

Parent Professional Learning Peer Money Educator

What is a Peer Money Educator?

A Peer Money Educator is a parent/guardian who is interested in learning and sharing information with other adults about the importance of increasing savings behaviors to build financial capability for themselves and their families.

What Does a Peer Money Educator Do?

- Learn fun and engaging activities to promote financial stability and wellness
- Learn information designed to help parents and children understand the importance of financial literacy and savings
- Share the excitement and fun with other parents after attending training

Who does the program serve?

This program serves all Head Start, Early Head Start and ECEAP families. This program is offered in English and Spanish, with interpreters available for other languages.

What do Peer Money Educators gain from this program?

- Engaging activities and strategies to increase financial resilience
- Knowledge to empower yourself and your family
- Leadership and advocacy skills
- New friends and a chance to build connections within your community

Peer Money Educators receive training in money management, experience teaching groups of adults, and a certificate of participation. This is a leadership opportunity to help parents grow. It's also a great experience to add to their resume. If Peer Educators wish to continue their involvement in the program after the first year, they can request to return and be used as mentors for the new peer educators.

What is the time commitment?

Peer Money Educators spend about 20 hours in training. After the training, Peer Money Educators are expected to complete at least 3 activities/presentations at their own and/or other sites.

How do I refer parents?

- Meet with parents and discuss the Peer Leadership Opportunities available
- Complete the Parent Professional Learning Referral Form
- Fax or mail the completed Referral Form to the ESD by the deadline listed on the Parent Professional Learning Opportunities page

Please Note: Incomplete Referrals Will Not Be Processed