

Annual Supplement Scale

Levels	Education Required <i>All credit hours listed as <u>semester</u> credit hours. Quarter credits will be converted.</i>	Annual Supplement
Level 10 Level 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master’s Degree plus/including at least 24 EC credits Bachelor’s Degree plus/including at least 30 EC credits 	\$3200
Level 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor’s Degree plus/including at least 24 EC credits 	\$2700
Level 7 Level 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Level 6*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Degree plus/including at least 24 EC credits Bachelor’s Degree plus/including at least 12 EC credits 	\$1700
Level 5* Level 5*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Degree plus/including at least 18 EC credits 75 GE credits toward a Bachelor’s Degree plus/including at least 18 EC credits 	\$1200
Level 4*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 GE credits plus/including at least 18 EC credits 	\$900
Level 3* Level 3*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Degree plus/including at least 9 EC credits 45 GE credits plus/including at least 12 EC credits 	\$700
Level 2* Level 2*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27 GE credits plus/including at least 9 EC credits 18 EC credits 	\$500
Level 1*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 GE credits plus/including at least 6 EC credits 	\$300

Only highest level paid

***Temporary Levels of Education:** Educators awarded at one of these levels must move up to a higher level within three 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.