



JOINING THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CORPS AA DEGREE PROGRAM: REQUIREMENTS & STIPEND LEVELS

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible for the Corps AA Degree Program if:

- You currently work at least 15 hours per week with children birth to pre-kindergarten or in an eligible AB212 school-age program in Alameda County (AB212 programs are listed on page 2)
- You have worked at the same program for at least 9 months when you enroll in the Corps AA Degree Program
- You have at least 6 ECE units and a valid Child Development Permit. If you have less than 6 ECE units, a permit is not required.
- You do NOT have an AA degree or higher in ECE or a related field

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

Before applying to the Corps AA Degree Program you must complete the following enrollment requirements. If you have met any of the following requirements, you do NOT need to repeat them.

- Enroll as a current student at Chabot College, Las Positas College, Merritt College or Ohlone College (you do not have to take classes yet)
- Meet with a Professional Development Coordinator (PDC) to develop an ECE Professional Development Plan¹
- Take the Math and English assessments at the college unless you have completed the math and English general education requirements for your AA Degree
- Meet with an Academic Counselor to develop a Student Education Plan¹. This plan includes specific courses needed to earn an AA Degree

After you have met all enrollment requirements, complete the Corps AA Degree Program application and make an appointment with the PDC at your college to join the program.

¹Student Education Plan and ECE Professional Development plan must have been developed or updated within the last 24 months.

STIPEND LEVELS

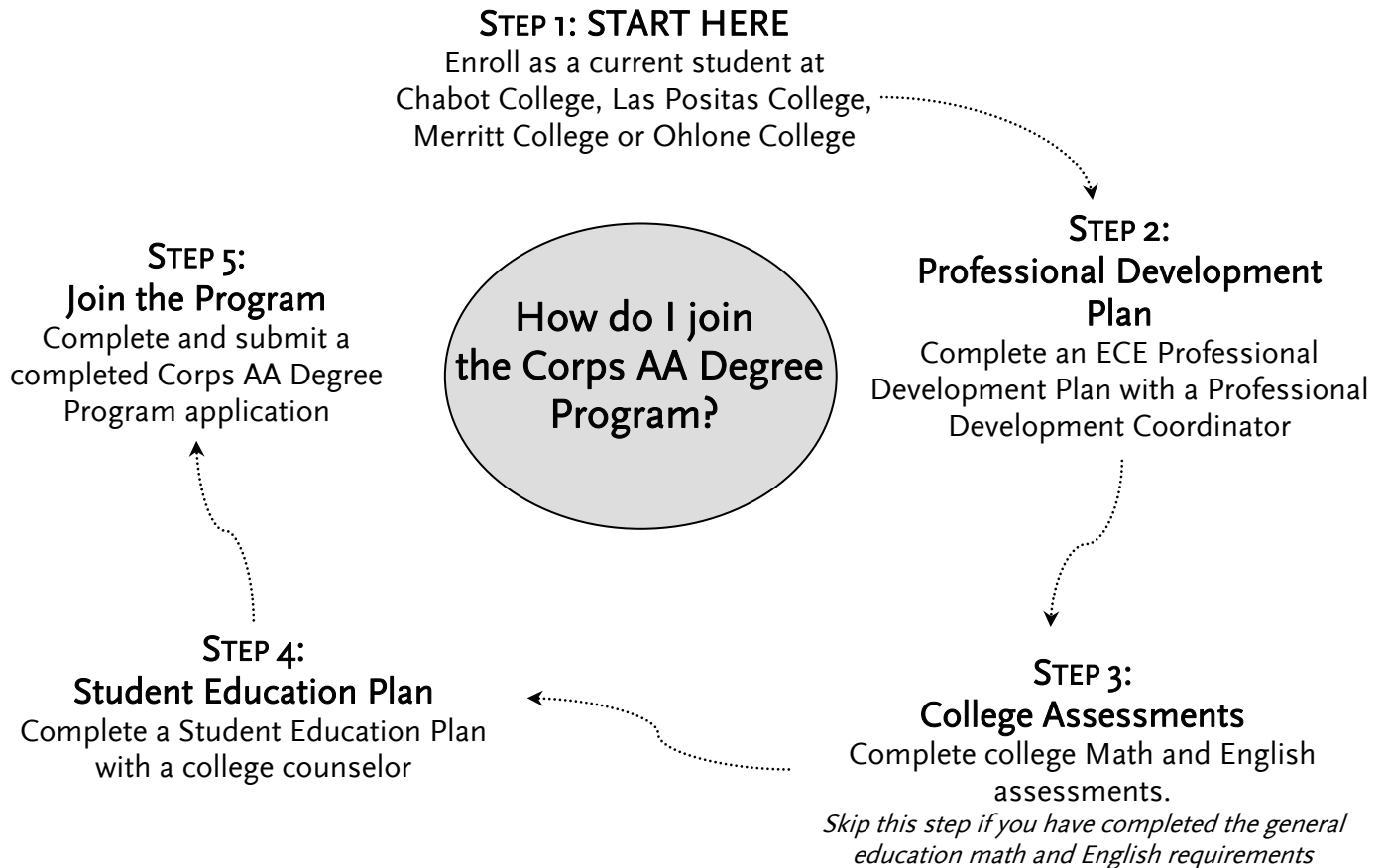
Permit Level	Yearly Stipend Award
Entry Level: no Permit if less than 6 ECE Units	\$650
Assistant Teacher	\$900
Associate Teacher	\$1,100
Teacher	\$1,400
Master Teacher	\$1,600
Achievement Stipend	
One-time AA Degree or equivalent* Achievement Stipend	\$2,500
After your first year in the program, you may be eligible to earn up to \$200 per additional unit not to exceed a total stipend amount of \$2,500. *Achievement stipends are awarded to Corps AA Degree Program participants when you get your AA degree. You may also be eligible if you are transferring to a four-year college for a BA degree in ECE.	

AB 212 SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Ala-Costa Center	Hayward Unified School District	YMCA of the East Bay (only selected sites below). Not all YMCA of the East Bay sites are eligible. Applicants must work at one of the following locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alameda Coast Guard, Alameda ▪ EDEN YMCA State Preschool, Hayward ▪ Washington-Alameda Y-Kids, Alameda ▪ Castro Valley Y-Kids, Castro Valley ▪ Haight Y-Kids, Alameda ▪ Hoover Y-Kids, Oakland
Alameda Unified School District	Livermore Area Recreation & Park District	
Albany Child Care Center	Newark Unified School District	
BAHIA	Oakland Unified School District	
Berkeley Unified School District	Rose St. Community Center	
Davis Street Community Center	Seneca Resident & Day Treatment Center	
Emeryville Unified School District	St. Vincent's Day Home	
Ephesian Children's Center	UC Berkeley	

STEPS TO JOIN THE CORPS

If you meet all of the Program Eligibility Requirements listed on page 1, follow these steps to join the Corps AA Degree Program:



Contact your Professional Development Coordinator for help with completing the requirements and steps. Contact information is on the attached resource sheet.