



2025-26 Early Education Teacher Development Grant (EETDG) APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY APRIL 30, 2026

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____ **Middle Initial:** _____
Mailing Address: _____ **Apt #** _____
City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Home/Cell Phone #** _____
Email: _____ **Work Phone #:** _____

PART 1

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer: (Name of school district, charter, agency, etc.) _____
Site Name: _____ **Address:** _____
Principal's/Director's Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Assigned current program setting (check one)

- California State Preschool Program (CSPP)
- Other Licensed Preschool _____
- Transitional Kindergarten (TK) only
- Kindergarten (K) only
- Combo TK & K
- Other _____

Full Time Status (check one)

- 1.0 (Full Time)
- Less than 1.0 (Part Time) # of hours _____

Educational Goal (check all that apply)

- Child Development Permit _____ (permit level)
- Teaching Credential _____ (credential level)
- Degree Goal _____ (degree level)
- 24 units of ECE or CD for TK compliance

PART 2

STATISTICAL REPORTING

This grant requires the following information *This data has no impact on your application.*

Ethnic Identity (check all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic/Latinx (of any race)
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- Two or more races
- Decline to state Ethnicity

Gender Identity (check all that apply)

- Female Male Non-Binary
- Decline to state Gender
- Not listed _____

Do you have a degree?

- Yes (check all that apply)
- AA BA MA Ph.D. Ed.D
- No

Do you have a Child Development Permit?

- Yes (Permit Level) _____
- No

PART 3

COURSEWORK INFORMATION (complete if already enrolled or completed coursework, IF NOT leave BLANK)

Institute/College/University Name: _____

Course #	Course Name	# of Units	Cost per unit	Grade

DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

All Applicants: IRS Form W-9

Coursework: Copies of completed college or university transcripts showing completion of coursework of "C" grade or better or Pass on Pass/Fail scale.

Tuition Fees/Registration Fees/Books/Materials/Supplies: Original receipts and/or confirmation email with total costs.

Please check each of the following boxes to certify that you meet and understand all the eligibility requirements for the Early Education Teacher Development Grant.

I understand that reimbursement for educational course expenses requires an approved application.

I understand that only approved courses that support the development of highly qualified teachers to serve in preschool, TK, and kindergarten classrooms are eligible for reimbursement.

I understand that I may not receive the full amount of qualifying costs if there are more applicants than there are funds available.

I understand that the reimbursement may be denied, withdrawn, or withheld in the future if any information reported on is found to be intentionally misleading or inaccurate.

I understand that it is my responsibility to submit all supporting documentation or proof of completion.

I authorize SBCEO to use the included information for the purpose of determining my eligibility for the grant (Parts 1 & 3) and statistical reporting (Part 2).

By completing the above information, I understand this does not guarantee full reimbursement from the 2025-26 Early Education Teacher Development Grant. I further understand that in order to be eligible for this grant, I must:

- (a) successfully complete all coursework requirements between July 1, 2025 and June 15, 2026;
- (b) submit this application along with a W-9 form by the due date of April 30, 2026;
- (c) submit original receipts and coursework transcripts and/or grade card by June 15, 2026 or within 4-6 weeks of course completion.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

All applications and W-9 forms must contain original signatures.

NOTE: These awards are potential amounts and are based on the overall availability of funding.

Documents can be submitted by one of the following options:

- (a) **Mailed to:** Santa Barbara County Education Office
Attn: Cristina Ortega
4400 Cathedral Oaks Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

OR

- (b) **Submitted electronically to:** Cristina Ortega cortega@sbceo.org

If you have questions or for additional information, please contact:

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