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The \$500 stipend was very much appreciated and very much necessary. I sincerely hope Oregon's govt continues to support us early childhood educators so that we can continue supporting our youngest children (aka the future).

While \$500 annually is appreciated, it is not nearly enough to sustain a reliable, qualified, and inspired workforce of early childhood educators. We need better pay. Bottom line.