

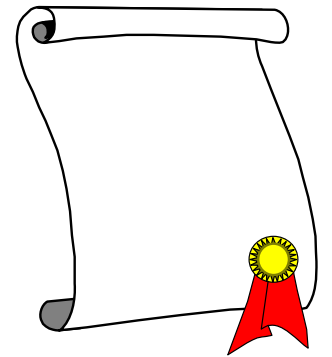
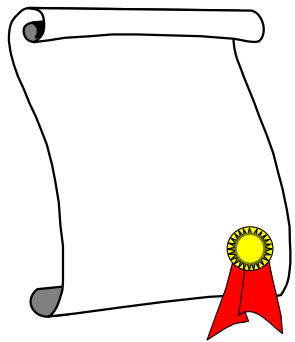


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\$200



Redeem this coupon to receive up to \$200 to pay for conferences, workshops, college classes, or other education related to early childhood.



**Application for Early Educator Training Stipends
from the Johnson County Empowerment Board**

Applicant Information:

Name _____
Child Care Program Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Information about educational program (attach copy of program brochure):

Program Name _____
Date/Location _____
Registration fee and other expected expenses (list with amounts) _____

Training area this addresses (check one):

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| <u>Child Care Centers</u> | <u>Child Development Homes</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child development | <input type="checkbox"/> Health, safety, and nutrition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance and discipline | <input type="checkbox"/> Child growth and development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> Child observation and assessment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health and safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Interactions with children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning experiences & environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professionalism | <input type="checkbox"/> Families and communities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business practices | <input type="checkbox"/> Program management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-cultural competence | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developmentally appropriate practice | |

With my signature I verify that I am currently providing child care to children birth to five years in Johnson County and that I plan to attend the above educational program and if awarded a stipend will comply with the terms of the Request For Proposals for Early Educator Training Stipends.

Signature _____ Date _____

Send completed application along with a copy of the program brochure to:
Laurie Nash, 1150 5th Street, Suite 261, Coralville, IA 52241
Address questions to Laurie at empower@jccempowerment.org or (319) 339-6179

Up to \$200 per person is available. This means you can apply for the funds more than once for a total amount of not more than \$200. There is a maximum of **\$600 per child care center.**

To apply, each person must send the **application** on the left along with a copy of the **course flyer** to Johnson County Empowerment. **Applications must be received at least one month before** the training will take place.

Training must be formal off-site training such as class series, college classes, and state, regional, and national conferences **related to early childhood education.** Required training such as CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions, Mandatory Abuse Reporters Training, other specifically required classes, one-time classes, single-day workshops, and local conferences are not eligible. You may request funding to cover the costs of **registration, travel, lodging, meals, and substitute provider costs.** Rates of reimbursement can be found at the website listed below.

Once training is completed, send Johnson County Empowerment a copy of your **receipt for payment**, a copy of your **certificate of attendance**, copies of any **receipts for meals, lodging and travel**, and copies of any **handouts** you received at training. You will receive a check reimbursing for approved expenses. You must currently be providing child care in Johnson County to **Johnson County children age birth to five years.** You must serve families at or below 185% of poverty. Current guidelines are \$38,203 per year for a family of four. **Applications will be taken until May 30, 2008. Training must be completed by June 30, 2008. Receipts must be received by July 15, 2008.**

More information can be found at www.jccempowerment.org - Funding Opportunities - Early Educator Training Stipends.