Child Development Training Consortium

2013-2014 CDTC Instructions and Application

Sierra College participates in a special statewide grant program for students who are currently employed in licensed early child care (ECE) programs. This project is funded by the California Department of Education and is aimed at preparing more teachers to work in the early childhood education field. Through this program students can:

• receive an educational stipend, and
• academic supplies such as flash drives, and
• parking passes for semester use

The stipend money may vary in its amount from semester to semester depending on the number of students enrolled in the program. Returning students &/or first time students who complete the CDTC paperwork and turn it in early may receive academic supplies such as a flash drive and a semester parking pass.

To be eligible for this program, students must be taking courses at Sierra College that count towards a Child Development Permit (this includes classes in the ECE program/ Human Development & Family Department &/or any General Education course), and they must be employed in a licensed child care and development program. These would include a preschool, child care center, and a family child care home.

Students must complete a packet of forms for each semester that they meet the qualifications. These forms are available from the CDTC Campus Coordinator. Stipends are generated after grades have been checked at the end of the semester and are mailed to the students’ home address provided on their CDTC form. Checks are usually received about one month after the end of the semester. If you have any questions about the Child Development Training Consortium program, please feel free to contact Lori Kearney-Capaul, Coordinator of the CDTC at Sierra College. You can reach her by e-mail at lcapaul@sierracollege.edu or by phone at 916-660-7872.

For further information about the statewide Child Development Training Consortium, check the following website:

http://www.childdevelopment.org