

## **Child Care Connections & Cleveland Co. Partnership for Children's Education Incentive Bonus 2009-2010**

**Directors, teachers, and assistant teachers** in all licensed facilities in Cleveland County who are registered for classes in Early Childhood Education or in pursuit of a degree in Early Childhood Education and **remain employed in a licensed facility in Cleveland County** may participate in the Education Incentive Bonus.

- Participants will receive a \$50.00 bonus for each college credit hour course in Early Childhood Education they complete during Fall Semester 2009 and Spring Semester 2010 (ex. \$50 for 1 hr. credit class, \$100 for 2 hr. credit class, \$150 for 3 hr credit class). **NEW! A \$25 bonus will be paid for any remedial course taken as a prerequisite to enrollment in higher level EDU course work (up to a maximum of two (2) remedial courses per year). Participants may be reimbursed for no more than four courses per year** (two courses per semester).
- Must complete course with a "C" or better grade.
- After registration, applicants need to bring a completed application form and a copy of their registration form to the Provider Services staff at Child Care Connections. **Deadlines are as follows: Fall Semester, October 15, 2009 - Spring Semester, March 15, 2010.**
- Upon completion of the course, an official transcript must be turned in to the staff at Child Care Connections before a bonus can be issued. **Important: Bonuses will not be issued without a complete application, this includes 1) A complete application form 2) A copy of the registration form 3) An official transcript.**
- Providers will be served on a first come/first serve basis as long as funds are available.
- Priority will be given to assisting as many providers as possible complete at least six hours of college credit in Early Childhood Education in a 12 month period.
- **THESE WILL BE INDIVIDUAL BONUSES.**

**If you have questions please call Karen Pearson at Child Care Connections at 704-487-7397 ext. 100.**

Disclaimer: Approval of application does not guarantee funds will be available.
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