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# OKLAHOMA REGISTRY

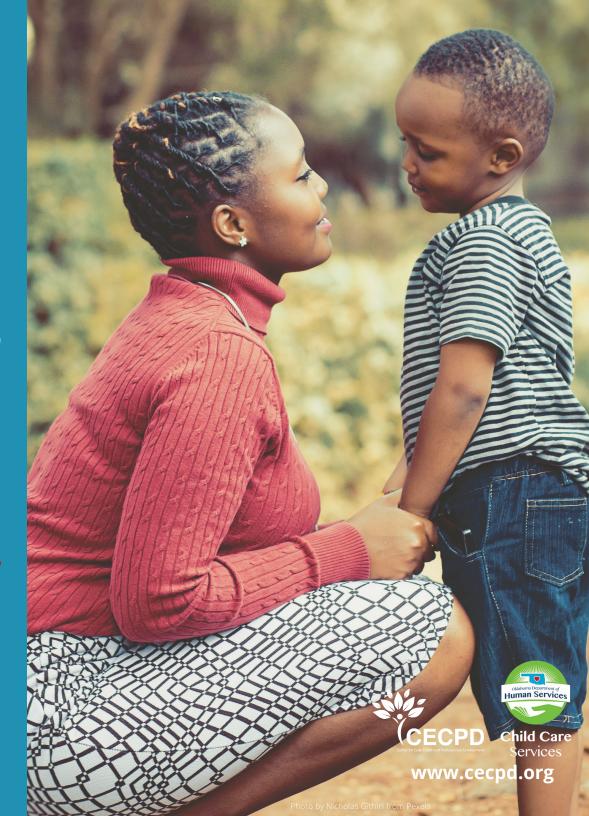
### **CERTIFICATE OF**

ACHIEVEMENT AND STIPEND PROGRAM

A new stipend program funded by Department of Human Services (DHS) Child Care Services for providers that work in licensed child care facilities.

\$600

**AVAILABLE STARTING JULY 2019** 



## OKLAHOMA REGISTRY CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AND STIPEND PROGRAM

#### WHAT

The Oklahoma Registry Certificate of Achievement and Stipend Program. This is a voluntary program funded by Department of Human Services (DHS) Child Care Services.

There are three types of stipends:

- Oklahoma Right Start Infant/Toddler Certificate of Achievement
- Oklahoma Registry Preschool Certificate of Achievement
- Oklahoma Registry School-Age Certificate of Achievement

\* You can only receive **one stipend each year**. You can reapply 12 months after the last Stipend Issue Date.

#### **WHO**

For providers who work in DHS licensed child care facilities and meet eligibility requirements.

#### WHY

To validate the achievement and expertise of practitioners and serve as a symbol of professional accomplishment. The stipend program is designed to:

- recognize and reward the specialized professional development achievement of providers,
- encourage teachers and directors to obtain additional focused formal professional development to improve the quality of care for children, and
- increase positive outcomes experienced by children.

#### WHEN

The stipends will become available in July 2019. Eligibility requirements can be found on CECPD's website at **www.cecpd.org**.

