

Scholarship Opportunities for Child Care Providers



Improving the quality of child care in NEBRASKA by increasing the education, compensation, and stability of the early childhood workforce.



All scholarships are a partnership between T.E.A.C.H., the scholarship recipient, and their sponsoring child care program.

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities:

- Attend classes and successfully complete the minimum contract requirements.
- Pay a portion of the cost for tuition and books.
- Agree to remain with your sponsoring employer or operate your family child care program for one year (18 months for Bachelor Degree) after completion of each contract.
- Communicate regularly with T.E.A.C.H. concerning your education and employment.

Invest in you...

Invest in them...



Sponsoring Program Responsibilities:

- Pay a portion of the cost of tuition and books.
- Give the recipient paid time off (release time) from work each week to attend classes or study. (T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® NEBRASKA reimburses a portion of the cost.)
- Award the recipient a bonus or a raise upon completion of the contract requirements.
- Communicate regularly with the sponsored student and T.E.A.C.H. concerning their education and employment.

Scholarships available for Associate's and Bachelor's Degrees

Increase your education in Early Childhood!

Each scholarship addresses three key issues facing those in the early childhood field.

- The Education Level of Staff
- High Turnover
- Low Wages

Because of T.E.A.C.H., I am finally able to follow my dream of becoming a teacher. This program has made me a better person in life. I can now say that I'm going to college, becoming what I want to be, and bettering myself as a person.

-Scholarship Recipient: Hall County

EARN YOUR DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

What is T.E.A.C.H.?

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® NEBRASKA is a statewide scholarship initiative designed to help family child care providers, child care program teaching staff, preschool teachers, and child care program directors meet their professional development goals, through college coursework, while continuing their current employment in early childhood settings.



Applications available at www.NebraskaAEYC.org



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Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children

Scholarships available for:

Teachers/Assistants

Directors

Family Child Care Providers

To be eligible to receive a scholarship you must:

- Work in a licensed family child care home, child care program, preschool or Head Start.
- Work 30 hours per week or more.
- Earn less than \$17.50 per hour.

**Additional criteria may apply.*

T.E.A.C.H. Provides:

- 80% of the cost of tuition and books.
- A travel stipend each term.
- \$\$ for hiring a substitute and/or paid time off work to study, go to school, etc.
- A bonus at the end of a contract period.
- College and career support and assistance.



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