

A photograph of a young girl with a white flower in her hair and a teacher sitting at a table, playing with toys. The scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue circular graphic.

MDHS Early Child Care Development Initiative (ECCDI) Direct Incentive Program

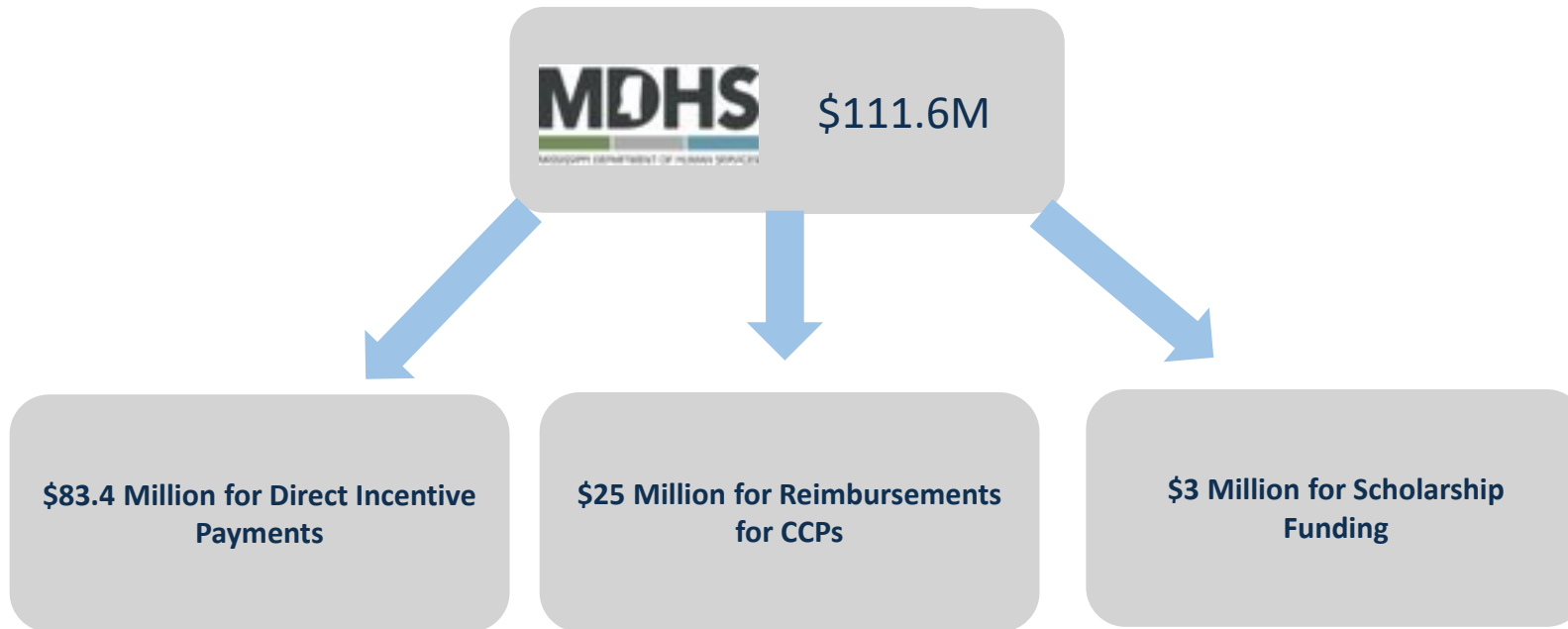
TEACHERS

MDHS ECCDI Mission

These programs reflect our commitment to supporting childcare educators, improving the quality of childcare services, and assisting providers during challenging times. We look forward to partnering with employees and providers to ensure the success of these initiatives!



MDHS ECCDI: Program Overview





MDHS ECCDI: Program Specific Goals

- **Direct Incentive:** Recognizing and rewarding the hard work and dedication of individual teachers within CCPP-participating childcare programs.
- **School Age Reimbursement:** Will be designed to offer financial support to CCPP-participating childcare providers who extended their services to provide full-time care to school-age children during pandemic-related school closures.
- **Scholarship Payment:** Supporting eligible employees in CCPP-participating childcare programs as they pursue higher education in the field of child development.



ECCDI Direct Incentive Program



MDHS ECCDI: Direct Incentive Program

- Teachers employed by CCP may be eligible to receive monthly incentives payments for the duration of the program.
- Monthly Payment Amounts
 - Full-Time: \$800.00
 - Part-Time: \$400.00
- Eligible Months of Assistance
 - September 2023-September 2024



Direct Incentive Program: Applicants

- Applicant Eligibility Requirements

- Must be employed by a CCP.
- Must be a Mississippi resident.
- Must be at minimum meet part time hours (15 hours per week)

- Documentation Requirements

- Letter of Suitability
- Pay Stubs
- Valid Photo ID



Portal Walk Through



Portal Walk Through

- Website address: Mseccdi.com

The screenshot shows the website's header with the MDHS logo and navigation links: Home, Apply, Resources, and Contact Us. A red arrow points to the 'Apply' link. Below the header is a large image of a teacher and children. A blue semi-transparent bar over the image contains the text 'How Do I Apply?'. Below this is the title 'Early Child Care Development Initiative Child Care Payment Program'. Two gray boxes offer options: 'Direct Incentive Program' with an 'Apply Now' button (indicated by a red arrow) and 'Scholarship Payment Program' with a 'Notify Me When Open' button.

Home Apply Resources Contact Us

How Do I Apply?

**Early Child Care Development Initiative
Child Care Payment Program**

Direct Incentive Program
This program is now open.
[Apply Now](#)

Scholarship Payment Program
Sign up to receive an email when this program opens.
[Notify Me When Open](#)



Portal Walk Through



Welcome to the
MDHS Early Child Care
Development Initiative Program
Portal

If you are a new user, please create
an account to apply for this program.

Email *

Password *

Create Account

Log In

Remember me

[Forgot your password?](#)

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My Applications

[New Application](#)

Search ID: - Select Program - - Select Status -

ID	Type	Submitted On	Last Update	Status	Action
47	Direct Incentive Program	-	-	Application in Progress	>
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2. Pre-Registration Eligibility

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Not started yet
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Not started yet
- 5. Program Survey
Not started yet
- 6. Terms & Conditions
Not started yet

Pre-Registration Eligibility Checklist

Before you begin the registration process for this program, we want to ensure that your time is well spent, and you meet the basic criteria essential for participation. Please carefully review and respond to the following eligibility checkpoints.

If you meet all these criteria, you are welcome to proceed with your application. If not, we appreciate your interest and suggest exploring other opportunities that better align with your current circumstances.

Mississippi Residence *
Are you a Mississippi state resident?

Yes No

Current Employment Status *
Are you currently employed at a child care facility? For purposes of this application, you must work at least 15 hours per week on average to be eligible.

Yes No

Commitment to Continued Service in the Childcare Sector *
Post the completion of the program, are you willing to continue working in the childcare sector for a minimum duration of one year?

Yes No

Child Care Payment Program (CCPP) Facility

Is your employer a Child Care Payment Program (CCPP) facility? *

Yes No

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Employment Status

Date of Hire *

Please note that this date should reflect the official start date of your employment as per your employment contract or agreement. It may be verified with your employer during the application review process.

Type of Employment *

PART-TIME (For purposes of this program, Part-time means working between 15 and 29.5 hours per week on average)

FULL-TIME (For purposes of this program, Full-time means working between 30 or more hours per week on average)

Role *

Identity Verification

To further verify your identity, please upload a copy of a valid photo ID. This can be a driver's license, passport, or any government-issued ID with your photograph and full name on it.

Note: Ensure that the photo and text on the ID are clear and legible to prevent any delays in the verification process.

Identity *

15 MB limit. Allowed types: .pdf, .jpg, .jpeg, .png.

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4. Employment Verification

To confirm your employment status and ensure a smooth application process, please upload required documents that support your application responses. Be sure to provide clear and readable copies to avoid any verification delays.

Verification of Employment or Suitability for Employment

To confirm your current employment status, please upload either a recent pay stub or an official "Letter of Suitability" from your employer. This document should contain details such as your full name, the employer's name, and the date of issue.

Eligibility for employment *

Recent Pay Stub - Last 30 Days

Letter of Suitability for Employment

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Employment Details

<p>Hours Worked per Week (Subject to verification by employer) *</p> <p>Please specify the average number of hours you work per week. This information will be verified with your employer at a later stage in the application process.</p> <p>Note: For the purposes of this program, Full-time employment is considered as working 30 hours or more per week. Part-time employment is usually anywhere between 15 to 29 hours per week.</p> <input type="text"/>	<p>Pay Rate (Subject to verification by employer) *</p> <p>Indicate your current hourly wage. This will also be verified by your employer to ensure the accuracy of the information.</p> <p>Helpful Tip: You can usually find this information on your pay stub or by consulting with HR department, Director or Owner.</p> <input type="text"/>
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Portal Walk Through

The screenshot displays a multi-step registration process. On the left, a vertical sidebar lists the steps: 1. Program Overview (Completed), 2. Pre-Registration Eligibility (Completed), 3. Applicant Information (In Progress), 4. Employment Verification (In Progress), 5. Program Survey (In Progress), and 6. Terms & Conditions (Not started yet). The main content area is titled '6. Terms & Conditions' and features two tabs: 'Obligations' and 'Acknowledgements'. A red arrow points to the 'Acknowledgements' tab. Below the tabs, the 'Terms & Conditions' section contains a paragraph: 'Before proceeding with your application, please read and understand the following terms and conditions that govern your participation in the program. Your adherence to these conditions is vital to maintaining the integrity and effectiveness of the program.' The 'Obligations' section follows, listing four bullet points: 'I hereby commit to remain continuously employed by a childcare provider participating in the CCP for the entire duration of the program...', 'Following the successful completion of the program, I pledge to continue working in the childcare industry for at least one year...', 'I understand that I will be required to provide periodic updates on my employment status while receiving disbursements from this program and for one-year after completion of the program...', and 'I understand that participation in the program may necessitate communications with my employer for verification processes or other related aspects...'. Navigation buttons for 'Previous', 'Next', and 'Cancel' are visible at the top and bottom of the main content area.

Portal Walk Through

The screenshot displays the MDHS My Applications portal interface. On the left, a sidebar lists six sections: 1. Program Overview (Completed), 2. Pre-Registration Eligibility (Completed), 3. Applicant Information (In Progress), 4. Employment Verification (In Progress), 5. Program Survey (In Progress), and 6. Terms & Conditions (Not started yet). The main content area is titled 'Acknowledgements' and contains three bullet points: 'I acknowledge that failure to submit the required documents may result in delays of reimbursements or disqualification.', 'I consent to the collection, storage, and use of my personal information as necessary for the administration of the program. I understand that the program is committed to safeguarding my privacy and will handle my data in accordance with applicable privacy laws and regulations.', and 'I consent and understand that my employment details and progress in the program may be shared for monitoring and evaluation purposes.' Below this is the 'Acceptance of Terms' section, which includes a paragraph certifying the truthfulness of the information and a signature line with 'Draw' and 'Upload' options. A 'Clear' button is also visible in the signature area.



Additional Resources



Resources

- MDHS ECCDI Main Page: <https://mseccdi.com/>
- Resources Page: <https://mseccdi.com/resources/>
- Call Center: 601-258-3402

Frequently Asked Questions

- <https://mseccdi.com/resources/>
- When will I receive payments?
 - Once an application is approved, all recurring monthly payments will be issued on the 25th of a month during the Program Period (subject to holiday dates). Additionally, the payment dates for November and December 2023 are still to be determined.
- Will I be taxed on these payments?
 - Yes, all recipients will receive a 1099 Form. Businesses are required to issue a 1099 Form to a taxpayer (other than a corporation) who has received at least \$600 or more in non-employment income during the tax year.



Questions?

Thank You!

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