

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for a Child Care WAGES[®] Missouri salary supplement, applicants must:

- Work in a licensed or license-exempt child care program in St. Louis County.
- Work directly, in care of or on behalf of, children birth to age five in St. Louis County at least 30 hours per week.
- Meet education requirements on the WAGE\$ Missouri Salary Supplement Scale.
- Earn at or below the program's income cap of \$27 hour or \$56,160 a year.
- Have worked at the same program for at least six months and remain eligible and employed at the same child care program through the time funding is available.

SCALE LEVEL	EDUCATION LEVEL REQUIRED	SUPPLEMENT PER SIX MONTHS
LEVEL 1	Current National Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential	\$500
LEVEL 2	12 credit hours in early childhood education	\$625
LEVEL 3	Associate degree with less than 12 credit hours in early childhood education OR 36 credit hours of general education with at least 12 credit hours in early childhood education OR 21 credit hours in early childhood education	\$780
LEVEL 4	Associate degree with at least 12 credit hours in early childhood education OR 45 credit hours of general education with at least 18 credit hours in early childhood education	\$975
LEVEL 5	Associate degree with at least 18 credit hours in early childhood education OR 57 credit hours of general education with at least 24 credit hours in early childhood education OR Bachelor's, Master's or Doctorate degree with less than 12 credit hours in early childhood education	\$1220
LEVEL 6	Associate degree with at least 24 credit hours in early childhood education	\$1525
LEVEL 7	Bachelor's, Master's or Doctorate with at least 12 credit hours in early childhood education OR 90 credit hours towards a bachelor's degree with at least 18 credit hours in early childhood education	\$1905
LEVEL 8	Bachelor's, Master's or Doctorate degree with at least 18 credit hours in early childhood education	\$2385

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