JOINING THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CORPS AA DEGREE PROGRAM:
STIPEND LEVELS, ELIGIBILITY & ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

STIPEND LEVELS

Permit Level	Yearly Stipend Award
Entry Level: no Permit if less than 6 ECE Units	$650.00
Assistant Teacher	$900.00
Associate Teacher	$1,100.00
Teacher	$1,400.00
Master Teacher	$1,600.00
Participants also receive a $100 college bookstore gift card and 1-year membership to the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	
Achievement Stipend	
One-time AA Degree or equivalent* Achievement Stipend	$2,500
After your first year in the program, you may be eligible to earn up $600 extra for completing additional units.	
*Achievement stipends are awarded to Corps AA Degree Program participants when you get your AA degree or reach the program equivalent. You may also be eligible if you are transferring to a four-year college for a BA degree in ECE.	

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible for the Corps AA Degree Program if:

- You currently work at least 15 hours per week with children birth to pre-kindergarten or in an eligible AB212 school-age program in Alameda County (AB212 programs are listed on page 2)
- You have worked at the same program for at least 9 months when you enroll in the Corps AA Degree Program
- You have at least 6 ECE units and a valid Child Development Permit. If you have less than 6 ECE units, a permit is not required.
- You do NOT have an AA degree or the equivalent in ECE or a related field or have not completed transferable college coursework.[1]

[1]Contact a Professional Development Coordinator if you have questions about your eligibility status.

AB 212 SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

		YMCA of the East Bay *(only selected sites below. Not all YMCA of the East Bay sites are eligible.)* Applicants must work at one of the following locations:
Ala-Costa Center	Hayward Unified School District	
Alameda Unified School District	Livermore Area Recreation & Park District	- Alameda Coast Guard, Alameda
Albany Child Care Center	Newark Unified School District	- EDEN YMCA State Preschool, Hayward
BAHIA	Oakland Unified School District	- Washington-Alameda Y-Kids, Alameda
Berkeley Unified School District	Rose St. Community Center	- Castro Valley Y-Kids, Castro Valley
Davis Street Community Center	Seneca Resident & Day Treatment Center	- Haight Y-Kids, Alameda
Ephesian Children's Center	UC Berkeley	- Hoover Y-Kids, Oakland

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

Before applying to the Corps AA Degree Program you must complete the following enrollment requirements. If you have met any of the following requirements, you do NOT need to repeat them.
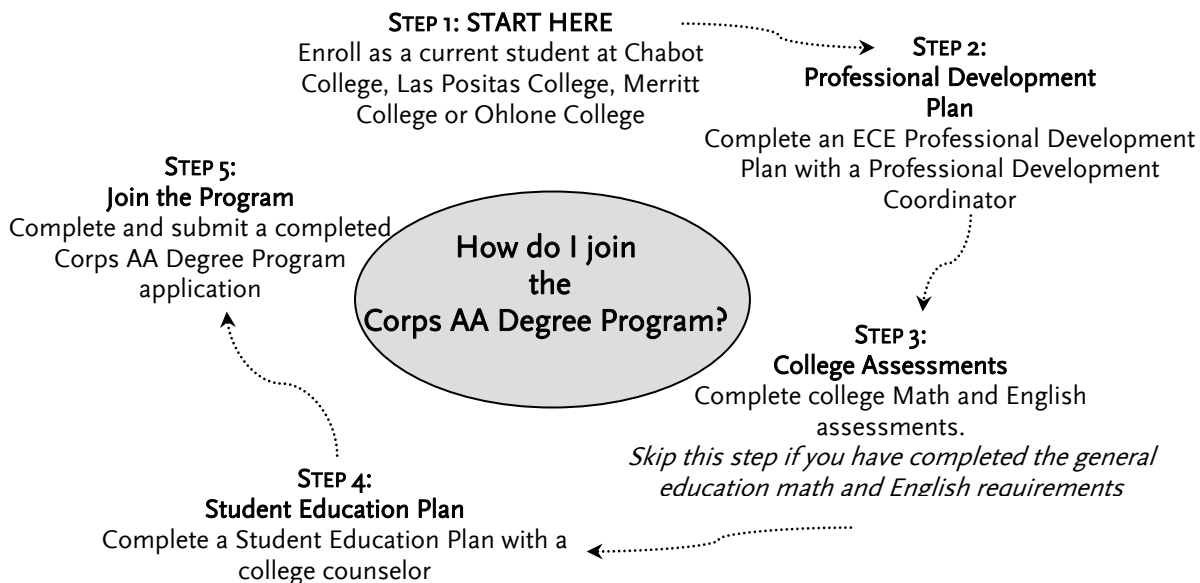
- Enroll as a current student at Chabot College, Las Positas College, Merritt College or Ohlone College (you do not have to take classes yet)
- Meet with a Professional Development Coordinator (PDC) to determine your eligibility status and develop an ECE Professional Development Plan[2]
- Take the Math and English assessments at the college unless you have completed the math and English general education requirements
- Meet with an Academic Counselor to develop a Student Education Plan[2]. This plan includes specific courses needed to earn an AA Degree or meet other program requirements

After you have met all enrollment requirements, complete the Corps AA Degree Program application and make an appointment with the PDC at your college to join the program.

[2]Student Education Plan and ECE Professional Development plan must have been developed or updated within the last 24 months.

STEPS TO JOIN THE CORPS
If you meet all of the Program Eligibility Requirements listed on page 1,
follow these steps to join the Corps AA Degree Program:

STEP 1: START HERE
Enroll as a current student at Chabot College, Las Positas College, Merritt College or Ohlone College

STEP 2: Professional Development Plan
Complete an ECE Professional Development Plan with a Professional Development Coordinator

STEP 5: Join the Program
Complete and submit a completed Corps AA Degree Program application

How do I join the Corps AA Degree Program?

STEP 3: College Assessments
Complete college Math and English assessments.
Skip this step if you have completed the general education math and English requirements

STEP 4: Student Education Plan
Complete a Student Education Plan with a college counselor

Contact your Professional Development Coordinator for help completing the requirements and steps. Contact information is on the attached resource sheet.