



CARES: Compensation And Retention Encourages Stability

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Frequently Asked Questions

The class times are during the day when I work. How can I get the classes I need?

Core child development classes are offered in the evenings at the Folsom and El Dorado Centers and Lake Tahoe Community College. Other courses may be available through satellite, on-line study and other educational institutions such as University of the Pacific, California State University, Sacramento, and Chapman College.

What time do the community college courses start in the evening?

Evening classes at both the Folsom Lake and El Dorado Center begin at 7:00 p.m. during the week. Classes at Lake Tahoe Community College offers evening classes beginning at 6:00 p.m.

How will I pay for child care?

As a CARES participant you will receive a stipend of \$900 per semester. This money can be used to pay for child care, transportation, or any other barriers to education you may encounter.

Is child care available in the evenings?

Child care referrals are available from Choices For Children.

Each time I sign up for a class, it gets cancelled due to lack of enrollment. How can I get the classes I need?

The CARES program has set aside money to assist the colleges in meeting the class size requirements for at least two classes each semester. Lake Tahoe Community College does not experience the same requirements and cancellation is not likely.

If I hire a substitute while I go to school, how do I know I won't be cited by licensing? Your substitute must provide the Licensing Field Office with all necessary paperwork to qualify them for the position they will assume. We suggest if you intend to use substitutes, have them complete this paperwork well in advance.

As A child care provider I work long days. I just don't know if I can do one more thing.

The CARES program is recruiting 95 child care and development providers to work with professional growth advisors in meeting their educational contracts. It is our hopes that this program will foster supportive relationships leading to study groups, carpooling and information sharing.