



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.



ASSOCIATE DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP MODEL

T.E.A.C.H. offers scholarship funds to take courses toward an Associate 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

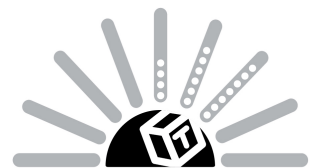
Any family child care provider, center teacher, or center director who is registered or licensed with the Vermont Child Development Division is eligible. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of need and commitment to the Early Childhood Education field, as shown through information provided on the application.

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 \$300 bonus. In return, they must meet their portion of costs, earn the required credits, 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

- Community College of Vermont



Apply at **T.E.A.C.H.** Early Childhood®

vtacyc.org/teach

Vermont
A Program of Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Vermont is a licensed program of Child Care Services Association with funding from the Vermont Child Development Division and the Federal Child Care and Development Block Grant.

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 (teachers only) \$300 Bonus

YOUR COMMITMENTS:

TUITION – 20%

BOOKS – 10%



Earning 9-15 college credits



One more year at your program

Questions? CONTACT:

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CENTER TEACHER & DIRECTOR/OWNER

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YOUR COMMITMENTS:

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SPONSOR CONTRIBUTION:

TUITION – 10%



\$250 bonus or 1.5% annual raise



Paid time off from work