

Key Facts about the Curriculum Initiative

The state will not reimburse centers for the cost of shipping or taxes.

Centers will be reimbursed 80% of their costs of the curricula, but not taxes or shipping, up to a maximum reimbursement of \$4,000.

Centers can purchase two curricula. They can both be for the same age group, or they could be for different age groups.

If they purchase two different curricula or curricula for two different age groups, they must submit TWO Child Care Curriculum Initiative Implementation Plans.

If a center wants to purchase two curricula, the curricula do not need to be purchased at the same time.

For example, if **Center A** purchases **Curriculum B** on January 5th, the center can submit their application and documentation for reimbursement by February 5th. They can then purchase ANOTHER curriculum later in the year and submit a new application, along with supporting documentation, in order to be reimbursed.

While leaders and lead teachers should attend Curriculum 101, these trainings DO NOT need to be completed before receiving reimbursement.

Centers should submit their documents and materials by the 5th of each month.

- Centers should submit their completed applications and ALL required documentation at the same time, and as soon as possible after the purchase. By submitting their materials earlier, centers will give Agenda for Children sufficient time to review and upload the materials prior to our deadline on the 15th. Importantly, earlier submission will help us get back to centers and let them know if they've filled something out incorrectly.
- Agenda will submit to materials to LDE by the 15th of each month. Payment may take some time, so please be patient. Please do not call Agenda for Children about the status of your reimbursement unless it has been more than two months from the time that you submitted your materials. We will work as hard as we can to reimburse centers as quickly as possible, but the process will be dependent upon the speed of the Department of Education's reimbursement process.

The “list price” for some curricula is lower than what had originally been reported in the curriculum guidance.

The cost of Frog Street Infant and the Frog Street Toddler curricula is \$1,849.98 NOT \$2,049.98, as had been initially reported. The current price for Creative Curriculum Infant/Toddler is \$1,149 , while Creative Curriculum Preschool is \$2,149.