, it will be in the amount for which I am eligible as determined by the documentation I have provided.
- All stipends are considered taxable income and tax-related information will be provided to the appropriate agencies.
- Submitting an incomplete or incorrect application will result in delay or denial of stipend. If incomplete, I will have 5 business days from emailed notification to submit missing or corrected documentation.
- Should WPG funding prove to be insufficient to provide awards to all qualifying recipients as stated, WPG funds will be prioritized by location of work site. The current Sacramento County Local Planning Council Priority Zip Code list will be used to prioritize stipend distribution until funds are exhausted.

I hereby authorize the sharing of information between the Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE - the administrator of the Workforce Pathways Grant) and Child Action, Inc. (the distributor of stipends). I give my permission for the SCOE and Child Action, Inc. to request from and/or provide to other publicly funded agencies any eligibility information needed to ensure proper use of California Department of Education funds. If the information I provided to SCOE is found to be inaccurate and/or does not meet program eligibility, I understand that I can still participate in professional development activities, but will not receive a stipend.

In signing this agreement, I declare under penalty of perjury that all information and documentation that I provide is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name
Signature
Date
Email

**2021-2022 Sacramento County
Workforce Pathways Grant (WPG) Stipend**



**WPG Stipend Program Applicant
Employment Verification Letter Template**

Employment verification is required for applicants working in licensed programs.

Instructions:

1. Letter must be written on official letterhead of center.
2. FCCH providers write letters for themselves; letterhead is not necessary.
3. All information in the below template must be included in the letter.
4. Replace the **(bold italic)** content with appropriate information.
3. Signature of family child care owner or authorized center representative is required.

Verification of Employment Letter Template

(Date)

ATTN: Workforce Pathways Grant (WPG) Program
c/o SCOE Early Learning Dept.
P.O. Box 269003
Sacramento, CA 95826

(Teacher's Name) was hired on ***(Date of Hire)*** as a ***(Teacher's Position Title)*** at ***(Name of Child Care Program)***. ***(Teacher's Name)*** directly taught or provided child care for pay for ***(# of hours here)*** per week with children ages birth – 5 years who were not enrolled in transitional kindergarten or kindergarten from July 1, 2020 to the date of this letter.

I confirm that during July 1, 2018 – the present that the tuition for at least one child age birth – 5 years old was paid by *(check all that apply)*:

- Child Action child care subsidy voucher
- Beanstalk family child care network
- State Preschool (CSPP) contract
- General Child Care (CCTR) contract

I understand that this will be verified by provided by Child Action, Beanstalk, the California Department of Education (CDE), and/or the California Department of Social Services (CDSS).

If you have any questions or need more information, please call ***(Program Phone # here)***.

Sincerely,
(Signature)

(Family Child Care Owner/Authorized Center Representative Name)
(Position Title)
(Program Name)

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<p>1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.</p>	
	<p>2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leave Blank - Do Not Fill Leave Blank - Do Not Fill Leave Blank - Do Not Fill Leave Blank - Do Not Fill</p>	
	<p>3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____</p> <p><small>Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</small></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____ Leave Blank - Do Not Fill Leave Blank - Do Not Fill</p>	<p>4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) <u>XXXX</u></p> <p>Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) <u>XXXXX</u></p> <p><small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small></p>
	<p>5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.</p>	<p>Requester's name and address (optional)</p> <p>Sacramento County Office of Education 10474 Mather Blvd. Mather, CA 95655</p>
	<p>6 City, state, and ZIP code</p>	
	<p>7 List account number(s) here (optional)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leave Blank - Do Not Fill Leave Blank - Do Not Fill Leave Blank - Do Not Fill Leave Blank - Do Not Fill</p>	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number										
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OR										
Employer identification number										
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	<p>Signature of U.S. person ▶ _____</p>	<p>Date ▶ _____</p>
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.