

POWER Ohio
Effective July 1, 2022

Level	Education Requirement (Must meet one option)	Annual Supplement-Teacher	Annual Supplement-Admin
1	High School Diploma, training not for college credit	N/A	N/A
2*	Trauma Informed Care Certificate (Level 1 or 2)	\$300	\$200
3*	Active CDA (earned with less than 12 college credits)	\$900	\$600
4*	12 EC Credits (could be a part of CDA Credential, paraeducator)	\$1,200	\$800
5*	24 credits general education or including at least 6 EC credits	\$1,500	\$1,000
6*	36 credits general education or including at least 12 EC credits	\$2,000	\$1,332
6	AA/AS (less than 12 EC credits – Unrelated)		
7*	60 credits general education plus or including 18 EC Credits	\$3,000	\$2,000
7	AA/AS plus or including 12 EC credits (Related)		
8*	90 credits general education plus or including 24 EC Credits	\$4,000	\$2,664
8	BS or MS (less than 12 EC credits – Unrelated)		
9	BS or MS plus or including 12 EC credits (Related)	\$5,000	\$3,330

* For temporary levels, recipients must move to a higher level within two years to remain eligible for supplements. (Not to exceed 4 payments)

Program Assumptions:

1. If a professional already received and completed POWER Ohio, they would not be eligible for the same level in POWER Ohio after July 1, 2022
2. Professionals apply when a level is completed. The first payment would be administered upon approval of the application. Level is determined by the highest education earned.
3. For professionals with degrees, they will receive up to 6 payments (3 years) if they remain eligible and stay employed with their program.
4. Level 8 and 9, availability is limited. Accept up to 50 recipients in FY23.
5. Eligibility
 - a. Professional works for an ODJFS licensed program with a role of Assistant Teacher, Lead Teacher or Administrator.
 - b. Professionals work directly with children birth to 5 years old at least 20 hours a week