**Gateways to Opportunity**

EDUCATION REIMBURSEMENT

The state has money available to help childcare employees pay off any debt owed to a SCHOOL so they can continue classes. What is posted below is all I know☺ Looks like they will pay your school directly up to $600 but you also have to be enrolled in ECE courses.

<https://www.ilgateways.com/financial-opportunities/education-reimbursement?fbclid=IwAR0pP2A7HC0x3CRmWWYmMcAJSJSadAAAIk5RdMX0rDG-nA5tJAXMG4yHZTE>

CHILD CARE WORKFORCE BONUS

Second thing is the $750-$1000 supplements I shared with you a couple weeks ago. Again what is in the link below is all I know! I wish I knew more but should here soon. In the meantime, it is your responsibility to make sure everything on your gateways portal is up to date. It seems like they will be rewarding funds based off criteria from each center’s portal.

<https://www.ilgateways.com/financial-opportunities/child-care-workforce-bonus?fbclid=IwAR0VIQKnwXUfo63FDxY4Pivn0hR8vMmWwfgfu9yHkRjCu-wfcv-0vHcSzLM>