

Education Supplement Scale

- Bachelor's degree, including 24 or more credits in early childhood education

\$ 12,000

OR

- Associate's degree, including 24 credits in early childhood education
- Bachelor's degree, including 12-23 credits in early childhood education

\$ 10,000

OR

- Associate's degree, including 12-23 credits in early childhood education
- Bachelor's degree, including less than 12 credits in early childhood education

\$ 8,000

OR

- 36 college credits, including 12 or more credits in early childhood education
- Associate's degree, including less than 12 credits in early childhood education

\$6,000

- 12 or more college credits in early childhood education

\$ 5,000

OR

- National CDA credential
- 3 college credits in early childhood education

\$ 3,000



**Step Up to
WAGE\$
Rhode Island**

A demonstration program of
Child Care Services Association

Supplement totals shown represent annual awards for full-time employment eligibility

TO QUALIFY FOR THIS ONE-TIME PAYMENT, YOU WILL NEED TO MEET THE STEP UP TO WAGE\$ ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA LISTED BELOW:

- Earn \$23 per hour or less
- Have a level of education on the Step Up to WAGE\$ RI scale,
- Official Transcripts/ Certifications Required.
- Work at a DHS-licensed, BrightStars & CCAP participating child care program
- Maintain employment for six (6) consecutive months in the same child care program, with no more than 2 weeks of leave
- Work in an infant and/or toddler classroom setting for a minimum of 10 hours per week

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