

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Arkansas Scholarship Overview

Child Care Centers

**Participating Degree Programs in Early Childhood:
Certificate of Proficiency, Technical Certificate, Associate Degree,
Bachelor’s Degree, Master’s Degree, 3/4 Teacher License Endorsement**

Requirements for Applicants
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working as a director, teacher or assistant at least 30 hours/week in a licensed child care center; Be admitted to an approved college-level program in early childhood; and Obtain agreement from child care employer to sponsor scholarship.
Requirements for Sponsoring Employers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be in good standing with Arkansas DHS DCCECE Child Care Licensing. Agree to sponsor participating employee with release time and pay established bonus upon employee’s completion of educational contract and commitment. Better Beginnings accreditation is encouraged but not required.

What does the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship cover?*

	T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship	Scholar-Recipient	Employer-Sponsor
Tuition and Fees	90%	5%	5%
Books	90%	5%	5%
Travel Stipend	\$110 per semester	-	-
Release Time	Reimbursement of release time at \$15.00 per hour up to 6 hours per week	-	Agree to release time of 3-6 hours per week
Bonus	Pay employee \$450 upon completion of contract and commitment	-	Pay employee \$300 upon completion of contract & commitment
Technology	\$1000 to purchase laptop**		

*Other costs which may be reimbursed include CDA Assessment and Praxis Content Exams.

**One time stipend for new students.

To get a list of participating colleges, degree programs or an application, call the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® ARKANSAS office at 501-680-1930 or email us at teach@arkansasearlychildhood.org.



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