IdahoSTAR Career Pathway

IdahoSTARS Career Pathway Sheet for participants who meet all current incentive criteria (3/2009 revised)

Completed Level of Education	Credits or Training Hours Credits/training hours accumulate from one incentive request to the next request. For Anniversary Incentives a minimum of 15 Hours of IdahoSTARS approved training or 1 college credit in ECE must be completed in a 12 month cycle.	Work Experience	Pathway Level	Level Move Awards	Eligible for the Following Incentives
No requirements	**No specific education or training in ECE** required or documentation not available upon entry into the Registry	no exp. required	1.0	$0	Training ***or*** Academic Scholarships**, Level Moves, Anniversary Incentive of $25/year of experience to a 5 yr. max.
High School	**High School** and proof of: 15 hrs approved training **or** 1 credit ECE related or a combination of both	min. 6 months	1.1	$100	
	High School and proof of: 30 hrs approved training **or** 2 credits ECE related or a combination of both	min. 6 months	1.2	$100	
	High School and proof of: 45 hrs approved training **or** 3 credits ECE related or a combination of both	min. 6 months	1.3	$100	
High School	Minimum of **High School or GED**	min. 12 mths.	2.0	$200	
	Minimum of **High School or GED** w/proof of: 45 hrs. approved training **or** 3 credits ECE related or a combination of both	min. 12 mths.	2.1	$200	
	Minimum of **High School or GED** w/proof of: 90 hrs. approved training **or** 6 credits ECE related or a combination of both	min. 24 mths.	2.2	$200	
	Minimum of **High School or GED** w/proof of: 135 hrs. approved training **or** 9 credits ECE related or a combination of both	min. 36 mths.	2.3	$200	
	Minimum of **High School or GED** w/proof of: 180 hrs. approved training **or** 12credits ECE related or a combination of both	min. 48 mths.	2.4	$200	
CDA	Currently valid **CDA Credential through Training Hours or College Credits or CDA Credential Acheivement**	min. 9 mths.	3.0	$300	Training ***or*** Academic Scholarships**, Level Moves, Anniversary Incentive of $50/year of experience to a 5 yr. max.
	CDA w/proof of: 15 hrs approved training **or** 1 credit in ECE related per year of experience or a combination of both	min. 12 mths.	3.1	$400	
	CDA w/proof of: 120 hrs approved training **or** 12 crds ECE related over CDA credits or a combination of both	min. 24 mths.	3.2	$400	
	CDA w/proof of: 225 hrs approved training **or** 15 crds ECE related over CDA credits or a combination of both	min. 36 mths.	3.3	$400	
	CDA w/proof of: 270 hrs approved training **or** 18 crds ECE related over CDA credits or a combination of both	min. 48 mths.	3.4	$400	
	CDA w/Apprenticeship	min. 48 mths.	3.5	$500	
	30 College Semester Credits Towards an ECE related degree	min. 12 mths.	3.6	$500	
Technical Certificate	**Technical Cert** in any field	min. 12 mths.	4.0	$400	
	Tech.Cert. in any field w/proof of: 45 hrs approved training **or** additional 3 crts in ECE over Tech Cert or a combination of both	min. 12 mths.	4.1	$400	
	Tech. Cert. in any field w/proof of: 90 hrs approved training **or** additional 6 crts in ECE over Tech Cert or a combination of both	min. 24 mths.	4.2	$400	
	Tech. Cert. in ECE or related field or Technical Cert in any field w/CDA	min. 36 mths.	4.3	$500	Training ***or*** Academic Scholarships**, Level Moves, Anniversary Incentive of $75/year of experience to a 5 yr. max.
	Tech. Cert. in ECE or related field w/proof of: 15 hrs approved training **or** additional 1 crt in ECE over T. Ct. per/yr/exp or a combination of both	min. 48 mths.	4.4	$500	
	Tech. Cert. in ECE or related field w/proof of: 20 hrs approved training **or** 2 crts in ECE over Tech Cert per yr. exp. or a combination of both	min. 48 mths.	4.5	$500	
	60 College Semester Credits Towards an ECE related degree	min. 24 mths.	4.6	$500	
Associate Degree	**Associate Degree** in any field	min. 24 mths.	5.0	$500	Training ***or*** Academic Scholarships**, Level Moves, Anniversary Incentive of $200 plus $50/yr of experience to a 5 yr. max.
	AA in any field w/proof of: 45 hrs approved training **or** additional 3 credits in ECE over Associate or a combination of both	min. 24 mths.	5.1	$500	
	AA in any field w/proof of: 90 hrs approved training **or** additional 6 credits in ECE over Associate or a combination of both	min. 24 mths.	5.2	$500	
	AA in ECE or a related field or AA in any field w/CDA	min. 24 mths.	5.3	$600	Training ***or*** Academic Scholarships**, Level Moves, Anniversary Incentive of $300 plus $50/yr of experience to a 5 yr. max.
	AA in ECE or related field w/proof of: 15 hrs approved training **or** additional 1credit in ECE over Associate ***per yr. experience or a combination of both***	min. 36 mths.	5.4	$600	
	AA in ECE or related field w/proof of: 20 hrs approved training **or** 2 credits in ECE over Associate ***per yr. experience or a combination of both OR*** an AA in ECE w/Apprenticeship	min. 48 mths.	5.5	$600	
Bachelor Degree	**Bachelor Degree** in any field	min. 24 mths.	6.0	$700	Training Scholarships only, Level Moves, and Anniversary Incentive of $400 plus $50/yr. of experience to a 5 yr. max.
	Bachelor Degree in any field w/proof of: 45 hrs approved training **or** additional 3 credits in ECE over Bachelors or a combination of both	min. 24 mths.	6.1	$700	
	Bachelor Degree in any field w/proof of: 90 hrs approved training **or** additional 6 credits in ECE over Bachelors or a combination of both	min. 24 mths.	6.2	$700	
	Bachelor in ECE or related field or Bachelor Degree w/CDA	min. 24 mths.	6.3	$1,000	Training Scholarships only, Level Moves, and Anniversary Incentive of $500 plus $50/yr. of experience to a 5 yr. max.
	Bachelor in ECE or related field w/proof of: 15 hrs approved training **or** additional 1 credit in ECE over Bachelor ***per yr. exp. or a combination of b***	min. 36 mths.	6.4	$1,000	
	Bachelor in ECE or related field w/proof of: 20 hrs approved training **or** 2 credits in ECE over Bachelor ***per yr. experience or a combination of both***	min. 48 mths.	6.5	$1,000	
Master	**Master in any related field**	min. 36 mths.	7.0	$1,000	
PHD	**PHD in any related field**	min. 36 mths.	8.0	$1,000	

**Academic Scholarships will be limited to incentives specific to the Academic Scholarship plan only. Academic scholars are not eligible for Level or Anniversary or Training Scholarships during their Academic contract. Academic scholars can move levels with completion of college credits but they will only receive the level move incentive upon the actual completion of their degree. Related Fields include Elementary Education, social work, child psychology all with a minimum of 30 semester credits dealing with children and family studies. For Anniversary Incentives participants must complete a minimum of 15 Hours of IdahoSTARS approved training or 1 college credit in ECE in a 12 month cycle. Note: college credits are calculated by semesters.