

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood®

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Since 2011 we have...

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Scholarship
Awarded

CDS Credentials
Earned

College
Graduates



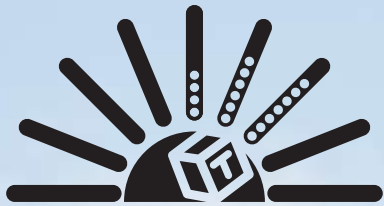
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T.E.A.C.H. has given me an option to continue growing and learning. If I hadn't become a T.E.A.C.H recipient I would not have earned my Associates in Early Childhood. I have been able to deepen my knowledge of child development and become a better teacher. The T.E.A.C.H Program has kept me on a path I didn't see myself taking unless I had some help, T.E.A.C.H came through for me.

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FY2017

INCREASED EDUCATION

- 297 Total Recipients
- 635 College Hours Earned
- 6 Graduates
- Average Age of Scholar 36 years old
- 145 Sponsoring Programs
- Over 5,000 Children impacted by T.E.A.C.H. Texas Scholars

BACHELOR SCHOLARS

- 8 Recipients (18.1 average credit hours per recipient)
- 2 Graduates
- Average Wage Increase 13%
- 100% Staff Retention

ASSOCIATE SCHOLARS

- 66 Recipients (13.9 average credit hours per recipient)
- 4 Graduates
- Average Wage Increase 17%
- 94% Staff Retention

CDA ASSESSMENT SCHOLARS

- 218 Recipients
- 164 CDA Credentials Earned
- 90% Staff Retention

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® has emerged as an effective national strategy to help address the need for a well-qualified, fairly compensated and stable workforce. The T.E.A.C.H. (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) Early Childhood® Project (T.E.A.C.H.) was created by Child Care Services Association in 1990 in North Carolina. It now is operating in 24 states and the District of Columbia. T.E.A.C.H. provides comprehensive scholarships to enable early childhood teachers to take coursework leading to credentials and degrees at local community colleges and universities within each state.

T.E.A.C.H. SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must work in a licensed child care center or licensed/registered family home.
- Work a minimum of 30 hours per week.
- Make less than \$15.00 per hour.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

- \$75 Travel Stipend per semester
- \$300 completion bonus at end of contract year
- Sponsoring center offers 2% raise or \$300 bonus at completion of contract year for Associate/Bachelor Scholarship
- \$150 bonus for completion of CDA Credential (paid by T.E.A.C.H.)
- 80% of tuition and books
- Center compensation for release time.
- 85% of the CDA Assessment Fee
- Supports recipient through administrative and counseling support.



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