

# TEACH Early Childhood® Arkansas

## Scholarship Overview

### Child Care Centers – Public Colleges & Universities

#### Participating Master’s Programs in Early Childhood:

**Arkansas State University: M.S. Early Childhood Services - M.S.E. Early Childhood Education**

**Henderson State University: M.A.T. ECE-SPED Integrated (Birth-K)**

Am I eligible?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Work as director, teacher or assistant at least 30 hours/wk in licensed child care center.</li> <li>▪ Employed at least 90 days.</li> <li>▪ Be admitted to a program in early childhood at a participating college or university.</li> </ul>
What centers can participate?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Be a licensed child care center in good standing with Arkansas Child Care Licensing.</li> <li>▪ Able to financially contribute a percentage of tuition, books and annual incentive.</li> <li>▪ Agree to provide scholars with release time (3-6 hours weekly) reimbursed by TEACH.</li> <li>▪ Better Beginnings accreditation at Level 3 or higher is encouraged.</li> </ul>

### How does the TEACH Early Childhood® Scholarship work? \*

	TEACH	Scholar	Employer
Public Tuition/Fees	80%	10%	10%
Books	80%	10%	10%
Travel Stipend	\$200 per semester	Scholar completes at least 9 credit hours per year with passing grades.	-
Release Time	Reimburse employer \$15.00/hour up to 6 hours per week		Agree to release time of 3-6 hours per week
Incentive	Pay scholar \$700 on completion of contract and work commitment		Pay scholar \$300 on completion of contract & work commitment (or 2% pay increase) **
Technology Stipend	Reimburse scholar up to \$500 for new laptop		N/A

\*All scholarships are subject to funding availability. Undergraduate programs may be given acceptance priority.

\*\*Pay increase must be in addition to any cost-of-living increases given to all employees.



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