

### FTF Professional REWARDS Levels

LEVEL	EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (Note: one bulleted goal must be achieved within the level)	ANNUAL INCENTIVE (PAID BI-ANNUALLY)
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate Degree in ECE, ECSE or CD, <u>or</u></li> <li>• Graduate Degree in non-ECE, ECSE or CD major and 36 credit hours in ECE/ECSE/CD</li> </ul>	\$4000.00
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 year degree in ECE/ECSE/CD, <u>or</u></li> <li>• 4 year degree in related field and at least 24 credit hours in ECE, ECSE or CD major</li> </ul>	\$3000.00
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 year degree in related field and at least 18 credit hours in ECE, ECSE or CD major, <u>or</u></li> <li>• 90 credit hours toward 4 year degree in ECE/ECSE/CD</li> </ul>	\$2400.00
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 year degree in ECE/ECSE/CD, <u>or</u></li> <li>• 2 year degree in any field and at least 24 credit hours in ECE/ECSE/CDE, <u>or</u></li> <li>• 4 year degree in non-ECE, ECSE or CD major</li> </ul>	\$1800.00
5*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 45 credit hours toward 2 year degree in ECE/ECSE/CD, <u>or</u></li> <li>• 45 credit hours in related field and at least 16 credit hours in ECE/ECSE/CDE</li> </ul>	\$1400.00
4*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Childhood Certificate of Completion, <u>or</u></li> <li>• 2 year degree in non-ECE, ECSE or CD major, <u>or</u></li> <li>• 70 credit hours of well-rounded liberal arts coursework, <u>or</u></li> <li>• 36 credit hours toward 2 year degree in ECE/ECSE/CD, <u>or</u></li> <li>• 36 credit hours in related field and at least 12 credit hours in ECE/ECSE/CDE, <u>or</u></li> <li>• 36 credit hours in related field and a National CDA Credential</li> </ul>	\$1200.00
3*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 credit hours toward 2 year degree in ECE, ECSE or CD</li> </ul>	\$1000.00
2*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 credit hours in ECE, ECSE or CD, <u>or</u></li> <li>• National CDA Credential</li> </ul>	\$800.00
1*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 credit hours in Early Childhood Education (ECE), Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) or Child Development (CD)</li> </ul>	\$600.00

Successful completion of coursework with a grade of C or better is required at all levels

Prerequisite developmental courses (below the 100 level), necessary for degree or certificate requirements, count toward total credit hours for FTF Professional REWARDS

\*Awardees at these levels must obtain a higher level within two years in order to retain eligibility; however, Family Child Care Providers must reach a higher level within three years for continued funding.

Related Fields:

- Consumer Studies
- Child and Family Studies
- Elementary Education
- Special Education
- Human Services
- Developmental Psychology/Human Development
- Social Work
- And others as determined by the FTF Professional REWARDS\$ Advisory Board

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