



MASSACHUSETTS
**Department of
Early Education and Care**



CHILD CARE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION STAFF PILOT

BACKGROUND

The Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) is starting a pilot, through the existing child care financial assistance program system, to provide immediate access to vouchers to income eligible staff working in programs licensed or funded by EEC. Any staff who qualify for a voucher and work at an early education or school aged program will be able to receive priority status on the wait list.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply call Mass211 and use the priority code: *Early Education Staff*.

- **Already on the waitlist?** Staff already on the waitlist should contact Mass211 to update their file, so they can receive prioritized status.
- **Not yet on the waitlist?** Staff who are not yet on the waitlist should contact Mass211 to complete the waitlist application.



INFORMATION TO SHARE WITH MASS 211

- **Priority Code: Early Education Staff**
- Name
- Date of Birth
- P-number (for the Early Education program you work for)

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Anyone currently **employed at a licensed or funded early education** and care program. Including but not limited to educators and support, transportation, and kitchen staff.

AND

Has an income at or **below 85% SMI**. (See details [here](#))

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