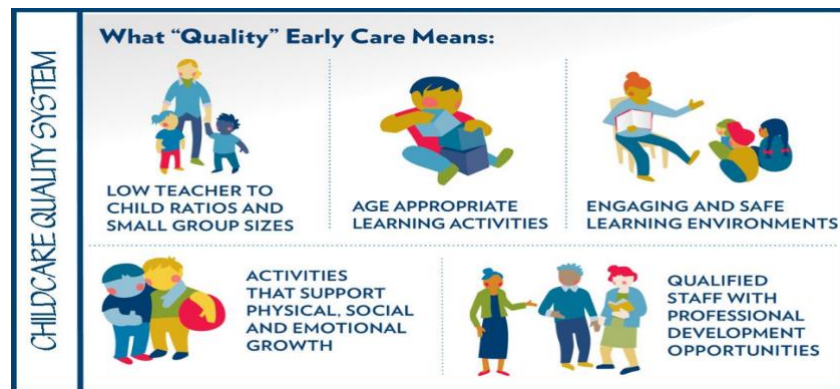


Mono/Alpine Childcare Quality System Application 2021-2022

**Mono/Alpine Workforce Pathways Stipend Program (WPSP)*
& NEW Mono/Alpine Childcare Quality System Applicants**



Email, mail or hand-deliver completed applications to:

Courtney Walsh, LPC Coordinator

Address: PO Box 130/ 451 Sierra Park Rd. Mammoth Lakes CA 93546

Email: cwalsh@monocoe.org

SurveyMonkey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HXKDFYD>

Applications due: September 19, 2021

****INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED****



Mono County Child Care Council



Quality Counts California (QCC) funding streams/ administered by:
(Programs defined on page 4)

California Department of Education:

Quality Counts California Workforce Pathways Grant (WPSP) 2020-21/ Mono County Office of Education
California State Preschool Program Quality Rating and Improvement System Block Grant (CSPP QRIS BG)/ First 5 Mono
and Preschool Development Grant Renewal (PDG-R)/ First 5 Mono

First 5 California:

Improve and Maximize Programs so Children Thrive (IMPACT)/ First 5 Mono
Regional Training and Technical Assistance Hub/ First 5 Mono
and First 5 Mono/ First 5 Mono.

MONO/ALPINE CQS APPLICATION

Please select all that apply?

- Site Level (New Applicant to the Mono/Alpine Childcare Quality System pg.1)
To be completed by program leads only

- Individual Level (Quality Counts California Mono/Alpine Workforce Pathway Stipend Program pg. 1-3)
To be complete by any Mono/Alpine provider only

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Mailing Address (Where do you receive mail? This may be a PO box.)		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone Number (Include area code)		
E-mail address		
How would you like to be contacted?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Phone call <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Text		
Nine-digit Workforce Registry ID **		
____ - ____ - ____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you need support getting you Workforce Registry ID		
Date of birth		

Mono/Alpine Workforce Pathways Stipend Program (WPSP) Additional Information

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Have you worked in your early learning/ child care job for at least six months? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <i>(If yes please continue with this application)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(If no, you do not meet the minimum qualifications for the 2021-22 stipend program. Please do not continue)</i>	
Does your current early learning/ child care employer accept state subsidies? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <i>(If yes please continue with this application)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(If no, you do not meet the minimum qualifications for the 2021-22 stipend program. Please do not continue)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know <i>(Please contact the WPSP Advisor Courtney Walsh, see contact information on cover page)</i>	
Number of years/ months you have been employed in your current early learning/ child care position: _____ years _____ months	
In what kind of child care settings/ program do you work?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Center-based <input type="checkbox"/> School-based <input type="checkbox"/> Family Child Care Home (FCC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Family, Friend or Neighbor (FFN) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____
Work Facility Name:	
Director Name:	Work Facility Phone:
How many children in your care have disabilities? _____	
How many children in your care have an Individual Family Service Plans or Individual Education Plan (IFSP/IEP)? _____	
How many children in your care are Dual Language Learners? _____	
How do you identify your Race/Ethnicity? <i>(Select all that apply)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to State
What is your Primary Language? <i>(Select one)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian <input type="checkbox"/> Hmong <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean	<input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin <input type="checkbox"/> Punjabi <input type="checkbox"/> Russian <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino (Pilipino or Tagalog) <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Mono/Alpine Workforce Pathways Stipend Program STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Please check the box after reading each item carefully, then sign and date.

I understand:

- I must complete a Professional Growth Plan with the Mono/Alpine WPSP Advisor
- I am required to participate in 2-3 follow up advising sessions
- I may participate in both First 5 Mono Childcare Quality System funding streams and WPSP (these programs have separate requirements)
- Submitting an application does not guarantee that I will receive a stipend
- All stipends are taxable income requiring a W-9 form
- Missing and/or incorrect information may disqualify my application
- Final stipend amounts will depend on the number of successful applicants
- Providing false information *will* disqualify my application

BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY PROGRAM RULES AND PROVIDE ALL THE NECESSARY INFORMATION TO CERTIFY MY PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY. I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION THAT I PROVIDE ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Applicant Signature

Date

Glossary of Terms

First 5 Mono Childcare Quality Funding Streams: First 5 Mono offers advising, professional development, Community of Practice groups, and stipends upon completion of program requirements to Childcare and Education Centers, Preschools, Family Child Care Homes (FCCH), and Family Friend and Neighbor (FFN) care providers to support quality childcare and education in our communities as part of the Quality Counts California State initiative. New sites interested in participating should complete and submit page one of this application or contact a Childcare Quality System Coordinator, Annaliesa Calhoun (English) acalhoun@monocoe.org or Elvira Felix deCecena (Spanish) efelixdececna@mnocoe.org, or by phoning 760.924.7626. Sites continuing participation will be contacted by your advisor. To learn more, visit our website page on the Childcare Quality System: <https://www.first5mono.org/childcare-quality/>

QCC Mono/Alpine Workforce Pathways Stipend Program (WPSP): The Workforce Pathways Grant was designed to focus on staff retention. The goal is to build upon and reinforce the early learning and care workforce through a workforce advising team. The workforce advising team focuses on requirements to establish a professional growth plan, meet with the advisor 2-3 times that year and complete professional growth hours in one of the following ways; professional development, degree attainment and attainment or advancement on the CA Child Development Permit Matrix. If a provider successfully completes this program, they will be eligible for a stipend based on their level of completion. Individual Providers interested in participating should complete and submit pages one through three of this application or contact the Workforce Pathway Stipend Program Coordinator, Courtney Walsh cwalsh@monocoe.org, or by phoning 760.934.0031 ext. 136.