

TEACH Early Childhood® Arkansas

Scholarship Overview

Child Care Centers – Public Colleges & Universities

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

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

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 \$700 for new laptop		N/A

*All scholarships are subject to funding availability. Certain certificate or degree programs may be prioritized.

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



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