

CARES Program

May 2006

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Child Development (CD) Permit Information

The Child Development Division (CDD) funds upgrades, renewals, and new applications for all 6 levels of the CD Permit Matrix.

Please contact Susan Kissinger, Credentials Analyst for EDCOE
530.295.2220

Applications are also available for download on the CDTC website:

www.childdevelopment.org

Please meet with Susan before mailing permit packet materials.

She will review the packet materials with you and will mail the completed permit packet to the Child Development Training Consortium ("CDTC") in Modesto, CA. for funding.

Note: Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted. Transcripts must be official.

For more information on CD Permits, please contact Susan Kissinger, Credentials Analyst for the El Dorado County Office of Education 530.295.2220

How long does it take to receive a CD Permit? Due to various processing times and funding from the State, CD Permits can take approx. 6-8 months. If you would like to check the status, please go to www.ctc.ca.gov
Click on
"Look up a Credential"
Click on
"Teaching credential holders and applicants"

Reminder:

Final Mandatory CARES meetings for the 2005—2006 program year

For Western Slope participants:

Thursday, June 8 from 6:00pm—9:00pm at EDCOE in Rooms B-1, B-2, & B-3

For South Lake Tahoe participants:

Wednesday, June 28 from 6:00pm—7:30pm at the El Dorado County Library in South Lake Tahoe

Final Mandatory CARES meeting CD Permit requirement:

All Providers must provide documentation (if applicable) demonstrating application for or receipt of his/her CD Permit in the 2005-2006 program year.

Reminder:

Need a substitute while you take care of school-related activities pertaining to the CARES program?

Request for Reimbursement Forms are now available at the CARES office. Please call 530.295.2327 for more info. or feel free to stop by and pick one up.

Note:

All forms for the 2005—2006 program year must be submitted no later than June 1, 2006 in order to receive payment.

Note: Request for Reimbursement funds will be available in the 2006—2007 program year.

Upcoming Events:

3rd Tuesday of the Month- Family Childcare Network Meetings

For more info., please contact
Elizabeth Welch, Choices for Children,
530.676.0707 ext. 223

2nd Thursday of the Month (eves.)- Directors' Network Meetings

For more info., please call
Patti Moeszinger, Choices for Children
Liaison, 530.676.0707 ext. 222

Various Provider Workshops-

For more info., please contact
Elizabeth Welch, Choices for Children,
530.676.0707 ext.223

Various Play & Learn Sessions in Placerville and Shingle Springs-

For more info., please contact
Choices for Children, 530.676.0707

CPR & First Aid Training- 8:00am-5:00pm

May 13, 2006

June 3, 2006

July 8, 2006

August 12, 2006

September 9, 2006

For more info., please call Choices for Children
530.676.0707

Saturday, May 13, 2006- Komen Race for the Cure at the Cal Expo Sacramento, CA

For more info., please contact Elizabeth Welch,
Choices for Children, 530.676.0707 ext. 223

Wednesday, June 14, 2006- Family Child Care Licensing

Orientation 9:00am-12:30pm

Pre-registration required 3 weeks
prior to event. For more info., please
contact Elizabeth Welch, Choices for
Children, 530.676.0707 ext. 223

Tuesday, June 20, 2006- BBQ Social at D'aun Pence's Home (Family Childcare Network)

Please RSVP, Elizabeth Welch,
Choices for Children, 530.676.0707,
ext. 223

2006 - 2007 CARES Program News

Applications will be available on **Monday, May 15, 2006!**

Current participants will receive one in the mail.

Other ways to obtain an application:

**Drop by the CARES office and pick one up

**Visit the website (www.edcares.org) to download and print one

Note:

In order to be considered for the 2006—2007 program year, you
must submit an application. Successful applicants will be notified
in July 2006.

Application Deadline: Monday, June 19, 2006 by 5:00pm

Contact information: Julie Irwin, CARES program 530.295.2327

NEW THIS YEAR!

3 Stipend Levels

1). At time of application-

0-6 ECE units

\$900 per program year

2). At time of application-

More than 6 ECE units **AND**

proof of Child Development Permit application

\$1800 per program year

3). At time of application-

AA degree OR Teacher Level Permit **AND**

enrolled in BA program

\$2100 per program year

NEW THIS YEAR!

- Participants who have completed 12 ECE units (Associate Permit level) must meet with an Academic Advisor at the college by the end of the program year.
- Participants must complete and submit a Harms/Clifford Self Evaluation Plan by the end of the program year.



The CARES program staff
wishes you a happy and safe summer!
We hope to see you in the
2006—2007 program year!

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