

TEACH Early Childhood® Arkansas Scholarship

Early Childhood Career & Technical Education Scholarship

Earn an Early Childhood Certificate & complete an early childhood pre-apprenticeship.

In just one or two years, high school students can earn an early childhood credential with college credit and gain up to 400 hours of paid experience—earning up to \$6,000 along the way. Once completed, students can start working as early childhood teachers or continue to build on their education.

Am I eligible?

- ▶ Are you interested in teaching young children and want to find out more?
- ▶ Will you be a junior or senior in high school junior for the 2026-2027 school year?
- ▶ Has a teacher, principal or counselor recommended you for this CTE program?

How does the CTE scholarship work?

	TEACH Early Childhood	Student	School District
Tuition & Fees	100%	Free	-
Books	100%	Free	-
District Stipend	\$150 per student		-
Work Experience and Stipend	Up to \$1,500 paid each semester. Actual stipend is based on work hours and compliance with pre-apprenticeship requirements	Student must complete certificate coursework with passing grades AND	Assist in arranging for work experience opportunity in a licensed child care or pre-K program.
Student Incentive	\$350 bonus paid at the end of each year upon successful completion of coursework	Complete up to 400 hours of supervised work experience in a licensed early childhood classroom.	-
Technology	One-time stipend of \$700 paid to student for the purchase of a laptop		-
Child Development Associate (CDA) Fee	TEACH pays 100% of Child Development Associate (CDA) fee for students who wish to apply for the credential.	-	-



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