

Earn Your Pre-K Endorsement with Financial Support and Incentives for Completion

Educator Eligibility

- Valid Arkansas K-6 Teacher License
- Accepted into a TEACH-approved university Pre-K Endorsement program
- Employed for at least 90 days in a setting serving children ages 3-5 in Arkansas
- Confirm with university employment site meets internship requirements

Employer Eligibility

- Meets ADE requirements for participation
- Ability to contribute a portion of tuition, books and annual incentive
- Provide scholars with release time (up to 96 hours per semester), reimbursed by TEACH

How the Pre-K Endorsement Scholarship Works

	TEACH Early Childhood	Educator	Employer
Tuition	80%	10%	10%
Books	80%	10%	10%
Travel Stipend	\$200 per semester	Complete at least 9 credit hours per year with passing grades as determined by school.	N/A
Release Time*	Reimburse employer \$17/hour for up to 96 hours of release time per semester		Provide paid release time (up to 96 hours per semester)
Scholar Incentive (earned on completion)	Contract Coursework: \$350 Additional Year of Employment: \$350		Contract Coursework: \$150 Additional Year of Employment: \$150
One-time Technology	Reimburse up to \$700 for technology purchase		
Praxis Reimbursement	80% of Praxis exam fee, plus a practice test and study materials, is reimbursed		N/A

*-Release time reimbursed at \$17/hour beginning Fall 2026 (\$15/hour Summer 2026)

Email or call the TEACH office to get a list of participating colleges and an application.

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