California Transitional Kindergarten Stipend Program of Alameda County

Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and California State Preschool Program (CSPP) teachers can receive reimbursement for early childhood education / child development units and professional development training!

What is CTKS?

California legislation requires all Transitional Kindergarten (TK) teachers who are assigned to TK classrooms after July 1, 2015 to earn 24 units in Early Childhood Education or Child Development by August 1, 2020. The Legislature is providing funding until July, 2017 for teachers who finish course work to meet this new requirement.

Who can apply?

Any current TK teacher or California State Preschool Program (CSPP) teacher.

What can be reimbursed?

Educational and professional development expenses, including:

- Tuition costs for ECE or Child Development units (not general coursework)
- Registration costs for ECE or Child Development trainings or workshops
- Books for courses or trainings

How do I apply?

The program is administered by the Alameda County Early Care and Education Planning Council. You can request a CTKS application from Kim Hazard or find it online at [www.acgov.org/ece](http://www.acgov.org/ece). Please note: this is a reimbursed stipend, granted after the teacher completes a course with a grade C or better.

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