Mono/Alpine
Childcare Quality System Application
2020-2021

Mono/Alpine Workforce Pathways Stipend Program (WPSP)*
& NEW Mono/Alpine Childcare Quality System Applicants

Email, mail or hand-deliver completed applications to:
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Applications due: September 2, 2020

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Quality Counts California (QCC) funding streams/ administered by:
{Programs defined on page 4}

California Department of Education:
Quality Counts California Workforce Pathways Grant (WPSP) 2020-21/ Mono County Office of Education
California State Preschool Program Quality Rating and Improvement System Block Grant (CSPP QRIS BG)/ First 5 Mono
and Preschool Development Grant Renewal (PDG-R)/ First 5 Mono

First 5 California:
Improve and Maximize Programs so Children Thrive (IMPACT)/ First 5 Mono
Regional Training and Technical Assistance Hub/ First 5 Mono
and First 5 Mono/ First 5 Mono.
Please select all that apply?

☐ Site Level (New Applicant to the Mono/Alpine Childcare Quality System pg.1)

☐ Individual Level (Quality Counts California Mono/Alpine Workforce Pathway Stipend Program pg. 1-3)

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

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Phone Number (Include area code)

E-mail address

How would you like to be contacted?

☐ Phone call ☐ E-mail ☐ Text

Nine-digit Workforce Registry ID **

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☐ Check if you need support getting your Workforce Registry ID

Date of birth
## Mono/Alpine Workforce Pathways Stipend Program (WPSP) Additional Information

### EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

- **Have you worked in your early learning/child care job for at least six months?**
  - Yes (If yes please continue with this application)
  - No (If no, you do not meet the minimum qualifications for the 2020-21 stipend program. Please do not continue)

- **Does your current early learning/child care employer accept state subsidies?**
  - Yes (If yes please continue with this application)
  - No (If no, you do not meet the minimum qualifications for the 2020-21 stipend program. Please do not continue)

- **Number of years/months you have been employed in your current early learning/child care position:** _______ years _______ months

- **In what kind of child care settings/program do you work?**
  - Center-based
  - School-based
  - Family Child Care Home (FCC)
  - Family, Friend or Neighbor (FFN)
  - Other (Please specify) ________

- **Work Facility Name:**

- **Director Name:**

- **Work Facility Phone:**

- **How many children in your care have disabilities?** ____________

- **How many children in your care have an Individual Family Service Plans or Individual Education Plan (IFSP/IEP)?** ____________

- **How many children in your care are Dual Language Learners?** ____________

- **How do you identify your Race/Ethnicity? (Select all that apply)**
  - American Indian or Alaska Native
  - Asian
  - Black or African American
  - Hispanic or Latino
  - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
  - White
  - Other
  - Decline to State

- **What is your Primary Language? (Select one)**
  - English
  - Spanish
  - Arabic
  - Armenian
  - Hmong
  - Japanese
  - Korean
  - Mandarin
  - Punjabi
  - Russian
  - Filipino (Filipino or Tagalog)
  - Vietnamese
  - Other: ____________
Mono/Alpine Workforce Pathways Stipend Program
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Please check the box after reading each item carefully, then sign and date.

I understand:

☐ I must complete a Professional Growth Plan with the Mono/Alpine WPSP Advisor

☐ I am required to participate in 2-3 follow up advising sessions

☐ I may participate in both First 5 Mono Childcare Quality System funding streams and WPSP (these programs have separate requirements)

☐ Submitting an application does not guarantee that I will receive a stipend

☐ All stipends are taxable income requiring a W-9 form

☐ Missing and/or incorrect information may disqualify my application

☐ Final stipend amounts will depend on the number of successful applicants

☐ Providing false information will disqualify my application

BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY PROGRAM RULES AND PROVIDE ALL THE NECESSARY INFORMATION TO CERTIFY MY PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY. I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION THAT I PROVIDE ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

____________________________________________________
Applicant Signature

____________________________________________________
Date
Glossary of Terms

**First 5 Mono Childcare Quality Funding Streams**: First 5 Mono offers advising, professional development, Community of Practice groups, and stipends upon completion of program requirements to Childcare and Education Centers, Preschools, Family Child Care Homes (FCCH), and Family Friend and Neighbor (FFN) care providers to support quality childcare and education in our communities as part of the Quality Counts California State initiative. New sites interested in participating should complete and submit page one of this application or contact a Childcare Quality System Coordinator, Annaliesa Calhoun (English) acalhoun@monocoe.org or Elvira Felix deCecena (Spanish) efelixdececna@mnocoe.org, or by phoning 760.924.7626. Sites continuing participation will be contacted by your advisor. To learn more, visit our website page on the Childcare Quality System: [https://www.first5mono.org/childcare-quality/](https://www.first5mono.org/childcare-quality/)

**QCC Mono/Alpine Workforce Pathways Stipend Program (WPSP)**: The Workforce Pathways Grant was designed to focus on staff retention. The goal is to build upon and reinforce the early learning and care workforce through a workforce advising team. The workforce advising team focuses on requirements to establish a professional growth plan, meet with the advisor 2-3 times that year and complete one professional growth hours in one of the following ways; professional development, degree attainment and attainment or advancement on the CA Child Development Permit Matrix. If a provider successfully completes this program, they will be eligible for a stipend based on their level of completion. Individual Providers interested in participating should complete and submit pages one through three of this application or contact the Workforce Pathway Stipend Program Coordinator, Courtney Powell cpowell@monocoe.org, or by phoning 760.934.0031 ext. 136.