

**Bright from the Start Program Revisions
for
INCENTIVES**

Announced July 1, 2010

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As of **INCENTIVES** application period August 15, 2010 through October 15, 2010 for payment in November, program revisions are:

1. The NAC and CCP credentials are no longer accepted.
2. The payment levels have increased for some credentials/degrees as follows:
 - a. CDA \$250 (new)
 - b. TCC \$375 (new)
 - c. TCD \$500 (new)
 - d. AA \$750 (same)
 - e. BA \$1,000 (same)
 - f. MA \$1,250 (new)
3. The list of national accreditations that meet the work setting requirement for child care facilities has been expanded to include all of the following accreditation agencies:
 - a. Accredited Professional Preschool Learning Environment (APPLE)
 - b. American Montessori Society (AMS)
 - c. Association of Christian Schools International
 - d. Council on Accreditation
 - e. International Montessori Council
 - f. National Accreditation Commission for Early Care and Education Programs (NAC)
 - g. National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
 - h. National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)
 - i. National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA)
 - j. National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA)
 - k. Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

As of January 1, 2011 the following requirement will be added to the **INCENTIVES** program:

In order to be approved for payment, all **INCENTIVES** applicants must register with the Georgia Professional Development Registry (PDR) at <https://pdr.decal.ga.gov> and include a copy of any one of the following with their **INCENTIVES** application: PDR “My Profile, “Résumé” or “Career Level Certificate.”