



Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children

T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship License Variance: Lead Caregiver and Director Qualifications
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T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Michigan scholarship support is available to staff of licensed child care programs on an approved License Variance for Lead Caregiver or Director Qualifications.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be working in a licensed program a minimum of 20 hours per week and earning no more than \$19.60/hour. Applicants must submit proof of an approved license variance by uploading a copy of the approved Child Care Variance Request Form from the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Child Care Licensing Bureau.

Scholarship benefits:

Approved recipients of the License Variance Scholarship will receive a stipend-based scholarship of \$250/credit hour. Recipients of this scholarship must complete a minimum of 6 Early Childhood Education credit hours at an approved, T.E.A.C.H. participating community college in Michigan during the scholarship contract period. Employer verification is required, but no employer contribution is required to participate in this scholarship model.

Recipients of the License Variance Scholarship may elect to continue pursuing coursework leading to an early childhood credential or degree upon completion of the License Variance Scholarship requirements by utilizing a regular T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Michigan scholarship.

How to apply:

Visit <https://www.miaeyc.org/professional-development/t-e-a-c-h-scholarships/how-to-apply/> to complete your application today!

More information:

Contact us by email at teach@miaeyc.org, visit www.miaeyc.org to chat with a representative, or call 866-648-3224 ext. 312.

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