

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

Family Child Care – Public Colleges & Universities

Effective for new scholarships beginning Fall 2024

**Participating Undergraduate Certificate and Degree Programs in Early Childhood:
Certificate of Proficiency, Technical Certificate, Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree**

| Am I eligible? ¹ |
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| <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?²

| | T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship | Family Child Care Educator |
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| 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 ³ | |

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

²Other costs partially reimbursed include CDA assessment and Praxis testing (if program leads to CDA or licensure).

³One 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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