**DPP T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Application – Spring 2021**

*(****All information is required*** *– please complete full application)*

***Due Date: 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 4, 2020***

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| Name | Social Security #: |
| Address | City |
| County | Zip |
| Phone Number | Home: Work: |
|  | Cell: |
| Email |  |
| Date of Birth | (mm/dd/yyyy) Gender |
| Student ID# | Today’s Date |

**Name of Preschool Where you Work**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(Only teachers/directors who work with preschoolers of Denver Preschool Program providers located in Denver County are eligible to apply. Teachers who only work with infants/toddlers are not eligible to apply. Funds are limited and applying is not a guarantee of receiving a scholarship.)*

**Which scholarship type and how many credit hours are you applying for in the coming year (total combined credits for spring 2021, summer 2021 and fall 2021 semesters)?** If selected, your scholarship will be awarded for the specific number of credits selected. **You can only select one scholarship type and one box for your requested number of credit hours.** *(Please see page 8 of this application for a description of scholarship types)*

* Pathway to Credential:  3  6  9 credit hours during the year
* Associate Degree Scholarship:  9  12  15  18 credit hours during the year
* Bachelor’s Degree Scholarship:  9  12  15  18 credit hours during the year

**Employment Status**

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| What is your current job title? | * Teacher * Assistant Teacher * Administrator | | * Family Based Professional * Non-Teaching Professional Staff * Non-Teaching Support Staff | | | |
| What preschool age groups do you teach? *(please check all that apply)* | * Infants (0-12 Months) * Toddler (13-36 Months) | | * Younger Preschoolers (2.5 – 3 year olds) * Older Preschoolers (4 – 5 year olds) * School Age | | | |
| How long have you worked in the field of early childhood? | | * Less than 2 Years * 2-5 Years | | * 6-10 Years * 10+ Years | | |
| How many children are in your classroom or child care home? | | | | |  |
| How many hours per week do you work? | | | | |  |
| How many months per year do you work? | | | | |  |
| Beginning date of employment at current facility? | | | | |  |
| What is your current hourly wage? | | | | |  |

Ethnicity

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, two or more races
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which languages can you speak fluently?

☐ Arabic ☐ Korean ☐ Thai ☐ Armenian ☐ Lao ☐ Tribal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chinese ☐ Persian ☐ Urdu ☐ Creole ☐ Polish ☐ Vietnamese ☐ French

☐ Russian ☐ Yiddish ☐ Greek ☐ Spanish ☐ Hindi ☐ Swahili ☐ Japanese

☐ Tagalog ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your preferred language for learning? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Size of Family (total number of people in your household, including yourself): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Family Type:

* Single, no kids
* Married, no kids
* Single parent or grandparent
* Married parent or grandparent

Have either of your parents or any or 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

How did you hear about the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship?

* Presentation
* Mailing
* CCR&R Agency
* College
* My Center Director
* T.E.A.C.H. Recipient
* Workshop
* Website
* Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please check the box that best describes your educational history:

* No high school diploma
* High school diploma/GED
* 1-year certificate
* Associate Degree (Major:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* Bachelor’s Degree (Major:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* Master’s Degree (Major:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* Doctorate

What is your current Colorado Early Childhood Professional Credential Level?

* No credential 🞎 Level 3 🞎 Level 6
* Level 1 🞎 Level 4
* Level 2 🞎 Level 5

Please check one that best describes your educational goals:

* Take classes to become qualified as an Early Childhood Teacher
* Take classes to become qualified as a Large Center Director
* Earn or Increase an Early Childhood Credential
* Take a few early childhood courses to obtain or upgrade job-related skills
* Earn an Early Childhood Certificate
* 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 Bachelor’s Degree in Early Childhood Education, ECE licensure or Bachelor’s Degree with an ECE emphasis.
* Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| ⬜ Yes ⬜ No    Are you currently involved in an Early Childhood program at a College?  ⬜ Yes ⬜ No  If so what degree are you working on?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  How far have you progressed towards your degree?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  When would you like your scholarship to begin? (circle one)  FALL SPRING SUMMER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (year)  Which Colorado public college would you like to attend? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (To attend a 4-year college, you must be classified as a junior or senior)  How long have you lived in Colorado? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Please Note: Colorado Community Colleges may require applicants to take the Accuplacer exam prior to registration. Please contact the college if you have questions about Accuplacer testing. |

Are you currently enrolled at a community college or a 4-year college?

If funding is unavailable and you are placed on the waitlist, would you like to be added to ECCLA’s email list for updates? Yes No

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

**Statement of Income**

Job #1 Employer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hours/Week \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Earnings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Job #2 Employer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hours/Week \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Earnings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for any other financial aid (such as Pell Grants, Smart Start Grants or student loans)?

⬜ YES ⬜ NO

Source of financial aid #1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of application \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Application Status: ⬜ AWARDED ⬜ DENIED ⬜ PENDING

Source of financial aid #2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of application \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Application Status: ⬜ AWARDED ⬜ DENIED ⬜ PENDING

YOUR TOTAL INCOME $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

YOUR TOTAL FAMILY INCOME (your spouse included) $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT & SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT **(required)**

I attest to the fact that the information that I have provided is true and accurate. Based on this information I am applying to the Denver Preschool Program and the Early Childhood Council Leadership Alliance for a scholarship to help pay the cost of educational expenses. **I understand that all Federal Pell Grants and the Colorado Opportunity Fund (COF) will be applied before T.E.A.C.H. is billed for my tuition.**

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Signature of Applicant Date

**PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT PAY STUB (required for all applicants)**

**Family Child Care Providers must complete the Child Care Provider’s Monthly Income Worksheet and include required income verification**

**Family Child Care Home Monthly Income Worksheet**

*Family Child Care Home providers must complete this form*

**Instructions:** This sheet is to help you determine your monthly earnings from your family child care program. For each question, use the amount you made or spent last month. Special instructions are in italics.

**You must include verification of your income** such as copies of receipts from each of the children in your care or a signed statement from each parent with the amount they pay you each week.

1. What is the total amount paid to you by parents each week? $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(Multiply for weeks/month) X 4.33*

2. Total Monthly Parent Fees $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. How much was your Child & Adult Care Food Program reimbursement? $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. How much was the DSS subsidy (CCCAP) for children in your care? $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. **Total Monthly Revenue**

*(Add lines 2, 3 and 4)* **$ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

How much did you spend for children in your day care home last month on the following?

6. Food $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Toys $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Assistant/Substitute Care $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Crafts/Supplies $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Transportation ($0.25/mile) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. Training Fees $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. Gifts for Children/Families $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**14. Total Monthly Expenses**

*(Add lines 6 - 13)* **$ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Your Early Childhood Education and Career Goals**

Please write or type a brief, 2-4 paragraph, description of how the DPP T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship will support your education, as well as your overall early childhood education career goals. This can be written below if you do not have access to a computer, or, preferably, typed and submitted as an attachment to your application.

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**Application Checklist (all documents are required):**

**For Pathway to Credential Scholarship Model:**

* Verification of Income (Family Child Care Providers must also include Child Care Monthly Income worksheet)
* Admission Letter from College or University or transcript
* Signed Center Participation Agreement and DPP classroom confirmation for Center Employees

**ForAssociateScholarshipModel*:***

* Verification of Income (Family Child Care Providers must also include Child Care Monthly Income worksheet)
* Verification of FAFSA application
* Admission Letter or a transcript from the college you will be attending
* Signed Center Participation Agreement and DPP classroom confirmation for Center Employees

**For Bachelor’s Scholarship Model:**

* Verification of Income (Family Child Care Providers must also include Child Care Monthly Income worksheet)
* Verification of FAFSA application
* Admission Letter from College or University
* Transcript showing 60 hours of transferable credits or other verification of junior or senior status.
* Signed Center Participation Agreement and DPP classroom confirmation for Center Employees

**Please submit your completed application with all required attachments** by email to [shannon@ecclacolorado.org](mailto:shannon@ecclacolorado.org), by fax to 720-669-1544, or by mail to Denver Preschool Program, 305 Park Ave W, Suite B, Denver, CO 80205.

**Any application questions can be directed to Shannon Hall:** [shannon@ecclacolorado.org](mailto:shannon@ecclacolorado.org) or 720-899-3047.

**Letter of Support:** Applicants are also encouraged to have their supervisor or peer submit a brief 1-2 paragraph letter of support on behalf of your application describing why you should receive a DPP T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship. Please have them send the letter by email to [shannon@ecclacolorado.org](mailto:shannon@ecclacolorado.org), by fax to 720-669-1544, or by mail to Denver Preschool Program, 305 Park Ave W, Suite B, Denver, CO 80205.

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**DPP T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Models**

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|  | **Pathway to Credential**  **3-9 credits** | | **Associate Degree**  **9-18 credits** | | **Bachelor’s Degree**  **9-18 credits** | |
| **Eligibility Requirements** | * Must be working full time\* in a licensed DPP-participating child care program or at least 20 hours a week if working towards Early Childhood Teacher Qualifications * **Must be working at an active Denver Preschool Program provider located in Denver County, and applicant must be a teacher or director who works with preschoolers (teachers who work only with infants/toddlers are not eligible to apply)** * Must have worked for at least 90 days at the current child care center or be licensed as a family child care for at least one year * Earning $17/hour or less/ or $25 or less for directors | | * Must be working full time\* in a licensed DPP-participating child care program * **Must be working at an active Denver Preschool Program provider located in Denver County, and applicant must be a teacher or director who works with preschoolers (teachers who work only with infants/toddlers are not eligible to apply)** * Must have worked for at least 90 days at the current child care center or be licensed as family child care business for one year * Earning $17/hour or less/ $25 or less for directors | | * Must be working full time\* in a licensed DPP-participating child care program * **Must be working at an active Denver Preschool Program provider located in Denver County, and applicant must be a teacher or director who works with preschoolers (teachers who work only with infants/toddlers are not eligible to apply)** * Must have worked for at least 90 days at the current child care center or be licensed as family child care business for one year * Earning $17/hour or less/$25 or less for directors | |
| **Tuition** | Center Employee  90% T.E.A.C.H.  5% Center  5% Employee | Family Provider  90% T.E.A.C.H.  10% Family Provider | Center Employee  90% T.E.A.C.H.  5% Center  5% Employee | Family Provider  90% T.E.A.C.H.  10% Family Provider | Center Employee  90% T.E.A.C.H.  5% Center  5% Employee | Family Provider  90% T.E.A.C.H.  10% Family Provider |
| **Expenses** | Books and/or approved related expenses \*\*  90% T.E.A.C.H.  10% Recipient  $75 Travel/Internet per semester | | Books and/or approved related expenses\*\*  90% T.E.A.C.H.  10% Recipient  $75 Travel/Internet per semester | | Books and/or approved related expenses\*\*  90% T.E.A.C.H.  10% Recipient  $75 Travel/Internet per semester | |
| **Teacher and Family Provider Support** | Provide up to 2 hours a week release/substitute time.  ($6 an hour to be matched by T.E.A.C.H.) | | Provide up to 2 hours a week release/substitute time. ($6 an hour to be matched by T.E.A.C.H.) | | Provide up to 2 hours a week release/substitute time  ($6 an hour to be matched by T.E.A.C.H.) | |
| **Education** | 3-9 credits must be ECE classes except 3 credits can be used for a required remedial class. \*\*\*Classes must be completed within one year. | | 9-18 Credits leading to an Associate degree in Early Childhood Education\*\*\*  Classes must be completed within one year | | 9-18 Credits leading to a Bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood Education\*\*\*  Classes must be completed within one year. | |
| **Commitment** | 12 months of continued employment at current child care program after completion of classes | | 2 years of continued employment at current child care program after completion of classes | | 2 years of continued employment at current child care program after completing classes | |
| **Compensation** | Center Employee  $75 bonus from T.E.A.C.H. after coursework. Additional $75 bonus after work commitment.  $75 bonus from center halfway through work commitment, or 2 % raise. Additional $75 bonus from center after full work commitment, or 2% raise. | Family Provider  $75 bonus from T.E.A.C.H. after coursework. Additional $75 bonus after work commitment if still serving DPP-eligible students | Center Employee  $300 bonus from T.E.A.C.H. after coursework. Additional $300 bonus after work commitment.  $325 bonus from center halfway through work commitment, or 2 % raise. Additional $325 bonus from center after full work commitment, or 2% raise. | Family Provider  $300 bonus from T.E.A.C.H. after coursework. Additional $300 bonus after work commitment if still serving DPP-eligible students | Center Employee  $300 bonus from T.E.A.C.H. after coursework. Additional $300 bonus after work commitment.  $325 bonus from center halfway through work commitment, or 2 % raise. Additional $325 bonus from center after full work commitment, or 2% raise. | Family Provider  $300 bonus from T.E.A.C.H. after coursework. Additional $300 bonus after work commitment if still serving DPP-eligible students |

*\*Full time as defined by the program \*\* 90% up to maximum allowed ($35 per credit)*