



"I have watched each of my staff become more knowledgeable and interactive with the children, as a result of their coursework. Their activities have become more purposeful as they better understand the importance of laying the proper foundation for the future success for the children."

Debra Henderson, Director,
Greenville Avenue Child Development Center-
Richardson, Texas

"T.E.A.C.H. has given me a chance to dream and the opportunity for my dream to come to life."

Yvette Michael-Elgin,
Family Home Provider
Belton, Texas

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T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® TEXAS is an educational scholarship opportunity for early childhood educators who work in the licensed child care setting across Texas. Child Care Services Association in North Carolina created the T.E.A.C.H. (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) project in 1990 to address the issues of the under-educated, poorly compensated and high turnover within the early childhood workforce.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® TEXAS provides scholarships to early childhood professionals across the state to complete course work and credentials to create a more educated and stable workforce.

ELIGIBILITY:

Individuals who:

- Work in a DFPS licensed center or family home in Texas
- Work a minimum of 30 hours per week
- Earn \$15.00/hour or less.
- Are committed to remaining in the early childhood field.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

CDA Assessment Fee

- 85% of Assessment Fee
- \$150 Bonus upon completion

Associate Degree in Early Childhood/Child Development

- 80% of Tuition
- 80% of Books
- Travel Stipend
- 4 Hours Release Time
- \$300 Bonus upon completion

Education:

- Participants must enroll in an Associate Degree program in early childhood or child development with a in-state public community college.
- Participants must successfully complete 9-15 credit hours during the twelve month contract

Compensation:

- Upon completion of a contract if all requirements have been met the participant is eligible for a \$150/\$300 bonus from T.E.A.C.H. depending on scholarship model. Participants may also be eligible for a bonus or raise from the sponsoring center. Raise or bonus are dependent on scholarship model.

Commitment:

- CDA Assessment fee participants must commit to remaining employed in their program for an additional 3-6 months depending on scholarship model.
- Associate Degree participants commit to remaining employed in their program for an additional year.

