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Incentives for Sustaining Facility Quality (SFQ)



We understand high quality early care and education are expensive to provide. The goal of the SFQ activity is to help eligible high-quality child care facilities maintain high quality early care and education environments by providing unrestricted grant awards. In addition to the payments calculated based on DCDEE enrollment and star-rating, grantees are eligible to receive the following additional bonuses:

LIVING WAGE CERTIFICATION

Grantees may receive an annual, enhanced payment of \$1,000 if the grantee provides current proof of Living Wage Certification from Just Economics. To learn more about this certification program, please call 828-505-7466 or visit justeconomicswnc.org/living-wage-certification/

Contact: Eric Smythers
Living Wage Program Coordinator
eric@justeconomicswnc.org

Grantees should apply early for this certification. It typically takes a minimum of one month to receive Living Wage Certification after submission of an application.

Amount of bonus: \$1,000 per grantee per contract year. Only one bonus per tax identification number will be awarded.

How to get the bonus: Provide a copy of your current Living Wage Certification by April 30, 2023 via email to carey@buncombepfc.org

Questions? Email or call Caroline Rodier
caroline@buncombepfc.org • 828.407.2053



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RACIAL EQUITY INSTITUTE (REI) PHASE 1 TRAINING

REI's two-day, Phase 1 training is designed to develop the capacity of participants to better understand racism in its institutional and structural forms.

How to register: <https://racialequityinstitute.org/schedules/#events>

Amount of bonus: \$1,000 per individual completing the training during the 2022-23 fiscal year.

How to get the bonus: Participant must complete the full, two-day training. Grantee must submit documentation of registration payment by April 1, 2023 via email to carey@buncombepfc.org.

Questions?

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CLAS S (CLASSROOM ASSESSMENT SCORING SYSTEM)

Pre-K or Toddler Observer training offered by BPFC Child Care Resources. Pre-K Observer training will be offered in November 2022. Toddler Observer training will be offered in Spring 2023.

How to register: <https://buncombepfc.org/training/>

Amount of bonus: \$1,000 per individual completing the training during the 2022-23 fiscal year.

How to get the bonus: Child Care Resources will confirm training attendance.

Questions? Email Anya Robyak at anya@buncombepfc.org