



T.E.A.C.H. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Program provides opportunities for early childhood educators to complete higher education course work in early childhood education while providing sponsoring childcare programs an opportunity to develop their workforce.

This unique scholarship program may help early childhood educators advance their career and role in the profession by pursuing a degree and higher education opportunities in the field of early childhood education.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Any early childhood educator who is currently working at least 30 hours/week in an early childhood facility licensed by DHS and rated by BrightStars. Applicants must have the ability to enroll in an early childhood education program at a participating college and have the support of their employer to share the cost of the scholarship.

BENEFITS & COMMITMENTS

Recipients are awarded funding for 90% of tuition and 90% of books, a stipend to cover the costs of accessing classes each semester, an annual bonus, and counseling and administrative support for the program. In return, they must meet their portion of costs, earn the required credits, and commit to their sponsoring program. Employers are reimbursed for the recipient's paid time off and provided administrative support.

WHAT WE ARE KNOWN FOR The Differences We Make



RI Educators Supported

350+



Scholarships Awarded

453+



Child Care Sponsors

235+



Children Benefited

3,000+



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