



T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® VERMONT Licensure Scholarship Application for Center Staff

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T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® VERMONT Licensure Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

1. Work in a Vermont regulated preschool, child care center, or home program for at least 30 hours per week.
2. Has worked with children birth to age 5 in their current program for at least 3 months.
3. Work in a program that has no recurring licensing violations per Child Development Division Child Care Licensing Division.
4. Hold a Bachelor's degree in early childhood education, early childhood special education or a related field.
5. Is working toward an early childhood license or endorsement at a Vermont college (*or would like to be*)
6. As a professional, be willing to make a commitment to continue working at your present place of employment for one year after your contract ends.
7. Has the support of their employer and provides proof of participation or willingness to participate in a quality initiative such as STARS, Head Start, or NAEYC/NAFCC accreditation.
8. For Peer Review Only: Completed and passed all required Praxis Exams and completed the Vermont Agency of Education Peer Review Clinic



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Date: _____

Personal Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

County: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number(s): Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Social Security Number: ____ - ____ - _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Ethnicity

Do you consider yourself....?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian (includes Asian Indian, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Filipino or other Asian) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (includes Samoan, Chamorro or other Pacific Islander) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (two or more races) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | |

Do you consider yourself Latinx?

- Yes (includes Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano, Cuban, Puerto Rican, Spanish) No

How did you hear about the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Project?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> My Center Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Development Division |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mailing | <input type="checkbox"/> T.E.A.C.H. Recipient | <input type="checkbox"/> VCCICC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Lights @ CCV | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College | <input type="checkbox"/> Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

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Employment Status

What is your current job title?	<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Associate	<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Assistant
	<input type="checkbox"/> Trainee	<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Aide	<input type="checkbox"/> Director
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

When did you begin employment at your current facility? _____

What is your current hourly wage? _____

How many hours per week do you work? _____

How many months per year do you work? _____

How many children are in your classroom? _____

How long have you worked in the field of early childhood education?	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 2 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-5 years
	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 10+ years
What age groups do you teach (please check all that apply)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Infants (0-12 months)	<input type="checkbox"/> Toddler (13-36 months)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Preschool (37 months to Pre K)	<input type="checkbox"/> School Age

Please check the boxes that best describe your educational history:

<input type="checkbox"/> No high school diploma	<input type="checkbox"/> Apprenticeship Certificate Year _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor Degree: Year _____ Major: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma/GED Year _____	<input type="checkbox"/> College Child Care Certificate: Year _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree: Year _____ Major: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Education Center/Human Services Program: Year _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree: Year _____ Major: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate: Year _____ Concentration: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CDA Credential: Year _____		

Please check one that best describes your educational goal:

<input type="checkbox"/> Obtain VT Educator License with endorsement in early childhood or early childhood special education	<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a Master's Degree
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____

Have you earned college credits in the past two years?

YES, how many total credits? _____ How many ECE credits? _____ NO

What path to Vermont teacher licensure are you pursuing?

VT Higher Education Collab. AOE Peer Review Process Champlain College Peer Review

Have you been accepted in to the Vermont Higher Education Collaborative?

YES NO N/A

If yes, what program are you enrolled in? _____

Have you completed the Vermont Agency of Education Peer Review Clinic?

YES NO N/A **If yes, please submit a copy of the certificate**

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Have you completed and passed all required Praxis Exams?

- YES NO N/A (for VT HEC only)

Please provide verification that you have passed all exams or notification that you are exempt from Praxis exams (ex: SAT scores etc). Praxis requirements must be met before acceptance into a Peer Review Scholarship.

When would you like your scholarship to begin? FALL SPRING SUMMER _____ (YR)

Which of the following credentials and specializations do you currently hold?

Please submit a copy of any certificates or licenses you hold.

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDA: Infant/Toddler | <input type="checkbox"/> Apprenticeship Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDA: Preschool | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDA: Family Child Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching License (Level _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDA: Home Visitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Lights Career Ladder Level Certificate: Level Reached _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specialization: Bi-Lingual
(language: _____) | |

Are you familiar with the Early Childhood Career Ladder? YES NO

Do you actively use your Bright Futures Information System (BFIS) Quality Credential Account?

- YES, Account # _____ NO NOT SURE

If you are unsure of your account number, please find it at www.brightfutures.dcf.state.vt.us/

Do you have a NAEYC/VTAEYC Membership? YES, Account # _____ NO

Statement of Income: (Please attach a copy of your most recent pay stub)

Job #1 Employer _____

Hours/Week _____ Earnings _____ per _____

Job #2 Employer _____

Hours/Week _____ Earnings _____ per _____

VT HEC model applicants must apply for a VSAC non-degree grant. Have you applied?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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If no, please contact: VSAC at 1-800-642-3177 or info@vsac.org

Source of financial aid #1 _____

Date of application _____

Application Status: AWARDED DENIED SUBMITTED/PENDING

Please attach your financial award or denial letter(s) here or submit them separately if status is currently pending.

YOUR TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME \$ _____

YOUR TOTAL FAMILY INCOME (your spouse included) \$ _____

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Family Structure

How many people total live in your household? _____

_____	<u>Number of</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
_____		Parents
_____		Siblings
_____		Spouse/Significant Other
_____		Children
_____		Other

Have any of your parents or any of your brothers and sisters attended college?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Do any of your parents or any of your brothers and sisters have a college degree?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

What languages can you speak fluently? _____

What is your preferred language for learning? _____

STATEMENT & SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I attest to the fact that the information I have provided in this application is true and accurate. Based on this information I am applying to VTAEYC for a scholarship to help pay the cost of educational expenses.

Signature of Applicant _____ Printed Name of Applicant _____ Date _____

Application Checklist: to be completed by the applicant:

- Copy of any early childhood certificates or licenses
- Copy of STARS certificate (if applicable)
- Copy of NAEYC/NAFCC accreditation (if applicable)
- Income verification (current paycheck stub, Schedule C, etc.)
- Completed participation agreement statement (pg. 4 for participants, pg. 5-6 for sponsoring programs)
- Financial aid (VSAC) proof of application (for VT HEC model only – not for Peer Review)
- Copy of prior college transcript (unofficial copies accepted)
- For Peer Review Option: Verification of meeting Praxis requirements and certificate from Peer Review Clinic

If you have any questions about completing the application contact us by phone at (802) 379-7267 or email at teachearlychildhoodvermont@vaeyc.org.

Please scan and email your complete application to teachearlychildhoodvermont@vaeyc.org

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Sponsor Program Participation Agreement

This agreement must be completed by the center director for teachers, owner or board chairperson for directors. The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® VERMONT Provisional Licensure Scholarship Model offered through VTAEYC requires the participation of each scholarship recipient's employer. In the event that

(Applicant Name) _____ is awarded a scholarship, I understand that (Center Name) _____ agrees to participate in one of the following ways: (Please check one to indicate which applicable option you prefer):

_____ **Higher Ed Collaborative**

Pay 10% of the cost of the tuition for 3-9 credit hours through the Vermont Higher Education Collaborative Program at Lyndon State College for the scholarship employee. Provide release time each week for my scholarship employee. The amount of release time is up to 3 hours per week. Release time will be provided when courses are in session regardless of the number of courses taken.

_____ **Agency of Education Peer Review**

Pay 10% of the cost of the Peer Review Project submission fee for the scholarship employee. Provide release time for my scholarship employee. The amount of release time is up to 40 hours total for the creation of the portfolio contents.

_____ **Champlain College: Peer Review**

Pay 10% of the cost of the tuition for up to 3 credit hours through the Champlain College Reflective Practices: Portfolio Development Program for the scholarship employee. Provide 3 hours of release time each week for my scholarship employee while the class is in session, and up to another 40 hours of release time total for portfolio development and submission after the class is complete. Pay 10% of the cost of the Peer Review submission fee for the scholarship employee.

I understand the roles and responsibilities of the sponsor (employer) and scholarship employee and I agree to do my best to support my scholarship employee in this program. I will contact the T.E.A.C.H. Vermont office to address any concerns I may have regarding the T.E.A.C.H. Licensure Scholarship Program.

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (Printed): _____ Title: _____

Program Information:

Name of Program (as it appears in BFIS): _____

Program Mailing Address: _____

County: _____ Federal ID #: _____

Program Physical Address (if different): _____

_____ County: _____

Program Auspice: Non-Profit Profit Head Start Public School Religiously Sponsored

(PLEASE CONTINUE ON OTHER SIDE)

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Name of Director/Owner: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Program License Number: _____ Number of Children Licensed for: _____

STARS Rating: _____ NAEYC Accreditation: YES NO

Days and Hours of Operation: _____ Number of Children Enrolled: _____

- Full Year School Year

Please check all forms of funding your facility receives:

- Head Start Early Head Start State Pre-K Title I
 IDEA Child Care Subsidy (CCFAP) Other: _____

Does your program have an ACT 166 public Pre-K partnership? YES NO

The Program's regulatory history will be reviewed through BFIS. Programs with serious violations in the last 12 months, as defined through the State of Vermont Child Care Licensing Regulations, must contact T.E.A.C.H. Vermont to determine eligibility. A site visit and discussion with your licensor may occur prior to accepting recipients.

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