

## Program Director Agreement (continued)

**These incentives are available to programs who participate in the full SCPITC service plan.**

### **Environment Enhancement**

Demonstration Program applicants who participate in the full SCPITC service plan will receive a resource grant to purchase materials for the infant/toddler classrooms. Materials purchased with the resource grant must be approved by the Infant/Toddler Specialist. These funds cannot be used for start-up costs, staff salary, nor any construction or improvements of buildings.

### **CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION**



Center-based caregivers, family child care providers, and administrators serving children birth to three years old, who participate in the South Carolina PITC Network, and attend a minimum of 12 hours of training will be eligible to receive a *Certificate of Participation* at the completion of the approved plan.

### **INDIVIDUAL GROWTH INCENTIVES**

Participants are eligible for only one of the incentives listed below. To be eligible for either incentive individual participants must:

- be enrolled in the ABC Program
- not miss more than two of the large group meetings (to include training and RAP sessions)
- remain at the program for at least six months following training
- serve infants and toddlers birth to 36 months
- work in the program for at least 20 hours a week

Participants who are hired after the start of the training may qualify for a partial incentive if they begin participating prior to the midpoint of the training schedule and do not miss more than one training session after they begin participating.

#### **Stipend Eligibility (\$175)**

Each qualifying administrator and teacher who participates in a training plan in which the majority of training hours are held during **unpaid, non-work hours** (evenings and weekends) will be eligible to receive \$175.

#### **Resource Grants (applies to center- based infant/toddler programs only)**

Programs that participate in an approved SC PITC Network service plan in which the majority of training hours are held during **paid, work hours** will be eligible for an additional resource grant. The total amount of the resource grant will be calculated at \$175 per qualifying participant.

### **LICENSING TRAINING HOURS**

Each training session will provide 2 hours of DSS training in various topic areas so that all topic areas are covered. Teachers who attend trainings will receive credit for their required DSS training hours. Teachers must sign the roster at each training event in order to receive credit.

*I have read and understand the eligibility requirements to receive Professional Growth Incentives from SCPITC. I confirm that this information has been shared with my staff who will participate in the SCPITC services.*

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Director's Signature

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Date