

# Managing Stipends in the Staff Record

Roles that Have Access: Funder Admin, Stipend Manager, Stipend Approver, All ECE Roles (with certain restrictions)

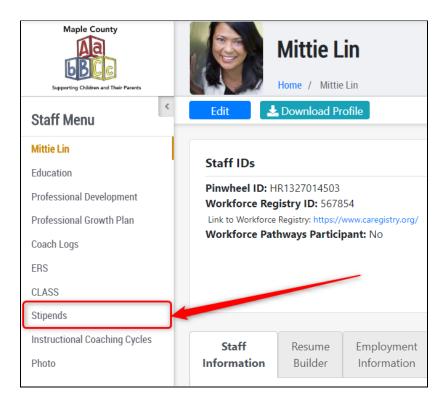
This instruction sheet explains how to use the iPinwheel Stipends feature from within the staff record. All the stipends that a staff member has been assigned will appear in their "Stipends" record where ECE staff can apply to and view details about the stipends they are participating in. This instruction sheet will also explain how county administrators with access to the stipend feature can manage the stipend's progress and communicate with the ECE staff member all from within a stipend.

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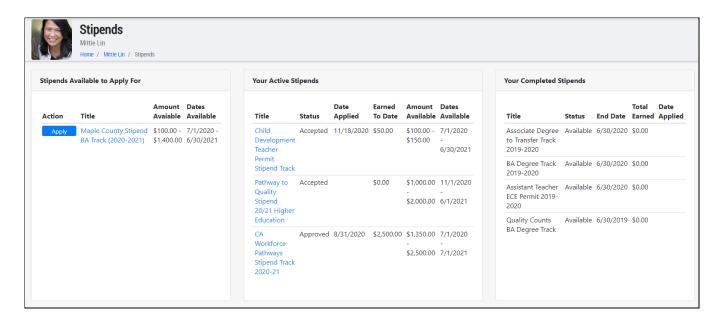
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### Navigating to Stipends

To navigate to the stipends that a staff member has been assigned to or has completed, click on "Stipends" in the Staff Menu. If this menu item does not exist in the staff menu, then the staff member has not yet been assigned to a stipend track.



You will be led to the "Stipends" page where the staff member's assigned stipends will be organized by "Stipends Available to Apply For," "Your Active Stipends," and "Your Completed Stipends." Note that a card may not be displayed if they do not have a stipend in that respective category, such as a completed stipend.



# Overview of the Stipends Record

A staff member's "Stipends" record displays all assigned stipends organized into three cards listed below. As mentioned above, you may not see all these cards depending on their stipend history.

- 1. Stipends Available to Apply For
- 2. Your Active Stipends
- 3. Your Completed Stipends

The first card titled "Stipends Available to Apply For" lists all stipends that the staff member has been assigned to but has not yet applied to. Each stipend listed will display the total amount that the staff member can receive from participating in the "Amount Available" column and the dates that they must complete the requirements within in the "Dates Available" column.

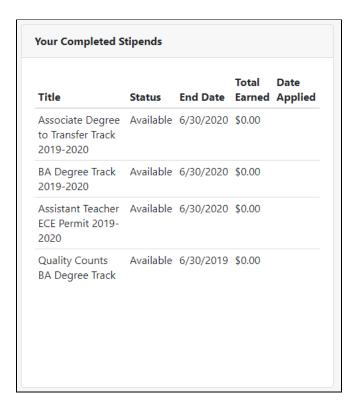


The "Your Active Stipends" card will list each stipend that the staff member has applied to and is in the process of completing or has already completed. The stipends will exist in this card until after the end date, in which case the stipend will move to the "Your Completed Stipends" card.

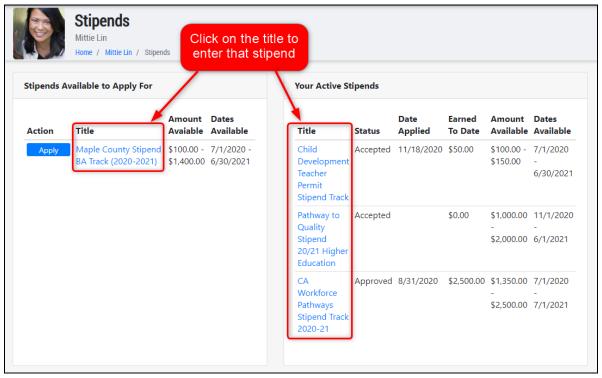
This card will display three additional columns regarding the status of the stipend, the date the staff member applied, and the amount the staff has earned to date from the stipend.

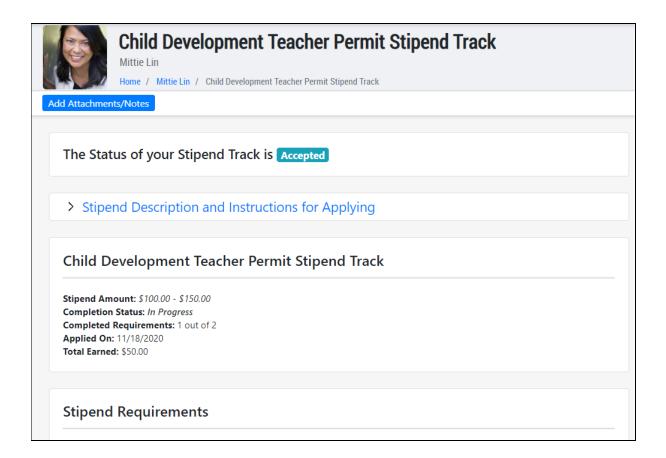


The third card titled "Your Completed Stipends" lists all the stipends that have ended, meaning the end date has passed. This card displays the status of the stipend, the date the stipend ended, the total amount earned by the staff member, and the date the staff member applied.

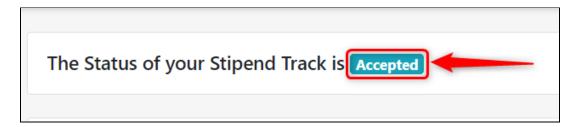


When the stipends exist in the "Stipends Available to Apply For" and "Your Active Stipends" cards, you can click on the stipend title to enter that staff's stipend record.



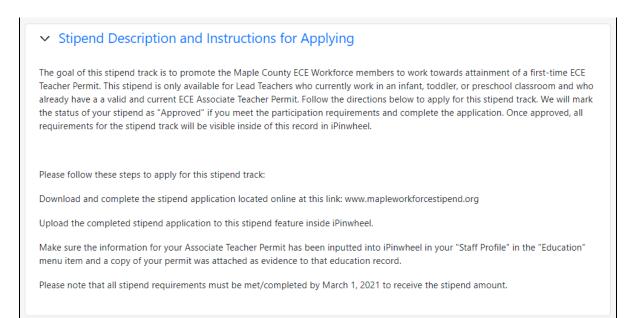


At the top of the stipend page, the status of the stipend for that staff member will be displayed. This status will be updated as it moves from "Available" to "Applied" and so forth. There are eight total statuses that a stipend can have: Available, Applied, Application Pending, Denied, Waitlisted, Accepted, Approved, and Paid.



To review more details about the stipend, click on the "Stipend Description and Instructions for Applying" section.

> Stipend Description and Instructions for Applying



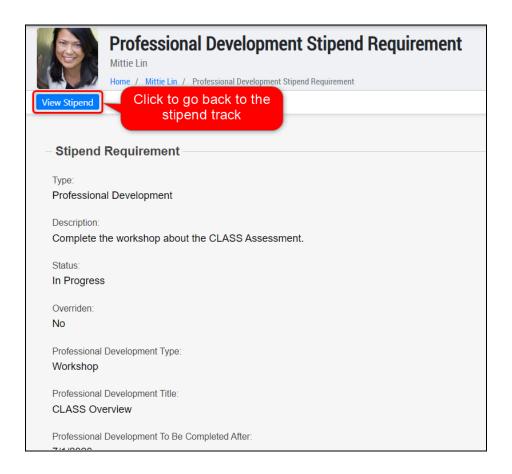
The next card below will display a staff member's details about the stipend, including their completion status, the number of requirements they have completed, the date they applied, and the total amount that they have earned.



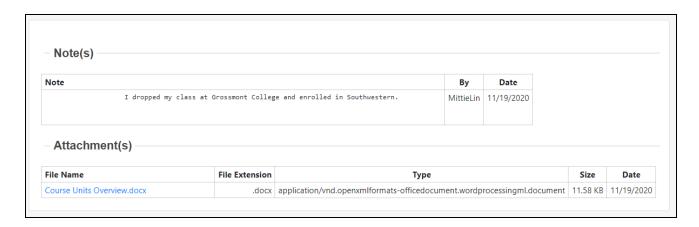
The "Stipend Requirements" section will display all the requirements within a stipend that the staff member is pursuing and the staff member's progress for each requirement. If the staff member has completed a requirement, the row will turn green and the total amount earned for that requirement will be displayed on the right side of the card.

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Status		Complet	ted	Total Earn	ıed
	Complete <b>one</b> of the following: (\$0.00 - \$50.00)			\$50.00	
In Progress	CLASS Overview   \$50.00 or				
In Progress	ASQ: SE   \$50.00 or				
Completed	All About the ECERS   \$10.00 per hour completed not to exceed \$50.00	\$20.00	2.00 hours		
In Progress	Associates   \$50.00				
	Optional requirements: - Upload permit to the stipend if applicable (\$50.00)				
In Progress	ECE Teacher Permit Stipend Application Forms				
	\$50.00				
			Total	\$50.0	0

To view more details about each requirement, click on the requirement's title that you wish to view. In this view-page, ECE Staff can only view more details. The Funder Admin role and the Stipend Manager role can edit/update the status of a requirement here, which you can learn more about in the "Updating Stipend Requirement Progress" section below.

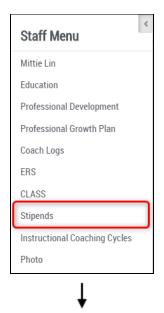


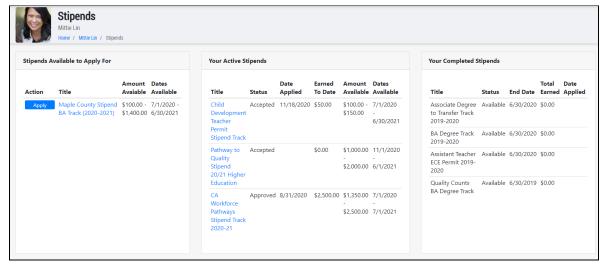
The last section on a stipend track page is the "Notes and Attachments" card. All ECE Staff, Funder Admins, Stipend Managers, and Stipend Approvers can add notes and attachments here to communicate with each other about the stipend.



# Applying to a Stipend

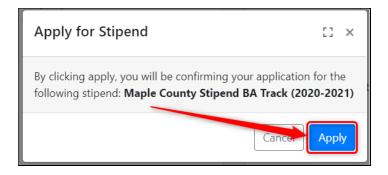
As an ECE Staff member, you can apply to a stipend by navigating to your "Stipends" record.





On the "Stipends" page, find the stipend you wish to apply to in the "Stipends Available to Apply For" card. If you do not see the stipend you wish to apply to here, contact your county administrators. Click on the blue "Apply" button next to the appropriate stipend. In the modal that appears, click "Apply."

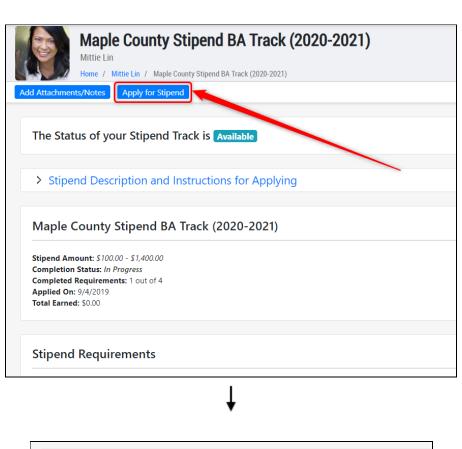




If you wish to review the details of the stipend first, click the title of the stipend.

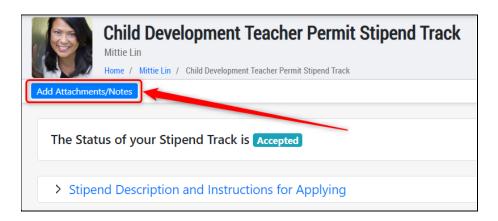


Within the stipend track's page, you can click the blue "Apply to Stipend" button at the top of the page. This will change the status of the stipend at the top to "Applied" immediately.

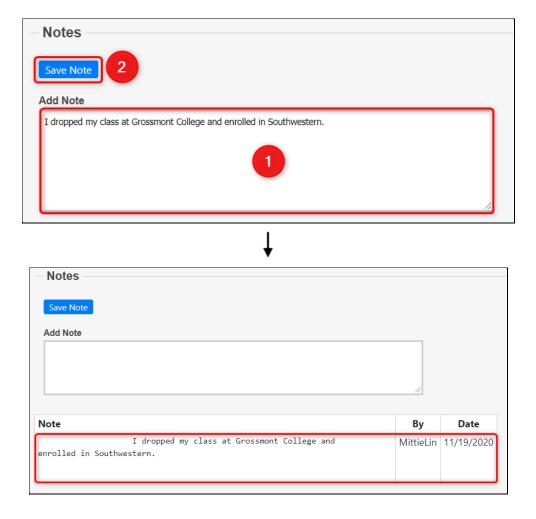


### Adding Notes/Attachments

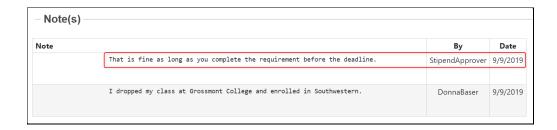
Once within a stipend track's page, click on the blue "Add Attachments/Notes" button at the top of the page. All ECE Staff, Funder Admins, Stipend Managers, and Stipend Approvers have access to this feature. This will allow the ECE workforce and those managing the stipend track to easily communicate with one another.



To add a note, enter your message in the "Add Note" text box, then click the blue "Save Note" button. The note will then appear in the notes section. The "By" column will display the workforce member's account name.



The "Stipend Approver" will be able to see the note and can respond.

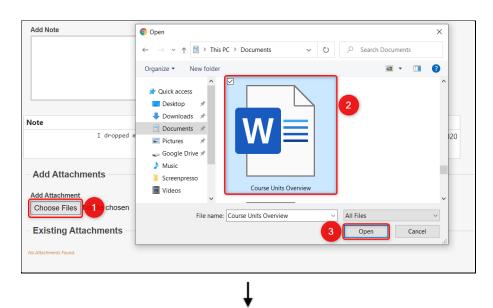


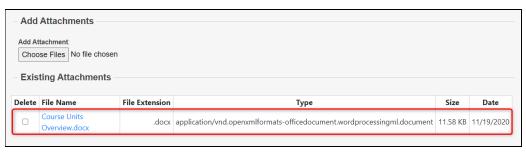
This feature allows the communication between the workforce, "Stipend Approver," and "Stipend Manager" to be documented in one convient location inside of iPinwheel. If there is ever a situation that requires you to reference correspondence and directions given to the workforce member, you can look here.

The workforce member does not have the ability to delete notes, only the roles "Stipend Manager" and "FunderAdmin" can delete notes.

There is also the ability to add attachments. This is where applications, forms, and other documents would be uploaded and saved. Any kind of documents that are required should be attached here. Both the participating staff and stipend manager can add attachments making this feature a convenient way to manage documents for stipends.

To add attachments, first click the "Choose Files" button, then select the correct file, and then click "Open." Your attachment will then appear under the "Existing Attachments" title.





## Updating Stipend Requirement Progress

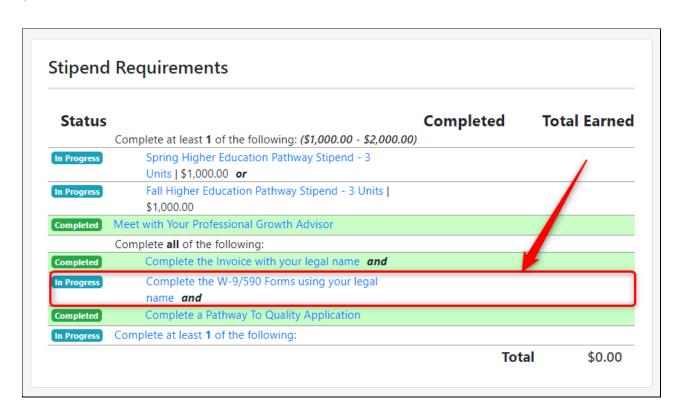
The "Funder Admin" and "Stipend Manager" roles can update the progress of a requirement within a staff member's stipend record. The ECE staff members do not have access to this feature.

To access more details and instructions for how to manage requirements within a stipend, please refer to the instruction sheet titled, "How to Use the Stipend Management Feature" found in the <u>Stipend Management help center</u>. The section below will provide a brief overview of updating requirements within a staff record.

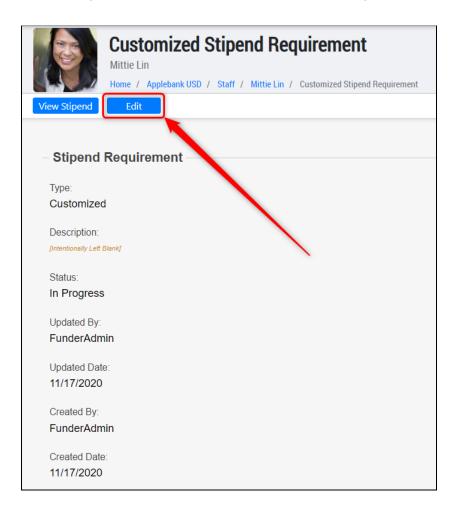
Marking Customized Requirements as Complete

A "Customized" stipend requirement will not be connected to any data entered into the iPinwheel data system, since it is used when the requirement does not fall under one of iPinwheel's requirement categories (Education, Professional Development, and Professional Growth Plan). As such, these requirements must be marked "Completed" manually by the Funder Admin or Stipend Manager.

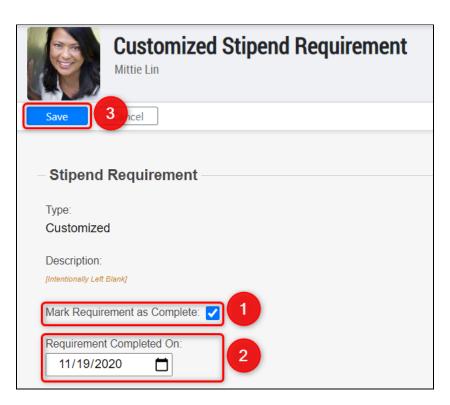
In the example below, the "Complete the W-9/590 Forms using your legal name" requirement is a "Customized" requirement, so it needs to be marked "Completed" manually. To do so, click on the title.



Within the requirement's view page, click the blue "Edit" button at the top.

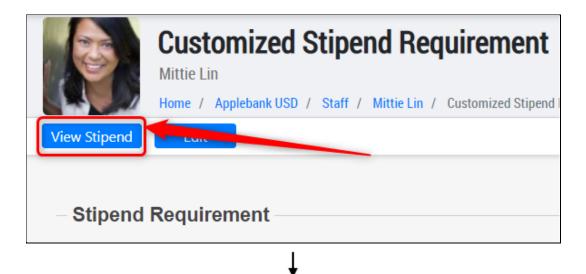


Check the "Mark Requirement as Complete" field, enter the date of completion, and then click "Save."



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Click the "View Stipend" button to go back to the stipend page. The requirement will now be green with a "Completed" status. If the requirement provides the staff member with payment, the total will appear in the "Total Earned" column.





#### Overriding Requirements

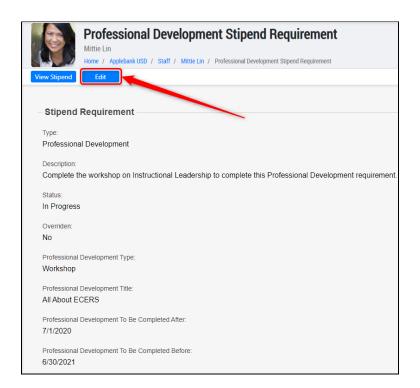
The Requirements of a stipend program are set up to be integrated with the data within the iPinwheel system. For example, if a requirement is to attend and complete a workshop, once that workshop is entered and accepted in a staff member's "Professional Development" record, it will be automatically marked as "Complete" in the stipend for that staff member.

However, if this data is not entered into iPinwheel then the Funder Admin or Stipend Manager needs to "override the requirement" and manually mark it as complete. Please follow the steps below to override a requirement.

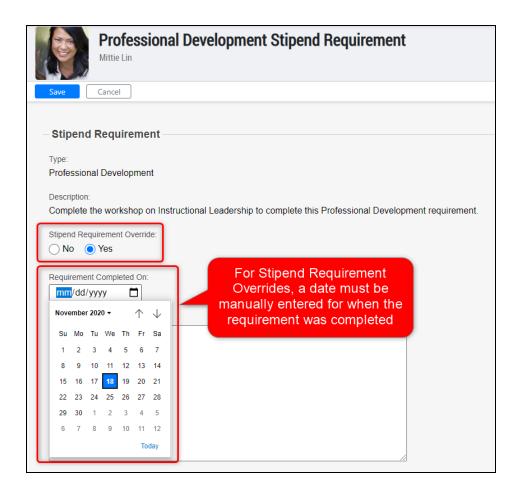
To override a requirement, first click into the requirement by selecting the title.



Now within the requirement page, click the blue "Edit" button at the top of the page.



Mark the "Yes" bubble under the "Stipend Requirement Override" section and enter the date the requirement was completed. Provide a reason for overriding the requirement if you would like to, then click "Save."



When a requirement is overridden, it will be shown in the completed column of the "Stipend Requirements" grid.

