



# Need Help Paying for ECE College Courses?

You may qualify for a tuition stipend from the US DOE Preschool Development Grant (USPDG)



## What are the US PDG Tuition Stipends?

The Hawai'i Public Charter School Commission received USDOE Preschool Development Grant funds to provide tuition stipends for early childhood educators. The College of Education at UH Mānoa is helping to process applications from **early educators currently working in (birth-PK) programs** who are interested in tuition stipends to help pay for **early childhood education** courses within the **UH system**. Courses must take place between **Summer 2018 and Summer 2019**. Students can receive 9 Undergraduate or 6 Graduate credits per calendar year until funds run out. **Fall deadline 8/1/18.**

## To receive an application you must be enrolled in an ECE Program at a UH Campus

Contact us at [ece@hawaii.edu](mailto:ece@hawaii.edu)

Include your:

**Name**

**E-mail Address & Phone**

**Employer**

**Job Position**

**UH Home Campus**

**Subject: USPDG Tuition Stipends.**

## UH System ECE Programs

Campus	Program	Apply by
Honolulu CC Maui College Kauai CC Hawai'i CC*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate of Competence or Achievement</li> <li>AS in ECE</li> </ul>	Fall – 8/1 Spr – 12/15, *12/1 for Hawaii CC
UH West O'ahu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BA In Social Science (ECE)</li> </ul>	Fall - 7/1 Spr – 12/1
UH Hilo Kahuawaiola  (4 years 'ōlelo Hawai'i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate in Hawaiian Language Medium ECE</li> <li>Post- Baccalaureate (PreK-3) (initial)</li> <li>Unclassified students</li> </ul>	Fall – 7/1 Spr – 12/1 Sum – 12/1  Fall – 7/1 Spr – 12/1
UH Mānoa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unclassified, taking ECE pre-requisites for MEd.</li> <li>MEd In Curriculum Studies (PreK-3) (add-a-field)</li> <li>BEEd PreK-3/K-6 or Prek/SPED (initial)</li> <li>MEd In ECE (add-a-field)</li> <li>BS FamR (Birth – PreK)</li> </ul>	SS II 6/15 Fall/Spr – email program Fall – 3/1 Spr – 9/1  Fall – 3/1 Sum - 12/31 Fall/Spr

## To qualify, you must:

- Apply and be accepted in a UH system ECE program (certificate, degree or as an unclassified student working on entry level coursework)
- Work in a Public Charter School PreK, EOEL PreK or other early learning setting
- Complete a **US Preschool Development Grant Tuition Stipend Application**. Priority to early educators working in: 1) Charter School PreKs, 2) EOEL PreKs, 3) all others working with keiki in (birth – PreK) programs in a non-profit programs. Tuition stipend awardees will be notified via email.

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