

# Workforce & Professional Development Services

Strengthening Early Learning Professionals



**Dedicated teachers like you are the foundation for high quality classroom environments! We offer personalized services to help support your professional and personal goals.**



## Benefits

- A competitive edge to meet quality rating standards for early learning staff
- Connections to activities that are acceptable for professional growth renewal hours, including ones you already enjoy and participate in
- Opportunities to earn permits and degrees
- Resources, services and consultations with flexible meeting times and locations
- Individual and group advisement sessions to understand your case and help you achieve your professional development goals
- The expansion of your professional growth through relevant classes and workshops



## Classes & Workshops\*

- **Foster self-care** for you and your colleagues' personal development to increase the quality in early learning environments
- Navigate the **California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC)** by offering a comprehensive overview of the **Child Development Permit Matrix**
- **Receive one-on-one practical educational guidance**, such as:
  - Resume building and career goal assessment
  - Professional development hours
  - Lifelong career advancement skills



## Individual & Group Advisement

- Transcript analysis and evaluation
- Personalized mentoring and professional growth plans
- LiveScan assistance
- Referrals to service programs & stipend resources



## Quality Start Los Angeles (QSLA) Stipend Eligibility Requirements\*\*

- Be at least 18 years of age at the time of application
- Work directly teaching or caring for children ages 0-5 for at least 15 hours a week
- Work for pay in a licensed Family Child Care Home, a licensed Child Care Facility, or public school-based site
- Site/employer is enrolled in Quality Start Los Angeles and does not receive funding for state preschool (CSPP)
- Maintain above stated employment in Los Angeles County on a continual and consistent basis
- Plan to complete at least 3 units of coursework towards a Child Development permit or ECE degree
- Complete 4 advisement sessions with assigned LAUP Professional Development Specialist

*\*Workforce Development Services may create and present additional specialized classes based on needs and additional resources.*

*\*\*Two stipend program opportunities are available to the ECE workforce of Los Angeles County. Contact your LAUP PDS to assist you in determining eligibility, based on stipend program requirements and individual teacher goals.*

**For more information, or to  
set up a visit, please contact:**

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**LAUP.net**



LAUP is a non-profit organization whose mission is to support the development of the whole child, grow a qualified and diverse workforce, and strengthen family engagement. Since 2005, LAUP has helped prepare over 115,000 children for kindergarten and beyond by funding, rating, and raising the quality of preschool programs throughout Los Angeles County.



Quality Start Los Angeles is part of a nationwide movement to set standards that define quality for early childhood education (ECE). It is designed to inform parents as they make one of the most important decisions – finding the best early childhood education program for their family. Quality Start Los Angeles performs assessments and offers ECE providers support and financial incentives for their ongoing commitment to quality. The initiative is a joint effort of the Los Angeles County Office of Education, Los Angeles County - Office of Child Care, LAUP, Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles, and First 5 LA.