



## 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** in Massachusetts.  
*Including but not limited to educators and support, transportation, and kitchen staff.*
  - Lives in Massachusetts
- AND**
- Has an income at or **below 85% SMI**. (See details [here](#))

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  MASS 211

