



**JOBS NOW! *LIFT***

*Learning with Income,  
Foundations to Teach*

## Offering Bay Area employers a once in lifetime opportunity!

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<b>Program Description</b>	As part of the Federal stimulus program, local for-profit and non-profit employers can grow their business by participating in JOBS NOW! Under this program, the San Francisco Human Services Agency (SF-HSA) will <b>reimburse you for 100% of wages paid</b> to any new JOBS NOW! job seeker you employ. <b><i>JOBS NOW! LIFT creates a special opportunity for the child care field!</i></b>
<b>Costs to the Employer</b>	Employers are required to document and cover the cost of payroll taxes, fringe benefits, and supervision of JOBS NOW! employees. Employers can expect to be reimbursed for 100% of the wage costs of each JOBS NOW! employee hired within 1-3 weeks of submitting an invoice to SF-HSA.
<b>Program dates</b>	The wage subsidy is available from the date of hire until September 30, 2010 so each day that goes by is money left on the table. Employers who retain a JOBS NOW! participant as a regular employee after the wage subsidy ends may be able to qualify for the Work Opportunity Tax Credit.
<b>How it Works</b>	<p>Employers must submit a 2-page application form to SF-HSA. Qualified employers can either place a job order with JOBS NOW! staff, who will pre-screen and match eligible job seekers to your business need, or recruit individuals they would like to hire and send them to SF-HSA to see if they are eligible for the wage subsidy.</p> <p>Either way, you get the new employee your business needs, and an unemployed San Francisco resident starts to work again – it's a win-win!</p>
<b><i>JOBS NOW! LIFT</i> Eligibility for Early Care &amp; Education and After School Centers</b>	<p>To hire a JOBS NOW! LIFT participant, Early Care and Education and After School centers must meet these eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be located in San Francisco.</li><li>• Be a program that hires classroom aides.</li><li>• ECE centers must have scored a 4.0 or higher on site average ECERS/ITERS <b>OR</b> After School programs must have a contract in good standing with Department of Children Youth and their Families (DCYF) or San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD).</li><li>• Release JOBS NOW! LIFT participants for special trainings and unit bearing coursework at City College of San Francisco.</li><li>• Provide 20-40 hours of work for JOBS NOW! LIFT participants (includes release time for additional trainings and unit bearing coursework).</li></ul>
<b>Partners</b>	JOBS NOW! is supported by the Department of Children, Youth and their Families, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and the Mayor's Office of Economic and Workforce Development. The City and County of San Francisco is behind our local businesses 100%!
<b>Contact Information</b>	To become a JOBS NOW! LIFT employer, please call <b>Elise Crane at 557-5671</b> , email <b><a href="mailto:Elise.Crane@sfgov.org">Elise.Crane@sfgov.org</a></b> or visit <b><a href="http://www.sfhsa.org">www.sfhsa.org</a></b> for more information.