



T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® COLORADO Scholarship Models

Early Childhood Credential Scholarship:

Education: 3-9 ECE credit hours per contract year

Compensation: T.E.A.C.H. awards \$125 bonus after successful completion of coursework

Sponsor awards \$125 bonus or 2% raise after successful completion of work commitment. (Center Employees Only)

Commitment: 6 months of continued employment at current child care program following completion of scholarship contract

Director Qualifications Scholarship:

Education: 9-18 ECE credit hours per contract year

Compensation: T.E.A.C.H. awards \$200 bonus after successful completion of coursework

Sponsor awards \$200 bonus or 2% raise after successful completion of work commitment. (Center Employees Only)

Commitment: 12 months of continued employment at current child care program following completion of scholarship contract

PROGRAM COSTS

T.E.A.C.H.	SPONSOR	SCHOLAR
90% Tuition	5% Tuition	5% Tuition (FCC 10%)
90% Books		10% Books
\$75 Travel/Internet stipend per semester paid to recipient		
Reimburse center \$10.00/hour paid release time	Provide 2 hours paid release time per week to participants	Receive 2 hours paid release time per week to study

Associate Degree Scholarship

Education: 9-18 credit hours per contract year

Compensation: T.E.A.C.H. awards \$300 bonus after successful completion of coursework.

Sponsor awards \$325 bonus or 2% raise after successful completion of work commitment. (Center Employees Only)

Commitment: 1 year of continued employment at current child care program following completion of scholarship contract

Bachelor's Degree Scholarship:

Education: 9-18 credit hours per contract year

Compensation: T.E.A.C.H. awards \$350 bonus after successful completion of coursework.

Sponsor awards \$350 bonus or 2% raise after successful completion of work commitment. (Center Employees Only)

Commitment: 1 year of continued employment at current child care program following completion of scholarship contract

Criteria

Must have an associate degree or 60 college level credits.



Scholarship Model Narratives

Early Childhood Bachelor’s Degree Scholars Model

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Bachelor’ Degree Scholarship Model is for child care providers and/or directors enrolled or eligible to enroll as Juniors or Seniors in an Early Childhood Education program, working toward a bachelor’s degree at a participating college or university. This model is for 9-18 credits during the scholarship term (three semesters).

T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship Recipient

The T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship recipient will receive a per-semester stipend for tuition, travel, bonus, and study time for up to three semesters per contract. The T.E.A.C.H. recipient will agree to pay five percent of charged tuition (ten percent if family child care provider), maintain good academic standing while also working at least 30¹ hours per week in a licensed child care setting and will continue employment at participating program for at least twelve months in a licensed Colorado child care setting serving children (ages 0-5) at conclusion of scholarship term.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood®

The T.E.A.C.H. scholarship will pay 90 percent of the recipient’s tuition, reimburse 90 percent of book costs up to \$35 per credit hour, reimburse participating ECE programs up to \$10 an hour to offer recipient paid study time, pay the recipient a travel/internet stipend of \$75 each semester, and pay out a \$350 bonus based on academic performance at the end of the scholarship term.

Participating Early Childhood Program

The participation Early Childhood Program agrees to pay five percent of charged tuition, offer two hours of paid study time per week, and pay out either a \$350 bonus or two percent increase at the end of work commitment period.

Early Childhood Associate Degree Scholars Model

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Associate Degree Scholarship Model is for child care providers and/or directors enrolled or eligible to enroll in an Early Childhood Education program, working toward an associate degree or Early Childhood Director Certification at a participating college or university. This model is for 9-18 credits during the scholarship term (three semesters).

T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship Recipient

The T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship recipient will receive a per-semester stipend for tuition, travel, bonus, and study time for up to three semesters per contract. The T.E.A.C.H. recipient will agree to pay five percent of charged tuition (ten percent if family child care provider), maintain good academic standing while also working at least 30¹ hours per week in a licensed child care setting and will continue employment at participating program for at least twelve months in a licensed Colorado child care setting serving children (ages 0-5) at conclusion of scholarship term.

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Participating Early Childhood Program

The participation Early Childhood Program agrees to pay five percent of charged tuition, offer two hours of paid study time per week, and pay out either a \$325 bonus or two percent increase at the end of work commitment period.

¹ Exceptions may be made for programs that do not operate on a full day schedule



Early Childhood Director Qualifications Scholars Model

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Director Qualification Scholarship Model is for child care providers and/or directors enrolled or eligible to enroll in an Early Childhood Education program, working toward their director qualifications or updating licensure at a participating college or university. This model only allows for ECE courses; no general education courses can be taken under this model. This model is for 9-18 credits during the scholarship term (three semesters).

T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship Recipient

The T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship recipient will receive a per-semester stipend for tuition, travel, bonus, and study time for up to three semesters per contract. The T.E.A.C.H. recipient will agree to pay five percent of charged tuition (ten percent if family child care provider), maintain good academic standing while also working at least 20¹ hours per week (if applicable) in a licensed child care setting and will continue employment at participating program for at least twelve months in a licensed Colorado child care setting serving children (ages 0-5) at conclusion of scholarship term.

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Participating Early Childhood Program

The participation Early Childhood Program agrees to pay five percent of charged tuition, offer two hours of paid study time per week, and pay out either a \$200 bonus or two percent increase at the end of 12-month work commitment period.

Early Childhood Credential Scholars Model

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Early Childhood Credential Scholarship Model is for child care providers and/or directors enrolled or eligible to enroll in an Early Childhood Education program, working toward a credential or updating licensure at a participating college. This model only allows for ECE courses; no general education courses can be taken under this model. This model is for 3-9 credits during the scholarship term (three semesters).

T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship Recipient

The T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship recipient will receive a per-semester stipend for tuition, travel, bonus, and study time for up to three semesters per contract. The T.E.A.C.H. recipient will agree to pay five percent of charged tuition (ten percent if family child care provider), maintain good academic standing while also working at least 20¹ hours per week (if applicable) in a licensed child care setting and will continue employment at participating program for at least six months in a licensed Colorado child care setting serving children (ages 0-5) at conclusion of scholarship term.

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Participating Early Childhood Program

The participation Early Childhood Program agrees to pay five percent of charged tuition, offer two hours of paid study time per week, and pay out either a \$125 bonus or two percent increase at the end of 6-month work commitment period.

¹ Exceptions may be made for programs that do not operate on a full day schedule