

Participating Colleges and Universities offering Early Childhood Education and Child Development courses and degrees; several offer online courses.

Community colleges offering courses leading to a CDA or an Associate's Degree:

- Baker College
- Bay De Noc Community College
- Bay Mills Community College
- Delta College
- Glen Oaks Community College
- Gogebic Community College
- Grand Rapids Community College
- Henry Ford Community College
- Kellogg Community College
- Lake Michigan College
- Lansing Community College
- Macomb Community College
- Mid Michigan Community College
- Monroe County Community College
- Montcalm Community College
- Mott Community College
- Muskegon Community College
- North Central Michigan College
- Northwestern Michigan College
- Oakland Community College
- St. Clair County Community College
- Schoolcraft Community College
- Southwestern Michigan College
- Washtenaw Community College
- Wayne County Community College
- West Shore Community College

Four year colleges and universities offering an Associate's Degree, a Bachelor's Degree, or both:

- Baker College (AA/BA)
- Central Michigan University (BA)
- Ferris State University (AA/BA)
- Lake Superior State University (AA/BA)
- Madonna University (BS)
- Michigan State University (BA)
- Northern Michigan University (AA/BA)
- Rochester College (BA)
- University of Michigan – Dearborn (BA)
- Western Michigan University (BA)

Visit www.MiAEYC.org for more information and a current list of participating colleges and universities.



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T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® MICHIGAN is a statewide scholarship program designed to help child care center teaching staff, preschool teachers, family child care providers, group home owners, center directors, and administrators meet their professional development goals while continuing their current employment in regulated early childhood and school age care settings.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® MICHIGAN addresses two major challenges in the early education and care field – low wages and high turnover. The scholarship helps increase compensation and the retention of skilled teachers. The education level of child care providers is one of the most critical indicators of the quality of a child’s experiences in child care.



Everyone benefits from T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® MICHIGAN

Recipients benefit by:

- Increasing their knowledge and skill level.
- Receiving increased compensation.
- Increasing professional status and job satisfaction.
- Receiving support, encouragement, and career advice from a T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® MICHIGAN scholarship counselor.

Programs benefit by:

- Gaining staff who are knowledgeable about appropriate early childhood practices.
- Having cost-effective staff professional development.
- Reducing staff turnover which improves program quality and marketability.
- Gaining a recruitment and advertising tool.

Children benefit by:

- Forming relationships with caregivers who are committed to the field.
- Having caregivers who are early childhood development specialists and sensitive to young children’s needs.



T.E.A.C.H. Scholarships provide:

- A portion of college tuition for courses leading to an early childhood education degree.
- A portion of the cost for books.
- A release time stipend.
- A travel stipend.
- A bonus upon completion of each scholarship contract.

You may be eligible for a scholarship if you:

- Work a minimum of 20 hours per week in a licensed child care center or group home or registered family home.
- Earn \$14.25 or less per hour as a teacher, assistant, or aide.
- Earn \$15.00 or less per hour after expenses as a family home provider or a group home owner.
- Earn \$15.00 or less per hour as a director.
- Work for a center or group home that agrees to sponsor you.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® MICHIGAN scholarship recipients are required to:

- Attend classes and successfully complete the minimum contract requirements.
- Pay a portion of the cost for tuition and books.
- Agree to remain with their sponsoring employer or operate their home program for one year after the completion of each contract.

The early childhood program agrees to sponsor a scholarship recipient by:

- Contributing a portion of the cost of tuition and books.
- Giving the recipient paid release time from work each week to attend classes or study. (T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® MICHIGAN reimburses a portion of the cost.)
- Awarding the recipient a bonus or a raise upon completion of the contract requirements.

For information call (866) 648-3224 or visit www.MiAEYC.org