



## DC EARLY EDUCATORS WILL RECEIVE A 2022 PAY SUPPLEMENT

In 2018, the Council of the District of Columbia passed the Birth-to-Three for All DC law. The law calls for compensation equivalent to public school teachers with similar education and experience. In 2021, the DC Council raised public funds to make it happen. So, this year, increased compensation begins. First, with pay supplements paid directly to educators. And, then the permanent compensation increases will be paid through employers.

## **EDUCATORS:**

Early childhood educators working at OSSE licensed child care facilities in the District of Columbia could be eligible to receive up to \$14,000!

- The application launches in August and closes in September
- AidKit, the organization selected by OSSE to adminster funds, will manage the application process. They are known for running large direct cash aid programs. Read more at www.aidkit.org/about

\*Only applicants who were employed by May 16, 2022 and meet other eligibility criteria qualify.\*

## **DIRECTORS:**

Update staff information in the OSSE database (DELLT) as soon as possible to include each educator's staff type, email address, cell phone number and other required information so that your eligible staff can receive their pay supplement.

 AidKit will contact eligible early childhood educators who have an email address and/or cell phone number on file directly when the application opens. Staff who do not receive a notification will still be able to access the application, but their information will need to be verified before payment can be disbursed.

## Who is Eligible?

- Teachers
- Assistant Teachers
- Associate Caregivers
- Expanded Home Providers
- Home Providers
- Montessori Assistant Teachers
- Montessori Teachers

