

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**child care**  
**CONSORTIUM**

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To: CARES/AB 212 Stipend Program Participants

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Subject: CARES/AB 212 Stipend Program Change for 2011-2012

Please accept this document as official notification that as of July 1, 2011 the Riverside County Child Care Consortium (RCCCC) will no longer be facilitating the CARES Stipend portion of the CARES/AB 212 Stipend Program. As of July 1, 2011, the University of California, Riverside Extension Center will be facilitating the new CARES Plus grant. Therefore, CARES Stipend Program participants will need to contact the UCR Extension Center for information about the new CARES Plus Stipend Program for the 2011-2012 program year. ***This change does not affect stipends for the 2010-2011 program year.***

However, the **RCCCC will continue to facilitate the AB 212 Stipend Program in 2011-2012.** Any staff member who is employed by a program that receives funding from the California Department of Education (CDE), and meets program requirements will still be eligible for the AB 212 Stipend Retention Program. This includes staff of State Preschool, Center Base, Family Child Care Home Network and Migrant Preschool programs. Please keep checking the RCCCC website for information about the start-up of the new 2011-2012 program year.

As the 2010-2011 CARES/AB 212 Stipend Program year comes to a close, the current administration and staff of the Riverside County Child Care Consortium will have successfully facilitated the combined CARES/AB 212 Stipend Program for 6 years. During this time it has been the RCCCC's pleasure to serve the Early Care and Education workforce with the highest level of professional service possible. The staff of the RCCCC has been honored to assist CARES/AB 212 Stipend Program participants throughout Riverside County to achieve their educational and professional goals. The RCCCC staff wish our CARES Stipend Program participants the best for the coming year.