

# ACHIEVE

## Salary Supplement Awards for Strong Minds In-Network and Promising Practitioners

This program is dedicated to practitioners employed at Strong Minds In-Network or Promising sites in Palm Beach County who work directly with children from birth to age five.

### ACHIEVE Award Pathway

#### Career Pathway Training

Non-Credit, Registry Approved  
Training Events (CPT)

Pathway Options	Achieve Award	Award Amount
4	*180 CPT Hours	\$300.00
3	135 CPT Hours	\$225.00
2	90 CPT Hours	\$150.00
1	45 CPT Hours	\$75.00

#### Hybrid Pathway

Combination of Non-Credit, Registry Approved  
Training Events (CPT) and  
EC/CD College Credit Coursework

Pathway Options	Achieve Award	Award Amount
3	12 EC/CD Credits and 135 CPT Hours	\$825.00
2	9 EC/CD Credits and 90 CPT Hours	\$600.00
1	6 EC/CD Credits and 45 CPT Hours	\$375.00

#### College Credit Pathway

College Credit Coursework (Specific to EC/CD)

Pathway Options	Achieve Awards	Award Amounts
8	*Bachelor Degree or higher with at least 24 EC/CD Credits	\$3000.00
7	*Bachelor Degree or higher in related field	\$2750.00
6	*Associate Degree with at least 24 EC/CD Credits	\$2500.00
5	45 College Credits including 24 EC/CD Credits	\$2000.00
4	30 College Credits including 24 EC/CD Credits	\$1500.00
3	24 EC/CD Credits	\$1200.00
2	18 EC/CD Credits	\$900.00
1	12 EC/CD Credits	\$600.00

- **\*Career Pathway Training - Option 4 - 180 CPT Hours (Completion Point)** - To retain annual eligibility, complete at least 24 CPT hours or one 3 credit EC/CD class or one 3 credit class toward an EC/CD degree in the 12 months prior to the submission of the renewal application.
- **\*College Credit Pathway - Option 6 - Associate Degree with at least 24 EC/CD Credits (Completion Point)** - To retain annual eligibility, complete at least 24 CPT hours or one 3 credit EC/CD class or one 3 credit class toward an EC/CD degree in the 12 months prior to the submission of the renewal application.
- **\*College Credit Pathway - Option 7 - Bachelor Degree or higher in related field (Completion Point)** - To retain annual eligibility, complete at least 24 CPT hours or one 3 credit EC/CD class or one 3 credit class toward an EC/CD degree in the 12 months prior to the submission of the renewal application.
- **\*College Credit Pathway - Option 8 - Bachelor Degree or higher with at least 24 EC/CD Credits (Completion Point)** - To retain annual eligibility, complete at least 24 CPT hours or one 3 credit EC/CD class or one 3 credit class toward an EC/CD degree in the 12 months prior to the submission of the renewal application.

Awards marked with (\*) are provided annually, as long as retention eligibility requirements are met. All other awards are provided one-time only.



The mission of the Institute of Excellence in Early Care and Education is to provide the child care workforce of Palm Beach County with a comprehensive approach to career development in the field of early childhood education.

