



Vermont Association for the  
Education of Young Children

## T.E.A.C.H.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® VERMONT is a scholarship program for early childhood educators that provides access to debt-free educational opportunities.

This program was designed to establish a well-qualified, fairly compensated and stable early childhood workforce for our children in the Green Mountain State.



## BACHELOR'S DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP MODEL

T.E.A.C.H. offers scholarship funds to take courses toward a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education. It is a partnership between the recipient, the program where they are employed, and the Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children (VTAEYC).

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Any early childhood educator who works at least 30 hours a week at a center or home-based program that is registered or licensed with the State of Vermont. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of need and commitment to the field, as shown through information provided on the application.

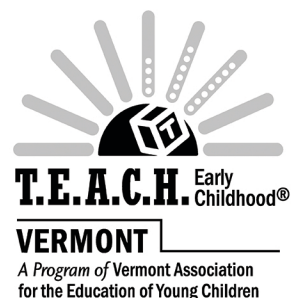
### BENEFITS & COMMITMENTS

Recipients are awarded funding for 80% of tuition and 90% of books, a stipend to cover the costs of accessing classes each semester, and a bonus and/or annual raise. In return, they must meet their portion of costs and commit to one more year at their sponsoring program. Employers are partially reimbursed for the recipient's paid time off and provided counseling and administrative support.

### WHERE YOU CAN EARN YOUR DEGREE

- Northern Vermont University
- Saint Michael's College
- Springfield College
- Champlain College
- Castleton University

Apply at  
**[vtaeyc.org/teach](https://vtaeyc.org/teach)**



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# Scholarship Benefits & Commitments

## FAMILY CHILD CARE

### YOUR BENEFITS:

TUITION – 80% covered

BOOKS – 90% covered



"Access Stipend" covers costs to attend classes

Paid time off from work

\$500 Bonus

### YOUR COMMITMENTS:

TUITION – 20%

BOOKS – 10%



Earning 9-15 college credits



One more year at your program

## CENTER TEACHER & DIRECTOR/OWNER

### YOUR BENEFITS:

TUITION – 80% covered

BOOKS – 90% covered



"Access Stipend" covers costs to attend classes

Paid time off from work (teachers only)

\$500 Bonus

### YOUR COMMITMENTS:

TUITION – 10%

BOOKS – 10%



Earning 9-15 college credits



One more year at your program

### EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION:

TUITION – 10%



\$300 bonus + 1.5% annual raise



Paid time off from work

\* Directors can choose between a \$500 bonus or 1.5% annual raise (suggested for owners)

## Questions? CONTACT:

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