



CENTER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Bachelor's degree Scholarship Model

This agreement must be completed by the center director for teachers, and the center owner or board chairperson for directors. (Please check one to indicate which applicable option you prefer)

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® COLORADO, a college scholarship program for early childhood professionals, requires the participation of each scholarship recipient's employing child care center. In the event that employee _____ is awarded a scholarship I understand that the center agrees to participate in the following ways:

- Pay 5% of the cost of tuition on a per semester basis for attendance at a 4-year college. The center will be responsible for collecting the recipient's 5% and for paying the college the full 10%. The center will be responsible for paying the college within 30 days of receipt of an invoice.
- Provide up to 2 hours of paid release time per week while employee is enrolled in classes. T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® COLORADO will reimburse up to 2 hours at \$10.00 an hour per week student is attending classes.

Option One

Pay the employee a \$350 bonus at the completion of the 12-month work agreement. The scholarship recipient will remain an employee of the center for twelve months after successful completion of 9-18 credits. The credits must be completed within one calendar year.

Option Two

Give the employee a 2% raise at the completion of the 12-month work agreement. This raise is to be above and beyond any other expected raise.

Name of Center: _____

Center Mailing Address: _____

County: _____ License #: _____ License Type: _____

Center Phone #: _____ Email address (required): _____

Print Name of Authorized Signer (Director/Owner)

Title

Signature of Authorized Signer (Director/Owner)

Date