



ECE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GRANT

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**Employed in an Eligible
Early Learning and
Care Setting**

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What is the CDTC Educational Support Grant?

Eligible CRC students may receive approximately **\$30 per approved unit** for coursework that supports:

- A new, renewed, or advanced Child Development Permit
- An ECE or Child Development degree or certificate

To receive funding:

- Meet all grant requirements
- Complete approved coursework with a final grade of C or better
- Remain eligible through the end of the term

Funding is limited and not guaranteed.



Criteria 1 Eligibility

You must meet all four requirements:

1. Work in California in an eligible early learning and care setting.
2. Pursue an ECE or Child Development degree, certificate, or permit.
3. Meet the major or permit-course requirement.
4. Enroll in eligible coursework at Cosumnes River College.

Your employment and course eligibility must remain valid through the end of the term.



Eligible Worksite Requirements

Your worksite must be located in California and meet the applicable program requirements.

Center-Based Programs

- Licensed by the California Department of Social Services, or
- Legally exempt from child-care licensing requirements

Family Child-Care Homes

- Generally must be licensed
- Limited exceptions may apply to Family, Friend, and Neighbor providers serving children through an eligible Alternative Payment voucher

A license or licensing exemption alone may not establish grant eligibility.



Eligible Early Learning and Care Settings

Depending on their licensing, funding, and program status, eligible settings may include:

- Licensed family child-care homes
- Licensed or legally exempt center-based programs
- Out-of-school care programs
- CCTR programs
- CFCC programs
- Programs serving children through CalWORKs or Alternative Payment subsidies
- Programs participating in Quality Counts California
- Other eligible initiatives identified by CDSS



Ask your employer to confirm the program's licensing and funding.

Worksites Requiring Verification

Confirm eligibility before applying if you work in:

- Nanny or informal Family, Friend, and Neighbor care
- Drop-in child care
- A legally license-exempt program
- A program with unclear licensing or funding

Family, Friend, and Neighbor providers qualify only when serving a child funded through an eligible Alternative Payment voucher.

Ask your supervisor first. Contact the CRC grant coordinator if questions remain.



Major and Coursework Requirements

You must have Early Childhood Education declared as
your major

OR

You are taking only courses required to obtain, renew,
or advance a Child Development Permit

**The CRC grant coordinator will verify your declared
major, enrollment dates, and final course grades.**



Eligible CRC CDEV & ECE Courses

CDEV 1000 and the following ECE courses:

300, 307, 312, 314, 320, 321, 322, 326, 330, 331,
342, 343, 350, 356, 361, 365, 402, 404,
415, 420, 422, 424, 430

Courses must:

- Support a Child Development Permit or applicable child care licensing requirements
- Apply toward an ECE degree or certificate



Eligible CRC General Education Courses

General education courses may qualify when required for:

- An AS/AA degree in ECE or Child Development or
- A Child Development Permit

For the **Teacher Permit and higher**, 16 general education units are required, including at least one course in each area:

- English or language arts
- Math or science
- Social science
- Humanities or fine arts

Only courses that meet an applicable degree or permit requirement may qualify.



Courses Taken at Other Colleges

Your CRC application may include only CRC courses.

If you take courses at another college:

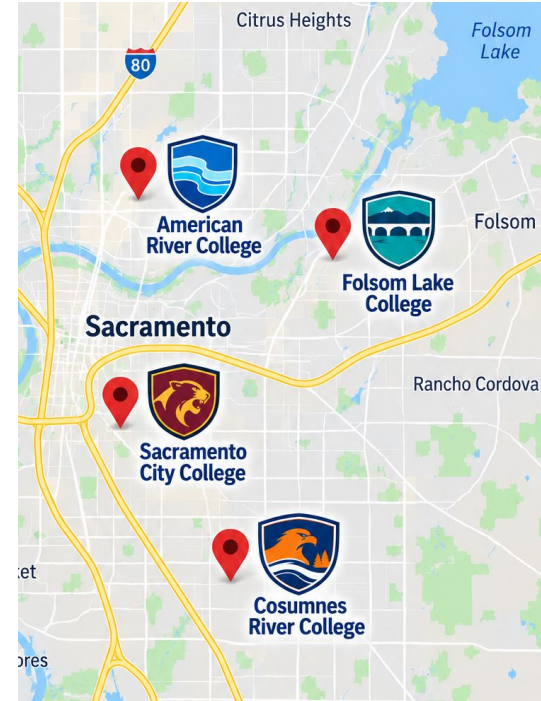
- Apply separately through that college
- Follow that college's deadline and process
- Contact that college's grant coordinator with questions

Courses listed on your CRC application must be taken through CRC.

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Sacramento City College: Amy Strimling strimla@scc.losrios.edu



Application Periods

Summer/Fall Application

- Previous Summer and current Fall
- Summer and Fall courses may be combined
- Submit one Summer and Fall application



Spring Application

- Spring is a separate application period
- Submit a new application for Spring
- Spring courses cannot be combined with Summer or Fall courses



Information to Have Ready

Personal and College Information

- A personal email address you check regularly
- Your CRC Student ID
- Your declared major
- Your eligible CRC courses, units, instructors, and semesters

Employment Information

- Employer name, address, and phone number
- Your position and program type
- Program license number or legal licensing exemption
- Alternative Payment voucher information, if applicable



Application Deadline and Funding Order

CRC Application Deadlines

- Summer and Fall: Third Friday in October
- Spring: Fourth Friday in February

Funding Order

1. Criteria 1 applications
2. Criteria 2 applications
3. Criteria 3 applications, if funding remains

Within Criteria 3, complete applications are considered in the order received.

Meeting the deadline does not guarantee funding.



Application Process

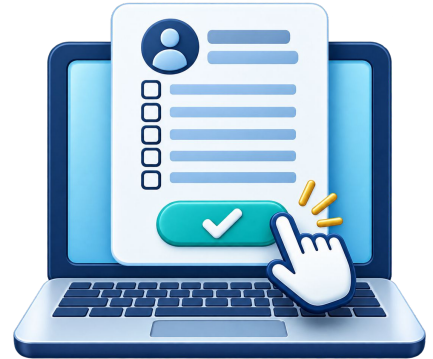
1. Visit childdevelopment.org.
2. Select **Check Eligibility and Apply for ECE Educational Support Grant**.
3. Sign in or create a CDTC account.
4. Select Cosumnes River College and the correct application period.
5. Answer employment and practicum questions accurately.
6. Enter your eligible CRC courses.
7. Add any other qualifying courses.
8. Review and submit before the CRC deadline.



Final Review

Before submitting, confirm that you:

- Selected CRC and the correct application period
- Confirmed that your employment information is complete and accurate
- Listed only CRC courses
- Entered the correct courses, units, semesters, and instructors
- Reviewed your major and contact information
- Completed every required section
- Submitted before the deadline



Payment Timeline



After the term ends

- CRC will verify your enrollment and final grades. **Do not submit transcripts unless requested.**
- Grant payments require several processing steps, so checks may take time to arrive.
- Contact the CRC Grant Coordinator only if you have not received your:
 - Summer/Fall check by **April**
 - Spring check by **July**

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