

INCENTIVE\$

FLORIDA

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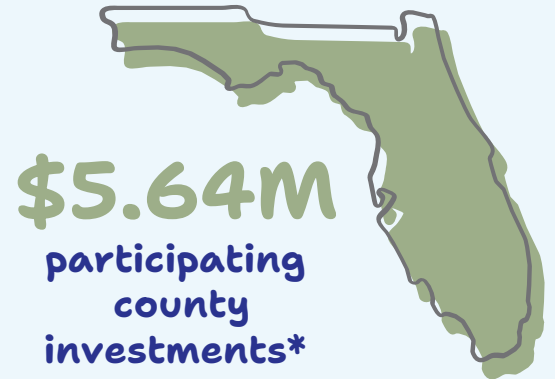
IMPACT REPORT

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WHAT INCENTIVE\$ DOES & WHY IT MATTERS IN FLORIDA

INCENTIVE\$ awards annual stipends to early learning and family child care educators, directors, and owners for their higher education achievements and commitment to their programs.

A statewide investment in INCENTIVE\$ can help increase access to high-quality child care for families, as well as ensure that Florida's early learning workforce is sufficiently compensated and well-supported.



OUR IMPACT & OUTCOMES



606

participants pursued new education with the assistance of TEACH Early Childhood® Scholarship



13%

ECE workforce turnover rate

(NATL. AVG.=30-40%)



\$1,280

average annual stipend awarded



2,423

participants



48,010

children served in more stable classrooms



867

early learning programs & FCCH

WHAT PARTICIPANTS HAD TO SAY

94%

reported that the annual stipend helps ease financial stress

95%

reported that INCENTIVE\$ encourages them to stay at their early learning program/FCCH

