

Incentive Guidelines for Family Child Care Providers

2024-2025

Program Element	Participation	Incentive
All Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create Annual Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) • Create 3 QIP goals approved by Q4K 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$250 stipend for completion of the 3 approved goals • Family Engagement Kits (as available) • Recognition in Newsletter, Website, Facebook, etc. • Playground Stencils with paint or chalk provided.
Ages and Stages Questionnaires (ASQ-3 and ASQ-SE2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend ASQ3/ASQ-SE2 training • Distribute ASQ's to families, track, provide appropriate referrals and follow-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive ASQ Questionnaire Kit • Site support for ASQ implementation • \$250 stipend for achieving 70% ASQ return rate. Return data sheets January 15th and May 15th. • Participants will also receive an entry in a drawing for a site wide party such as a Pancake Bar, Muffin Making Kit, Infused Water Kit, etc. (January and May)
“Let’s Get Moving Amador” 2024-25 Campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create intentional moments in your day for children to move their bodies. Complete monthly log listing 3 favorite movement activities and 3 new movement activities. Logs must be received no later than the 15th of the following month. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$50 stipend per month will be paid quarterly. • Bonus Incentive: <u>comment</u> on the Q4K Facebook monthly post for a chance to win an incentive.
Professional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 25 hours of Professional Development by attending workshops, training, etc. that align with your goals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$400 per participant one-time (per fiscal year) stipend upon completion of 25 hours per provider and/or participating assistant.

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Continuing Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete up to 12 ECE units to qualify for Child Development Associate Permit. • Completion of Education Plan prior to classes • Working toward A.A. or B.A. in Child Development or similar programs, including general education college units. • Participants must receive a grade C or better. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$400 for 3 ECE units, up to \$1,600 for completion of 12 units working towards a child development permit, A.A. or B.A. • Pay cost to acquire, maintain or upgrade Child Development permit
Infant Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caring for Infant and Toddlers and attending appropriate training for infants and toddler care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infant/Toddler kit
Dental Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement the Brush in a Box Program and education into daily routine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each site will receive a Brush in a Box Toolkit, ongoing support, supplies, education and more.
Environment Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set-up an outdoor learning environment where children can safely navigate and explore. Ex: Mud kitchen, outdoor art/creative space, garden, shade structure, sensory exploration (sand box, sensory table, sound/music station), climbing structure, safe infant space, etc. • Each site must create a proposal that is approved by Q4K prior to purchase. And submit documentation for completed improvements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$500 material reimbursement will be awarded.
Referrals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer another Family, Friend or neighbor provider for participation in Quality for Kids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$50 stipend for successful FFN participant referral • \$50 stipend when the referred FNN provider to attends a workshop or training

Site of Employment: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Check the items below for your sites goals this year. Please leave completion dates blank. If you have any additional goals please write them below.

<u>Program Element</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>Office use only</u>
<p>All Participating:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Quality Improvement Plan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 QIP Goals</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>	<p>Completion Date: _____</p> <p>Completion Date: _____</p>
<p>Ages and Stages Questionnaires (ASQ-3 and ASQ-SE2)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Attend ASQ3/ASQ-SE2 training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Distribute ASQ's to families, track, provide appropriate referrals and follow-up.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Complete ASQ's for the children in your care (<u>FFN only</u>)</p>	<p>Completion Date: _____</p> <p>Completion Date: _____</p> <p>Completion Date: _____</p>
<p>"Let's Get Moving Amador" 2024-25 Campaign</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Complete monthly movement logs.</p>	<p>Completion Date(s):</p> <p>1st quarter: _____</p> <p>2nd quarter: _____</p> <p>3rd quarter: _____</p> <p>4th quarter: _____</p>
<p>Professional Development</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Complete 25 hours of Professional Development. Proof of completion for all 25 hrs. with completed Professional Development tracking form submitted.</p>	<p>Completion Date: _____</p>

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Infant Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Caring for or training with the intent to care for infants. (<u>FFN only</u>)	Completion Date: _____
Health and Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete pre-approved Health and Safety Course. (<u>FFN only</u>) <input type="checkbox"/> Implement the Brush in a Box Program and education into daily routine. (<u>FFN only</u>)	Completion Date(s): 1st quarter: _____ 2nd quarter: _____ 3rd quarter: _____ 4th quarter: _____
Imagination Library	<input type="checkbox"/> Participate in the Imagination Library for the children in your care. (<u>FFN only</u>)	Completion Date: _____
Referrals	<input type="checkbox"/> Refer another Family, Friend and Neighbor provider to participate in Quality for Kids program. Successful referral of _____ Successful referral of _____	Completion Date: _____ Completion Date: _____