# 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.

### LICENSURE SCHOLARSHIP MODEL

Obtaining a teaching license in early childhood education can open new doors in your career and/or business. It can help you provide higher-quality care and, for program owners, give you greater access to government funding. It can also allow you to serve more children and families through your program. T.E.A.C.H. offers scholarship funding towards attaining a license.

#### **CHOOSE FROM THREE PATHWAYS** \*Cumbently no copays until 2023!

- 1. Take courses toward an endorsement in Early Childhood Education or Early Childhood Special Education
- 2. Complete the Peer Review process through the Vermont Agency of Education
- 3. Receive guidance and support while developing a reflective professional portfolio to submit for the Peer Review process through the Vermont Agency of Education

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Any family child care provider, center teacher, or director who holds a BA and whose program is licensed (or registered if you are a family child care provider) with the Vermont Child Development Division.

#### AGENCIES/INSTITUTIONS WE COLLABORATE WITH

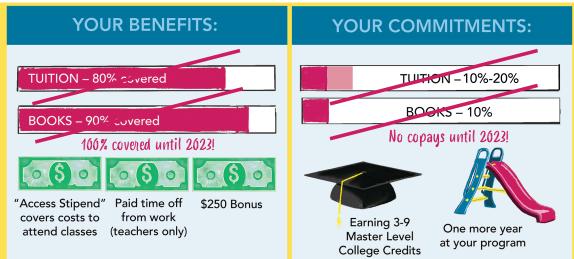
- Vermont Agency of Education
- Vermont Higher Education Collaborative
- Champlain College
- Castleton University

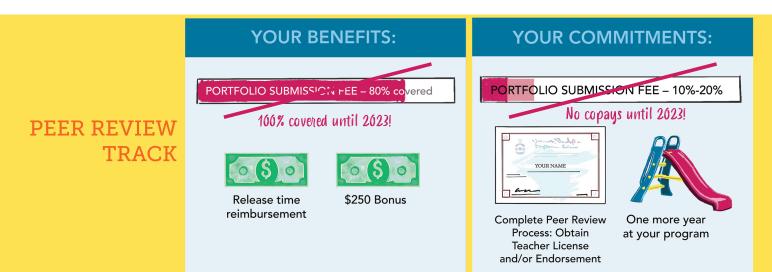


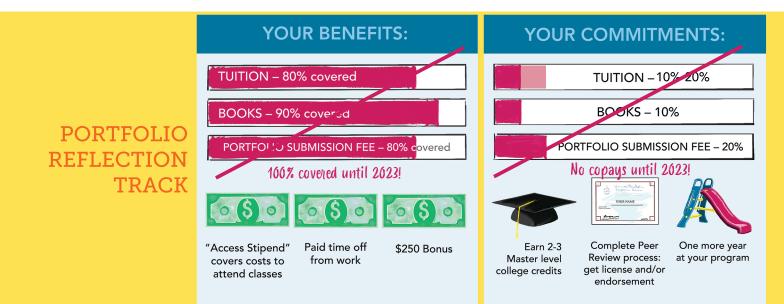
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## **Scholarship Benefits & Commitments**

#### ENDORSEMENT TRACK







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