

California Transitional Kindergarten Stipend (CTKS) Program



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**Are you looking for ways to meet the new TK teacher requirements?
Funding is available to support your professional growth!**

Senate Bill 876 (Chapter 687, Statutes of 2014) created the California Transitional Kindergarten Stipend (CTKS) program. CTKS is one-time funding for professional development stipends for credentialed transitional kindergarten (TK) teachers to complete at least 24 units in early childhood education (ECE) or child development (CD).

CTKS PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- TK teachers can be reimbursed for actual educational and professional development expenses up to \$6,000 for the duration of the grant, as funds allow.
- Eligible reimbursements include:
 1. tuition reimbursement for transitional kindergarten teachers to complete ECE/CD college coursework;
 2. continuing education units in ECE/CD, official transcripts that prove the required accredited college units;
 3. registration costs; and
 4. textbooks for ECE/CD college coursework.
- CTKS funds are available until June 30, 2017, or the funds are expended.

ACT NOW, THESE FUNDS WON'T LAST!

For more information and CTKS application materials please visit Sacramento County's Local Child Care and Development Planning Council web site at www.sac-lpc.org or contact Kelli Newman at kelli.newman@childaction.org