

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Arkansas Scholarship Overview

Family Child Care – Public Colleges & Universities

Effective for new scholarships beginning Fall 2024

Master’s Degree in Early Childhood Education

Am I eligible? ¹
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work as a family child care educator at least 30 hours/week in a licensed family child care home. ▪ Employed in family child care home for least 90 days. ▪ Be admitted to an approved certificate or degree program in early childhood. ▪ Able to financially contribute a percentage of tuition and books.
What family child care homes can participate?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Be a licensed child care home in good standing with Arkansas Child Care Licensing. ▪ Must demonstrate operation of at least six months in good standing. ▪ Program may provide FCC educator with release time (3-6 hours weekly reimbursed by T.E.A.C.H.) if qualified substitute staff is available to cover teaching responsibilities. ▪ Better Beginnings accreditation is encouraged.

What does the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship cover?

	T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship	Family Child Care Educator
Tuition and Fees	85%	15%
Books	85%	15%
Travel Stipend	\$200 per semester	
Release Time	Reimburse FCC program for release time at \$15.00 per hour up to 6 hours per week	Scholar must complete at least 9 credit hours per year, all with minimum grades required for degree credit.
Incentive	Pay scholar \$700 upon completion of contract and commitment	
Technology	Reimburse scholar up to \$500 for purchase of new laptop ²	

¹Scholarships are subject to funding availability. Certain certificate or degree programs may be prioritized.

²One time stipend available for certain certificate and degree models.

To get a list of participating colleges, degree programs or an application, call us at 501-680-1930 or send an email to teach@arkansasearlychildhood.org.



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