



**COLORADO  
SHINES**  
START EARLY  
START STRONG  
QUALITY EARLY LEARNING

**Apply today for grant funds  
to help your program SHINE!**

# Colorado Shines Quality Improvement Grants

## GRANT ELIGIBILITY

**Rating of  
Level 2, 3, 4, 5**

*and*

**Must have a  
CCCAP Fiscal  
Agreement**

### **To Apply:**

Log into your program's Colorado Shines account. Click on the Quality Improvement tab, and then on QI Incentives.

### **Assistance & Eligibility:**

For application assistance or information about eligibility, please contact Alliance for Kids.

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## **Funds may be used for the following:**

### **Coaching**

Administrative and classroom coaches will help your program achieve the quality improvement goals you are striving for, navigate current regulations, and assist with business and teaching resources.

### **PD & Temporary Teacher Funds**

Receive reimbursement for professional development (PD) activities for professionals in your program, including Early Childhood Education college coursework, training, and conferences - AND provides for paying substitute teachers when your staff engage in PD.

### **Early Learning Materials**

Grant funds can be used to purchase early learning materials for your program, including classroom items such as non-consumable materials.