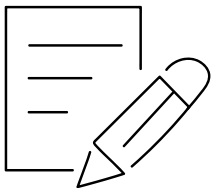


SC BOOST

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Would you like to improve your wages as a child care teacher? Coming in 2024, the South Carolina Department of Social Services, SC Endeavors is launching an exciting one-time opportunity for providers to participate in SC BOOST, a pilot program that provides bonuses directly to qualified individuals employed in child care facilities in South Carolina. This is a unique chance for child care professionals to receive supplemental wages while doing the job they love using a limited, one-time source of federal money!

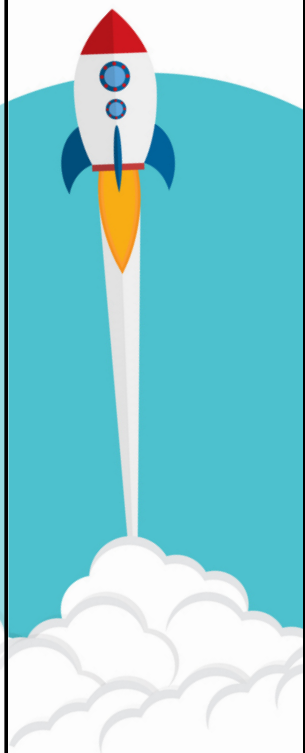
GOALS



The overall program goal is to increase wages for individuals working in direct care organizations. In addition, SC BOOST is designed to provide stability within programs serving children and families and retaining qualified staff.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & POSITION TITLES

- Must work in a DSS regulated program
- Must be employed within the same program for 6 months or more
- Must be in a direct care position
- Must have verified employment within the registry
- Must have current career ladder level
- Must complete the salary/wage information in the registry
- Must earn equal to or less than \$24 per hour for direct care staff. Directors, Owners or Family/Group Providers need to earn equal to or less than \$30 per hour.



- Teacher
- Assistant Director
- Assistant Teacher
- Co-Director
- Director
- Floater
- Non-Teaching Professional Staff
- Non-Teaching Support Staff
- Primary Care Provider
- Aide
- Curriculum Coordinator
- Education Coordinator

PAYMENT AMOUNTS PER CAREER LADDER LEVEL

Payments will be processed by a check mailed to you after your application has been approved. If you remain in your program and continue to meet the eligibility requirements, another payment will be automatically mailed to you after 6 months.



Career Ladder Level	6-month payment	6-month payment	Annual Amount
Level 1	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$2,200
Level 2	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$2,400
Level 3	\$1,300	\$1,300	\$2,600
Level 4	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$2,800
Level 5	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$3,000
Level 6	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$3,200
Level 7	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$3,400
Level 8	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$3,600
Level 9	\$1,900	\$1,900	\$3,800
Level 10	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$4,000