



Do you want to increase your education and compensation?

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® MICHIGAN provides scholarship money for tuition, books, travel, and release time for providers who are currently working in the early childhood field.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® MICHIGAN Scholarships

Building Foundations Scholarship

This scholarship is for you if you work in a licensed center, group home or registered family home and want to take an approved 3 – 4 credit course at a participating community college or university. This is an opportunity to meet the licensing requirements for annual training.

CDA Assessment Scholarship

This scholarship is for you if you work in a licensed center, group home or registered family home and have completed the requirements for CDA. This scholarship helps with the assessment fee charged by the Council for Professional Recognition.

Part-Time Associate's Degree Scholarship

This scholarship is for you if you work in a licensed center or group home 20 – 29 hours per week and want to earn an Associate's Degree in early childhood education or child development at a participating community college or university. (Family home providers and group home owners are not eligible for this scholarship.) College credit bearing classes may also be used to fulfill CDA training requirements.

Associate's Degree Scholarship

This scholarship is for you if you work in a licensed center, group home or registered family home for 30 or more hours per week and want to earn an Associate's Degree in early childhood education or child development at a participating community college or university. College credit bearing classes may also be used to fulfill CDA training requirements.

Bachelor's Degree Scholarship

This scholarship is for you if you work in a licensed center, group home or registered family home for 30 or more hours per week and want to earn a Bachelor's Degree in early childhood education or child development at a participating college or university.



For more information on how you can qualify for a scholarship, call or write:

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What is T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® MICHIGAN?

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.

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

Child care programs benefit by:

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

Recipients benefit by:

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

Children benefit by:

- Forming relationships with caregivers that have made a commitment to the field.
- Having caregivers who are early childhood development specialists and are sensitive to young children's needs.

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® MICHIGAN scholarship recipient is 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 his or her sponsoring employer or 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 for work each week to attend classes or study. (T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® MICHIGAN reimburses the center for a part of the cost.)
- Awarding the recipient a bonus or a raise upon completion of the contract requirements.



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