## Annual Supplement Scale

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| Level 10 | • Bachelor’s Degree plus/including at least 30 EC credits and a current NE Teaching Certificate  
• Master’s Degree plus/including at least 30 EC credits | $3500 |
| Level 9  | • Master’s Degree plus/including at least 24 EC credits  
• Bachelor’s Degree plus/including at least 30 EC credits | $3200 |
| Level 8  | • Bachelor’s Degree plus/including at least 24 EC credits | $2700 |
| Level 7  | • Bachelor’s Degree plus/including at least 18 EC credits  
• 90 GE credits toward Bachelor’s Degree plus/including at least 24 EC credits | $2200 |
| Level 6  | • Associate Degree plus/including at least 24 EC credits  
• Bachelor’s Degree plus/including at least 12 EC credits | $1700 |
| Level 5* | • Associate Degree plus/including at least 18 EC credits  
• Bachelor’s Degree plus/including at least 12 EC credits | $1200 |
| Level 4* | • 60 GE credits plus/including at least 18 EC credits | $900 |
| Level 3* | • Associate Degree plus/including at least 9 EC credits  
• 45 GE credits plus/including at least 12 EC credits | $700 |
| Level 2* | • 27 GE credits plus/including at least 9 EC credits  
• 18 EC credits | $500 |
| Level 1* | • 9 GE credits plus/including at least 6 EC credits | $300 |

*Temporary Levels of Education:* Educators awarded at one of these levels must move up to a higher level within two years in order to retain eligibility.

**EC Credits:** Early Childhood (EC) coursework *generally* means coursework with extensive content related to children ages birth to five years old.

**GE Credits:** General Education (GE) coursework *generally* means coursework (English, Math, and Science, etc.) earned toward a two or four year degree. Early Childhood (EC) coursework can count towards total GE credits.

To be eligible for at least one, six-month supplement (half of what is shown here) during the fiscal year, applicants must:

- Be the licensee of a family child care home I or II, for at least six months, working with children ages birth through age five, at least 35 hours per week.
- Be employed at this same child care program when funding is available, and a final confirmation has been completed.
- Be enrolled in Nebraska Step Up to Quality at Step 1 or higher.
- Have a current contract to accept child care subsidy, have a child enrolled receiving child care subsidy, AND/OR be listed as, “Currently do not accept subsidy, but willing to in the future” on the DHHS child care licensing roster.
- Earn $17.50 per hour or less.
- Have one of the education levels listed above, with college credits from a regionally accredited school.