



Family Child Care (FCC) Educator Scholarships Certificate, Associate & Bachelor's* Degrees 2026-27 Overview for Arkansas Public Colleges

**Flexible scholarship support designed for family child care providers
Earn your early childhood certificate or degree while continuing your FCC business.**

Educator Eligibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employed as a family child care educator in an eligible family child care home for at least 90 days. • Actively operating a family child care program (30+ hours per week) • Be admitted to or enrolled in a TEACH-approved early childhood certificate, associate, or bachelor's degree program
Family Child Care Business Eligibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Child Care Home licensed and in good standing with Child Care Licensing • At least six months of successful operation • Optional: Provide 3–6 hours of weekly release time (reimbursed by TEACH)

*Bachelor's scholarship applicants must justify need for the degree.

How the Family Child Care Educator Scholarship Works

	TEACH Early Childhood	Educator
Tuition	85%	15%
Books	85%	15%
Travel Stipend	\$200 per semester	Complete at least 9 credit hours per year with passing grades as determined by school.
Release Time (optional)	Reimburse FCC program \$17/hour for up to 96 hours of release time per semester	
Scholar Incentive (earned on completion)	Contract Coursework: \$350 After additional year of FCC business operations: \$350	
One-time Technology	Reimburse up to \$700 for technology purchase	
CDA Reimbursement (optional)	80% of CDA assessment fee reimbursed for TEACH scholars pursuing a CDA as part of their college program	

Click [here](#) to get a list of approved colleges. Email or call 501 680 1930 for an application.

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