

TEACH Family Support Iowa

A Program of Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children

TEACH Early Childhood® Iowa Family Support

About TEACH Family Support

TEACH (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) Family Support is a comprehensive scholarship program that provides family support workers access to educational opportunities and is helping establish a well-qualified, fairly compensated and stable workforce for our children. TEACH is a public-private partnership between the Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children and Iowa Department of Health and Human Services - MIECHV.

What will TEACH pay for?

TEACH scholarship contracts are for one year each, supporting tuition for 9-24 college credits, books, travel costs, contract sign-on bonus (first contract only), and completion bonus. The individual attending school and their employing program supports a percentage of this investment.

Eligibility

You may be eligible for TEACH Family Support if you:

- 1 Are employed at least 30 hours/week with a minimum of 20 hours/week in a direct family support or supervisory role for at least 90 days
- 2 Are employed at an Iowa-based family support program that is receiving state or federal funds (including home visiting and group-based parent education programs)
- 3 Plan to obtain college credits towards an approved degree at an Iowa-based college

What degrees could I get?

There are a number of different degrees that you could earn with TEACH Family Support, including:

- **A role-appropriate Associate Degree** (including, but not limited to, Child and Family Services, Family Studies, Health and Human Services, Nursing, or Social Work)
- **A role-appropriate Bachelor's Degree** (including, but not limited to, Child and Family Services, Family Studies, Health and Human Services, Nursing, or Social Work)
- **Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Certificate** (Iowa State University)

Where can I go to college?

You can use TEACH Family Support to attend any regionally accredited community college or four-year college in Iowa.

Note: you must have 60 college credits to start at a four-year institute on TEACH. TEACH will only cover tuition costs up to the rate per credit charged by Iowa's public universities.

First Steps

Learn more or start your application at:



teach@iowaaeyc.org



515.331.8000



TEACH Family Support Scholarships

Each year-long TEACH scholarship includes:

	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree
Recipient Provides:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuition: 10%• Books: 10%• 9-24 credits at regionally accredited college• 1-year commitment to current program	
Employer Provides:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuition: 20%• Books: 20%• Scheduling flexibility, support, and regular communication with TEACH	
TEACH Provides:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$800 bonus to recipient• \$500 bonus to program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$1000 bonus to recipient• \$1000 bonus to program
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuition: 70%• Books: 70%• Travel/Internet stipend: \$100/semester	

TEACH Components

Education	TEACH helps participants earn a required number of college credit hours for a role-related degree or credential
Scholarship	TEACH offers financial support to pay for college courses, books, travel, and more
Compensation	TEACH participants earn a bonus after successful completion of a year of education
Commitment	TEACH participants agree to continue service as a family support professional in their current program
Counselor	TEACH Counselors offer support to navigate the college process and TEACH paperwork

