

Graduate Debt-Free with your Early Childhood Degree!

TEACH
EARLY CHILDHOOD®

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A Program of Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children



Work while you learn!

*Our scholarship is designed for people who want to be part-time students and full-time employees!
Most of our recipients take only 1 class at a time.*



What is TEACH?

TEACH 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.

Degree Programs Offered

- Child Development Associate (CDA)
- Associates Degree
- Bachelor's Degree

Eligibility Requirements

- Work 30+ hours per week
- Work in a licensed childcare program, family childcare home, preschool, or Head Start

Contact Us

Apply online at nebraskaaeyc.org/teach

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Responsibilities

All scholarships are a three-way partnership between TEACH, the scholarship recipient, and their sponsoring childcare program.

TEACH

- Pay 80% of the cost for tuition and books
- Provide a travel stipend to the recipient each term
- Provide \$ for hiring a substitute and/or paid time off work to attend classes or study
- Award a bonus at the end of a contract period
- Provide college & career support and assistance

Scholarship Recipient

- Pay a portion of the cost for tuition and books
- Attend classes and successfully complete the minimum contract requirements
- Agree to remain with your sponsoring employer or operate your family childcare program for 1 year (18 months for Bachelor Degree) after completion of each contract

Sponsoring Program

- Pay a portion of the cost for tuition and books
- Give the recipient paid time off (release time) from work each week to attend classes or study
- Award the recipient a bonus or a raise upon completion of the contract requirements
- Communicate regularly with the sponsored student and TEACH concerning their education & employment

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Such a wonderful opportunity,
I have seen so much personal
growth!

— 2024 Scholarship Recipient

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