



Bright from the Start Announces:

\$1,200 FIRST Program!

(First-time Incentive to Raise Standards for Teachers)

GOOD NEWS!

**THERE'S
STILL TIME
TO EARN THE
\$1,200 FIRST
INCENTIVE!**



Deadline for the FIRST award has been extended to July 1, 2011

FIRST provides a \$1,200 incentive to eligible early childhood professionals who obtain their first ECE credential: *Child Development Associate (CDA), Technical College Certificate (TCC), Technical College Diploma, or Associate Degree* in early childhood education, child development, child care administration, or school age care.

Here are some ideas:

- Finish the credential you have started by June, 2011!
- Enroll in a Georgia technical college TCC program by January 2011 and complete it by June, 2011!
- Complete CDA educational requirements in time to apply to the Council for Professional Recognition by the March 1, 2011 deadline and earn your CDA credential by July 1, 2011!

Program information and Pre-Applications available at

www.caresolutions.com

800-227-3410 or 770-642-6722

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