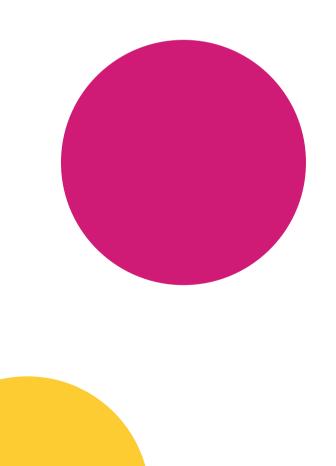
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Build a World Class Workforce





Recruit and Train New Teachers

Bonuses for Early Learning Educators (ELE) hired on or after July 1, 2022

Recruitment Bonus (Early Learning Educators)

• \$500 - Completion of background screening & at least 120 hours of employment.

Health and Safety Bonus (Early Learning Educators)

• \$700 - Completion of DCF required health & safety (45 hour) training.

CLASS Bonus (PreK and/or Infant/Toddler ELEs)

• \$600 - Completion of both CLASS Foundations for Teachers & MyTeachstone

Funds provided through the Recruit and Train New Teachers initiative may be used to pay for the cost of first aid and CPR training.

Upskill Directors

Bonuses for Early Learning Directors (ELDs) to promote high-quality adult-child interactions through intensive trainings for any ELDs completing the requirements

CLASS Foundation Bonus (Early Learning Directors)

• \$750 bonus upon completing 29 hours of CLASS foundational content trainings.

CLASS Materials/Trainings - Coalitions/RCMA received funding to pay for the cost of trainings.



Elevate Florida's Early Learning Workforce

Funding for contracted SR and/or VPK providers to improve teacher-child interactions through training early learning teachers, staff, and administrators to support CLASS implementation.

Child Success Grants - Professional Dev. Bonus (Early Learning Educators & Directors with a CLASS score below a 5 or without a CLASS score)

- \$500 Early learning employees who complete the first 24-hour segment.
- \$600 Early learning directors who complete the first 24-hour segment.
- \$700 Early learning employees who complete the second 24-hour segment.
- \$800 Early learning directors who complete the second 24-hour segment.

Child Success Grants - Performance Bonus (Early Learning Educators & Directors who completed Seg 1 & 2 training)

- \$500 Early learning employees whose program achieves a CLASS score of 5 or higher or CLASS score improves by .5 or more on next assessment.
- \$600 Early learning directors whose program achieves a CLASS score of 5 or higher or CLASS improves by .5 or more on next assessment.