



T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood[®] COLORADO Scholarship Program

Overview

T.E.A.C.H. is a unique scholarship program that works to increase the education levels of Colorado's early childhood professionals, reduce turnover, and increase wages within the field.

Eligibility

Early childhood teachers, assistant teachers, family child care providers, and center directors who meet the following criteria may be eligible for a T.E.A.C.H. scholarship:

- Are employed full time in a licensed early childhood education setting. Those working toward their early childhood teacher or director qualifications must be employed at least 20 hours a week. Those working toward an associate degree or bachelor's degree must be employed at least 30 hours per week.
- Earn \$25 an hour or less as a teacher, or \$35 an hour or less as a director or administrator.
- Are pursuing an undergraduate early childhood degree, an early childhood professional credential, or an early childhood teacher or director qualification.

Benefits

- 90 percent tuition paid
- 90 percent book reimbursement
- Travel/Internet stipend
- Paid release time
- Bonus/raise upon successful completion of scholarship

RECIPIENT COMMITMENTS

- Remain at sponsoring program for six months to two years after completion of coursework.
- Pay five percent of the cost of tuition. Family child care providers pay 10 percent.
- Must attend and successfully complete all courses.

SPONSOR COMMITMENTS

- Pay five percent of the cost of tuition.
- Award bonus or two percent raise upon completion of scholarship requirements.
- Provide recipient paid release time to study.

The Denver Preschool Program and KinderCare Education have partnered with T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood[®] COLORADO to provide scholarship opportunities to their staff. Please contact us for more information and to request an application.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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ECCLA mission is to improve the quality, capacity, and equity of services and supports for Colorado's young children and their families through a statewide network of Early Childhood Councils and key stakeholders.