

BETTER BEGINNINGS INCENTIVE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

	YEAR 1		YEAR 2		YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6			
	<i>I</i> ¹	<i>PD</i> ²	<i>I</i>	<i>PD</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>PD</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>PD</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>PD</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>PD</i>		
ONE STAR³														
<i>CAPACITY 1 -25</i>	\$1,000	\$500	\$750	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$250	\$500	\$250	\$500	\$250	\$500		
<i>CAPACITY 26 - 75</i>	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$750	\$1,000	\$750	\$1,000	\$500	\$1,000		
<i>CAPACITY 76+</i>	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,750	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,250	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$750	\$1,500		
TWO STARS³														
<i>CAPACITY 1 -25</i>	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$250	\$500	\$250	\$500	\$250	\$500	\$250	\$500		
<i>CAPACITY 26 - 75</i>	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$750	\$1,000	\$500	\$1,000	\$375	\$1,000	\$250	\$1,000	\$250	\$1,000		
<i>CAPACITY 76+</i>	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,250	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$750	\$1,500	\$500	\$1,500	\$500	\$1,500		
THREE STARS	<i>(renewable annually)</i>													
<i>CAPACITY 1 -25</i>	\$250	\$500												
<i>CAPACITY 26 - 75</i>	\$500	\$1,000												
<i>CAPACITY 76+</i>	\$1,000	\$1,500												

- I = Incentive Grant*
- PD = Professional Development Grant*
- Grants are available at ONE STAR and TWO STARS for a maximum of nine (9) years combined, with a maximum of six (6) years at either level.*

The incentive grant can be used many different aspects and will have a menu of choices to choose from including:

- Administration** – substitutes, software, career service retention awards, etc/
- Learning Environment/Environmental Assessment** – curriculum, enhancing learning areas, indoor/outdoor equipment, etc.
- Child Health and Development/Family Involvement Activities** – communication supplies, developmental screening materials, etc.
- Other** – would have to describe the intended use of funds outside of the three main areas.