

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION and LIFELONG LEARNING

Return to ECE Profession Grant Application

Early Childhood Educators are invited to apply to the Department of Education and Lifelong Learning to receive a one-time Return to the ECE Profession Grant to support the return of qualified educators into centres working with children age 0-school age. The Return to the ECE Profession Grant will be paid directly to the applicant when the application has been approved.

Applicant must:

- have worked outside the licensed early learning and child care system for 24 consecutive months prior to returning.
- be certified as a Level 3 Early Childhood Educator.
 - If this certification is expired at the time of application, the applicant must apply immediately for re-certification at a minimum of Level 3 and this Grant application will not be approved until confirmation of certification is received.
- provide a letter of employment confirming the two years of employment prior to returning to the licensed early learning and child care system.
- provide a letter of employment from current employer verifying start date and the existence of a minimum two-year contract between current employer and applicant.
- Grant eligibility will be extended to applicants who returned to the licensed early learning and child care sector as of March 1, 2022 and meet the grant criteria as listed above.

I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the conditions as identified above.	
Signature:	Date:

Instructions

The application must be completed and submitted with the required documentation to be eligible for consideration. Applicant will be notified within 30 days of submission their eligibility. Applicant must honour their two-year employment contract to avoid repayment of the Grant.

Submit the completed application form by email to:

Yvette Winchester

ymwinchester@gov.pe.ca

Subject: Return to ECE Profession Grant

Deadline: Applications will be accepted June, 2022 to March 1, 2023

Questions: Contact: Doreen Gillis. Email: degillis@gov.pe.ca Phone: 902-393-33251 | Page

Part 1: Applicant Profile

Instructions: Complete Part 1 by filling in the spaces provided. Print clearly if completing the form by hand.

A. Applicant Information

Name of Applicant					
Certificate Level:			Certificate Date of Issue:		
Mailing Address:					
Phone		Fax		Email	
Current Employer (Centre Name):			Employer Centre License Number:		
Mailing Address					
Contact				Title	
Phone		Fax		Email	

E. Documentation Verification

- Letter(s) of employment verifying your previous two years work experience.
- Current letter of employment verifying your start date and a two-year contract of employment.

PRIVACY STATEMENT: Personal information on this form is collected under Section 31(c) of Prince Edward Island's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used to determine and verify, in conjunction with other supporting documents, eligibility for the Return to ECE Profession Grant, as well as statistical information. If you have any questions about this collection of personal information you may contact Doreen Gillis, Director of Early Childhood Development, Education and Lifelong Learning at 902-393-3325.

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Date application was received:

Received by:

Comments:
