

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Iowa

Scholarship and Compensation Program



T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Iowa is a licensed program of Child Care Services Association

APPLICATION

Application deadlines: July 15 for fall term, November 15 for spring term, April 30 for summer

When would you like your scholarship to begin? FALL (Aug) SPRING (Jan) SUMMER (May)

Type of degree or credential desired

- Associate Degree or CDA coursework for college credit Bachelor Degree/Endorsement One Class Option
 CDA Assessment Fees Teacher Licensure Renewal College Course for CDA Renewal

Contact Information:

Name _____ Preferred Name _____
 (first) (MI) (last)
 Address _____ (physical mailing, if different) _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____
 Email Address _____ Social Security Number _____
 Phone Number (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

How did you find out about T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Iowa?

- Presentation/Workshop CCR&R College Center Director Website
 T.E.A.C.H. recipient (name) _____ Other _____ Ambassador

Are you currently or have you ever participated in the Child Care WAGES® Iowa program or T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Iowa® Scholarship?

- Yes No

EMPLOYMENT

What is your current job title?

- Teacher Assistant teacher Non-Teaching Professional Staff
 Director Family based professional Owner
 Assistant Director

How long have you worked in the early childhood field?

- less than 2 years 2-5 years 6-10 years 10+ years

What age groups do you teach?

- Infants (0-12 months) Toddler (13-36 months) Preschool (37 months-PreK) School age

How many children are in your classroom or child care home? _____

How many hours per week do you work? _____

How many of these hours are directly providing care? _____

How many hours per week is your program open? _____

How many months per year do you work? _____

Beginning date of employment at current facility? _____

Have you taken any college credits in the past two years? Yes No

Have you taken any Early Childhood Education college credits in the past two years? Yes No If Yes, how many? _____

Have either of your parents or any of your brothers or sisters attended college? Yes No

Do either of your parents or any of your brothers or sisters have a college degree? Yes No

Are there children with special needs (on an IEP/IFSP) in your care? Yes No

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**Check all of the credentials and specializations you currently hold:**

- CDA: Infant/Toddler CDA: Home visitor
 CDA: Preschool Specialization: Bi-lingual (language: _____)
 CDA: Family Child Care Iowa Teaching License (endorsement: _____)

Educational Background:

- No high school diploma High school diploma/equivalent Some college credits One year certificate/diploma
 Associate degree Bachelor degree Endorsement _____
 Masters degree Doctorate

School	Dates Attended	Major	Degree or Credit Hours

Are you currently enrolled in an early childhood program at an Iowa community college or university?

- No If no, which community college or university in Iowa would you like to attend? _____
 Yes If yes, what school are you attending? _____

Please check one that best describes your educational goals:

- Earn an Early Childhood or School-Age Credential (CDA)
 Take a few early childhood courses to obtain or upgrade job-related skills
 Earn an Early Childhood, Infant/Toddler or School-Age Certificate or Diploma
 Earn an Early Childhood Associate Degree
 Earn an Early Childhood Associate Degree and transfer to a four-year college/university to earn a Bachelor's Degree
 Earn a Birth-Kindergarten License
 Earn a Bachelor's Degree
 Early childhood endorsement (*specify*) _____
 Renew teaching license
 Earn a Master's Degree

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION - THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR STATISTICAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC PURPOSES AND WILL NOT DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY

Date of Birth _____
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

Gender:
 Female Male Non-binary

Family Structure:
 Married parent or grandparent Single parent or grandparent
 Married, no kids Single, no kids

Do you consider yourself Latinx?
 No Yes (This includes Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Spanish)

Do you consider yourself...?
 White
 Black or African American
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian (includes Asian Indian, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Filipino, or other Asian)
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (includes Samoan, Chamorro, or other Pacific Islander)
 Other Race: _____

Languages I can speak fluently:
 English Spanish
 Other: _____ Arabic

Preferred language:
 English Spanish
 Other: _____

STATEMENT OF INCOME – THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR STATISTICAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC PURPOSES AND WILL NOT DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY

Have you applied for financial aid by filling out the FAFSA? Yes No

Have you applied for any other financial aid (such as grants or student loans)? Yes No

YOUR TOTAL INCOME \$ _____ **attach a copy of most recent pay stub or schedule C (home providers)**

TOTAL FAMILY INCOME (spouse included) \$ _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT & PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Why are you a good candidate to receive a scholarship?

I attest to the fact that the information that I have provided is true and accurate. Based on this information, I am applying to T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Iowa for a scholarship to help pay for educational expenses. *Include documentation in the checklist below.*

Signature of Applicant

Date

APPLICATION CHECKLIST (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT)

Copy of HHS license or registration certificate

Copy of IQ4K certificate *(if applicable)*

Copy of NAEYC/NAFCC accreditation *(if applicable)*

Income verification *(current paycheck stub, Schedule C, etc.)*

Completed participation agreement statement *(pg. 3 for participants, pg. 5 for sponsoring programs)*

Financial aid (FAFSA) proof of application *(not applicable to CDA assessment or licensure renewal)*

Copy of prior college transcript *(unofficial copies accepted)*

T.E.A.C.H. Recipient Personal Responsibilities Agreement Signed *(pg.4)*

TEACH Recipient Personal Responsibilities Agreement

This is an agreement between TEACH Early Childhood® Iowa and the scholarship recipient. Please read your contract and this agreement carefully and then sign both documents. Both your official contract (Form A) and this agreement must be signed and on file before any reimbursements or charge approvals will take place.

Congratulations on being awarded a TEACH Early Childhood® Scholarship! You should be proud of yourself for investing in your own future and increasing your education. This scholarship represents an amazing opportunity – a low cost college education! This benefit to you comes with various responsibilities.

As a TEACH Early Childhood® Scholarship Recipient, I will:

- Study, work hard and be a responsible student. This is a great opportunity that should be taken seriously.
- Be responsible to ensure that I am meeting the obligations of my scholarship, coursework and employment.
- Regularly communicate with my scholarship counselor by responding to phone calls and emails within one week. My counselor is available to help guide me through the process of attending college as well as balancing school, work and family responsibilities.
- Submit forms and information in a timely manner. Requirements include:
 - Course registration must be submitted in time for counselors to forward to the college.
 - Book Reimbursement forms (Form B or B/C) and book receipts must be submitted for reimbursement. These can be sent as soon as books are purchased, but must be sent no later than two weeks after semester end.
 - For center based staff receiving release time: I will sign the release time Form (Form C), be sure my director signs the Form C and help get it submitted for reimbursement. This should be submitted as soon as time is done and no later than two weeks after semester end.
 - Submit my grades within two weeks of the close of the semester.
- Contact my counselor before making changes to my employment, college/class status, or if I am having difficulty meeting requirements of my class or scholarship contract. My counselor can provide more assistance with advanced notice.
- Pay bills from TEACH by the deadline. Failure to pay bills in a timely manner may impact scholarship eligibility.
- Read and understand the TEACH Participant Procedures Handbook.
- Acknowledge that some of benefits from TEACH are taxable income and I could receive a 1099 tax form each year that I utilize the scholarship.
- Uphold the required commitment to my program as outlined in the contract. I understand that if I break my commitment, I will be billed for the cost of my scholarship.
- Acknowledge that individual application and participation information may be shared with funders or their designees, local resource and referral offices, or community colleges if needed.
- Acknowledge that my employer will be asked to release employment information on my behalf.
- Communicate respectfully with Iowa AEYC staff. They are here to help. Ongoing disrespectful communication may jeopardize future scholarship participation.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

For office use only:

Date Reviewed with Recipient (date)

Counselor Initials

Scan and email this form to your TEACH Counselor by fax: your counselor ____@iowaeyc.org

A. CHILD CARE CENTER STAFF INFORMATION (DIRECTORS, PRESCHOOL STAFF, AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT HOME ASSISTANT)
MUST BE COMPLETED BY DIRECTOR OR OWNER

Name of center/program _____
Program address (physical) _____ City _____ Zip _____
Program address (mailing if different) _____ City _____ Zip _____
County _____ License/DE number _____ **attach copy of license** Capacity _____ Enrolled _____
Phone # _____ Fax # _____ Email _____

Name of director/supervisor _____

Check all that apply to the scholarship employee's classroom: Profit Head Start
 Non-profit Shared Visions
 Part day preschool State funded universal voluntary preschool site
 Religious/church affiliated Public school early childhood special education

How many months per year is your program open? _____

What are the ages of children served by your program? _____

Does your program serve children receiving subsidy (child care assistance) for child care? Yes, percentage of enrollment _____%
No

Is your program in a city with a population of:

- Less than 20,000 (rural)
- Less than 20,000 (suburb)
- More than 20,000 (urban)

In what school district is your program? _____

Do you own the center/program? Yes No

Is your program NAEYC Accredited: Yes No **attach copy of certificate** other (specify) _____

Is your program rated on Iowa's Quality Rating System? No Yes What is the rating? _____ **attach copy of certificate**

Programs must demonstrate participation in or progress towards a quality initiative such as QRS, QPPS, Head Start, or NAEYC accreditation. (Please check all that apply:

- Creative curriculum
- CLASS (classroom assessment scoring system)
- PITC (program for infant and toddler caregivers)
- ECERS (early childhood environmental rating scale)
- ITERS (infant toddler environmental rating scale)
- Other: _____

Center/Program Participation Agreement

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Iowa scholarship program offered through the Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children requires the participation of each scholarship recipient's employing child care program. In the event this applicant is awarded a scholarship, I understand the program agrees to participate according to the scholarship option chosen. (This could include paid time off, money for tuition and books, and compensation at the end of the contract.)

I understand if the recipient leaves the center, the recipient will be billed for the amount T.E.A.C.H. spent on the scholarship.

I understand T.E.A.C.H. is not responsible for billing the recipient for the center's cost spent on the scholarship.

Signature of Director/Supervisor

Date

Return this application with required documentation to:

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Iowa

Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children

4400 Westown Parkway, Suite 360, West Des Moines. IA 50266 teach@iowaaeec.org 515-331-8000

B. CHILD DEVELOPMENT HOME PROVIDER INFORMATION

As a registered child development home provider, check the appropriate home category:

- A
- B
- C
- C1

Registration Number _____ **attach copy of registration**

How many children are you registered to provide care for? _____

Does your program serve children receiving subsidy (child care assistance) for child care?

- Yes, percentage of enrollment _____%
- No

NAFCC accredited:

- Yes
- No
- other (*specify*) _____

Does your program have an Iowa Quality for Kids (IQ4K) rating?

- No
- Yes What is the rating? _____ **attach copy of certificate**

Additional programs. (Please check all that apply)

- Creative curriculum
 - CLASS (classroom assessment scoring system)
 - ECERS (early childhood environmental rating scale)
 - FCCERS (family child care environmental rating scale)
 - PITC (program for infant and toddler caregivers)
- Other: _____

Is your program in a city with a population of:

- Less than 20,000 (rural)
- Less than 20,000 (suburb)
- More than 20,000 (urban)

In what school district is your program? _____

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SCHOLARSHIP MODELS

SCHOLARSHIP EMPLOYEES PAY 10% OF BOOKS AND 10% OF TUITION UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS

Complete this section if using college credit for CDA credential or associate's degree.
This section should be completed by supervisor/employer. Choose one option.

Child care center staff/child development home assistant: Qualifying staff work 30+ hours/week.

Raise option (AT1)

1. The employer will pay 10% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. The employer will provide paid release time for the scholarship employee. The amount of release time is based on the number of credit hours taken, up to a maximum of 3 credits per semester. (T.E.A.C.H. will reimburse the program at \$15 per hour.)
3. Upon completion of the contract and specified credit hours, the employer will award a salary increase of 4% above any other expected salary increase to the scholarship employee.

Bonus option (AT2)

1. The employer will pay 40% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. The employer will provide paid release time for the scholarship employee. The amount of release time is based on the number of credit hours taken, up to a maximum of 3 credits per semester. (T.E.A.C.H. will reimburse the program at \$15 per hour.)
3. Upon completion of the contract and specified credit hours, the employer will award \$400 of the \$800 bonus to the scholarship employee. T.E.A.C.H. will provide the remaining \$400 bonus.

T.E.A.C.H. pays compensation option (AT2+)

1. The employer will pay 60% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. The employer will provide paid release time for the scholarship employee. The amount of release time is based on the number of credit hours taken, up to a maximum of 3 credits per semester. (T.E.A.C.H. will reimburse the program at \$15 per hour.)
3. Upon completion of the contract and specified credit hours, T.E.A.C.H. will provide both bonuses to the scholarship employee totaling \$800.

Child care center director:

T.E.A.C.H. pays compensation option (AD)

1. The employer will pay 20% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. T.E.A.C.H. will provide both bonuses to the scholarship employee totaling \$800.

PART-DAY PROGRAM TEACHER OR DIRECTOR (staff must work 20-30 hours/week and all hours children are present):

Bonus option (AP1)

1. The employer will pay 10% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. Upon completion of the contract and specified credit hours, the employer will award \$150 of the \$300 bonus to the scholarship employee. T.E.A.C.H. will provide the remaining \$150 bonus.

Child development home provider:

Family child care option (AF1)

1. Family child care provider will pay 50% of the cost of tuition and books at an Iowa college.
2. T.E.A.C.H. will provide release time to the scholarship employee. The amount of release time is based on the number of credit hours taken, up to a maximum of 6 credits per semester. (T.E.A.C.H. will reimburse the program at \$15 per hour.)
3. T.E.A.C.H. will provide both bonuses to the scholarship employee totaling \$400.

SCHOLARSHIP MODELS CONTINUED

SCHOLARSHIP EMPLOYEES PAY 10% OF BOOKS AND 10% OF TUITION UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

T.E.A.C.H. WILL PAY TUITION UP TO THE STATE UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE TUITION RATE.

BACHELOR AND ENDORSEMENT DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

This section should be completed by supervisor/employer. Choose one option.

Child care center staff/child development home assistant

Raise option (BT1)

1. The employer will pay 10% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. The employer will provide paid release time for the scholarship employee. The amount of release time is based on the number of credit hours taken, up to a maximum of 3 credits per semester. (T.E.A.C.H. will reimburse the program at \$15 per hour.)
3. Upon completion of the contract and specified credit hours, the employer will award a salary increase of 4% above any other expected salary increase to the scholarship employee.

Bonus option (BT2)

1. The employer will pay 20% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. The employer will provide paid release time for the scholarship employee. The amount of release time is based on the number of credit hours taken, up to a maximum of 3 credits per semester. (T.E.A.C.H. will reimburse the program at \$15 per hour.)
3. Upon completion of the contract and specified credit hours, the employer will award \$500 of a \$1,000 bonus to the scholarship employee. T.E.A.C.H. will provide the remaining \$500 bonus.

T.E.A.C.H. pays compensation option (BT2+)

1. The employer will pay 35% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. The employer will provide paid release time for the scholarship employee. The amount of release time is based on the number of credit hours taken, up to a maximum of 3 credits per semester. (T.E.A.C.H. will reimburse the program at \$15 per hour.)
3. T.E.A.C.H. will provide both bonuses to the scholarship employee totaling \$1,000.

Child care center director

T.E.A.C.H. pays compensation option (BD)

1. Employer will pay 20% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. T.E.A.C.H. will provide both bonuses to the scholarship employee totaling \$1,000.

PART-DAY PROGRAM TEACHER OR DIRECTOR (staff must work 20-30 hours/week and all hours children are present):

Center pays compensation option (BP1)

1. The employer will pay 20% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. Upon completion of the contract and specified credit hours, the employer will award \$275 of a \$550 bonus to the scholarship employee. T.E.A.C.H. will provide the remaining \$275 bonus.

Child Development Home Provider

Family child care option (BF1)

1. The family child care provider will pay 40% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. T.E.A.C.H. will provide release time to the scholarship employee. The amount of release time is based on the number of credit hours taken, up to a maximum of 6 credits per semester. (T.E.A.C.H. will reimburse the program at \$15 per hour.)
3. Upon completion of the contract and specified credit hours, T.E.A.C.H. will provide both bonuses to the scholarship employee totaling \$450.

CDA ASSESSMENT SCHOLARSHIP

If you are applying for a **CDA Assessment or Renewal Scholarship** complete the **Section** below.

If you are working toward a CDA credential using college credit, complete **ASSOCIATE DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP SECTION (page 5)**.

CDA ASSESSMENT

CDA scholarship options (*check one*)

Child care center director/staff (CDA+) *for those who completed the education requirement with the Iowa Community College Alliance recommended 12 credits.*

1. Scholarship recipient will pay 15% (\$65) to Iowa AEYC of original \$425 assessment fee.
2. T.E.A.C.H. provides a \$300 bonus.

Child care center director/staff (CDA1)

1. Scholarship recipient will pay 15% (\$65) to Iowa AEYC of original \$425 assessment fee.
2. T.E.A.C.H. provides a \$200 bonus.

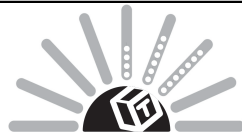
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