

NEW RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION BONUS PROGRAM

Assistance Available

Eligible childcare center and child development home workers can qualify for Recruitment Bonus and Retention Bonus

Payment

Eligible workers can qualify for a \$1000 bonus to paid directly via check

Recruitment Bonus Eligibility Requirement

Must be new to child care employment and employed for at least 90 days at a licensed child care center or child development home, working an average of 20 hours or more per week

Retention Bonus Eligibility Requirement

Must be employed for at least 6 months at a licensed child care center or child development home, working an average of 20 hours or more per week

Required Documentation

- Completed W-9
- Provider ID/KinderTrack ID number
- For Child Care Center employees only:
 - Center Director Verification Form
 - Most recent paystub
- For Child Development Home workers only:
 - Registration Certificate

Application Process

Applications may be submitted by an eligible childcare center or child development home worker through an online application, or you can print out to complete and mail for processing

Application portal opens 2/25/2022

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