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I want express my heart felt appreciation for the childcare bonus I received this fall. I have been in the early childhood field for 45 years.

The money I recieved helped me to continue my work. Even though I had been retired I wanted to remain active in this field during a time when care givers were desperately needed. I drive from Eugene to Creswell and work in a special needs classroom. The money was used to cover gas and other expenses. Without the bonus I felt as though it was becoming to much to continue

The money not only helps with expenses but also served as a morale booster for me and those I work with. Knowing our work was noticed and appreciated was priceless.