

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood®

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I was able to earn my associate degree in May 2016 and now I am able to go back and work towards my bachelor degree. The day I graduated my confidence as an educator grew tremendously.

Athlene Barker Blaize
Family Home Provider Killeen

Over 15 teachers at Kiddie Round Up in San Antonio have taken advantage of the T.E.A.C.H. Program to help them earn CDA Credentials and take classes towards their associate degrees.



Since 2011 we have...

1200 | **680** | **33**

Scholarships
Awarded

CDA Credentials
Earned

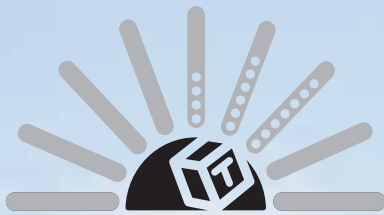
College
Graduates



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FY2018

INCREASED EDUCATION

- 248 Total Recipients
- 559 College Hours Earned
- 6 Graduates
- Average Age of Recipient 37
- 136 Sponsoring Early Childhood Programs
- Over 10,500 Children impacted by T.E.A.C.H. Recipients

BACHELOR RECIPIENTS

- 6 Recipients (17.33 Average Credit Hours per Recipient)
- 2 Graduates
- 11.02% Average Wage Increase
- 100% Staff Retention

ASSOCIATE RECIPIENTS

- 70 Recipients (13.26 Average Credit Hours per Recipient)
- 4 Graduates
- 9.74% Average Wage Increase
- 98% Staff Retention

CDA ASSESSMENT RECIPIENTS

- 169 Recipients
- 145 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 \$20.00 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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