



ECE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GRANT



**Enrolled in ECE 321
Advanced Practicum**

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What is the CDTC Educational Support Grant?

At CRC, eligible students may receive **approximately \$30 per approved unit** for coursework supporting:

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

To receive funding:

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

Funding is limited and not guaranteed.



Criteria 2 Eligibility

You must meet all Criteria 2 requirements:

1. Live in California.
2. Pursue an ECE or Child Development degree, certificate, or permit.
3. Meet the major or permit-course requirement.
4. Enroll in ECE 321 Advanced Practicum at CRC.
5. Include ECE 321 on your CRC application.
6. Complete ECE 321 with a final grade of C or better.

Employment is not required.



ECE 321 Advanced Practicum

ECE 321 establishes your Criteria 2 eligibility.

You must:

- Take ECE 321 through Cosumnes River College
- Include ECE 321 on your CRC application
- Enter ECE 321 as a four-unit course
- Remain enrolled through the end of the term
- Complete ECE 321 with a grade of C or better

A practicum course taken at another college does not establish Criteria 2 eligibility through CRC.

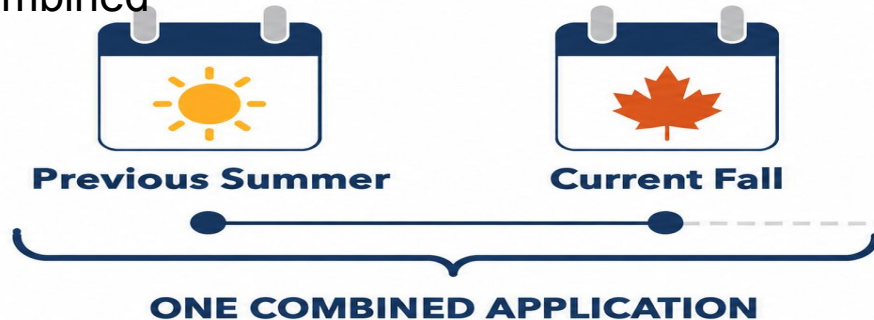


Application Periods

Students may qualify under **Criterion 2**—enrollment in ECE 321—for only one semester. However, they may be eligible to apply under **Criterion 1 or Criterion 3** in another semester.

Summer/Fall Application

- One application for the previous Summer and current Fall
- Courses from both terms may be combined



Spring Application

- A separate application is required
- Spring courses cannot be combined with Summer or Fall courses



Major and Coursework Requirements

You must have Early Childhood Education declared as
your major

OR

You are applying only for 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.**



Other Eligible Coursework

ECE 321 establishes your Criteria 2 eligibility.

Your application may also include other approved CRC courses that support:

- An ECE degree or certificate
- A Child Development Permit
- Applicable child-care licensing requirements

Qualifying general education courses may also be included.

Enter only courses from the applicable application period.

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

Not every general education course qualifies.

Apply separately through each Los Rios college where you take eligible courses.



Courses Taken at Other Colleges

Your CRC application may include only CRC courses.

If you take courses at another college:

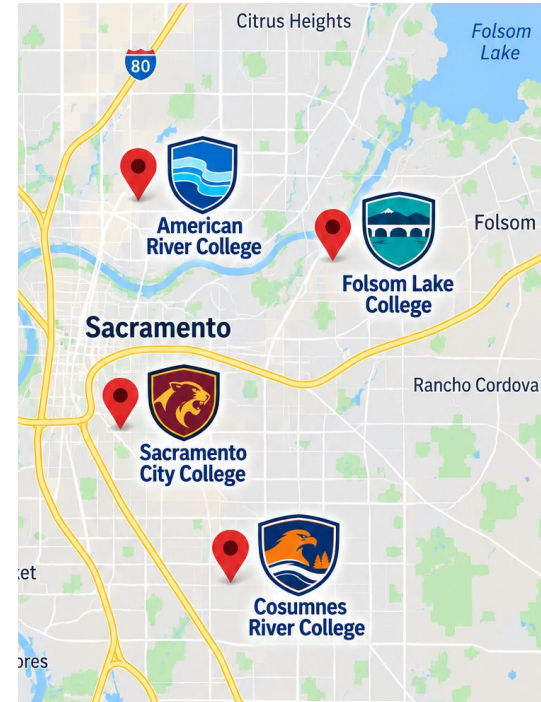
- Apply separately through that college
- Follow that college's deadline and process
- Contact that college's grant coordinator with questions

Both courses used to qualify through Criteria 3 at CRC must be CRC courses.

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Folsom Lake College: CDTC Staff cdtc@yosemite.edu

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



Information to Have Ready

Before beginning, gather:

- A personal email you check regularly
- Your CRC Student ID
- Your declared major
- Your current CRC courses and units
- Your ECE 321 instructor name and units (4)
- The correct semester
- Child Development Permit 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 term.
5. Confirm that you are enrolled in **ECE 321 Advanced Practicum**.
6. Enter all eligible CRC courses and units.
7. Review and submit before the CRC deadline.

After the term ends:

- Complete approved courses with a grade of C or better.
- CRC will obtain and verify your grades.
- Do not email your transcript unless requested.



Before You Submit

Before submitting your application, confirm that:

- You are enrolled in **ECE 321 at CRC** during the application period.
- Your major is **Early Childhood Education**
- You included only eligible courses taken at **Cosumnes River College**.
- Your name, address, email, and student ID are correct.
- You submitted your application by the deadline.

Questions? Contact Laurel Doyle: doylel@crc.losrios.edu



When Will I Receive My Check?

Grant payments require several processing steps. We aim to mail checks as soon as possible, but delivery may take time.

Please contact the Campus Administrator only if you have not received your:

- **Summer/Fall check by April**
- **Spring check by July**

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