



Franklin County RISE Educator Awards
Guidance Document
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Franklin County RISE is proud to support early childhood educators with the 2025 Educator Awards, recognizing their dedication to professional growth and excellence. A total of \$100,000 will be awarded to educators who attain a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential or an associate's degree (AA) in early childhood education between December 1, 2024, and October 31, 2025.

Award Levels

Child Development Associate (CDA): \$1,000

Early Childhood associate's degree (AA): \$1,500

Verification

All applicants must have their education verified in their Ohio Professional Registry (OPR) profile. Visit ocrra.org to learn how to update your registry profile.

The application will open on March 3, 2025—don't miss this opportunity to be rewarded for your hard work and commitment to the field!