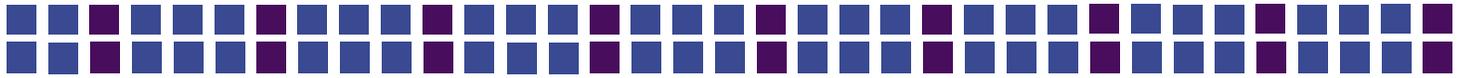


T.E.A.C.H. Scholarships for CDA & Associate College Coursework



What is this?

T.E.A.C.H. invests in people currently providing early care and education who wish to earn a college degree or credential. Currently, available funds are supporting Child Development Associate (CDA) credential and renewal coursework, one 3-credit class that would count for QRS or NAEYC for home providers or center directors, diplomas, and associate degrees at community colleges.

Who is eligible?

Any early care and education provider in Iowa who works in a regulated home, preschool, or child care center at least 30 hours each week (or full-time for the hours your preschool offers programming to young children) and has been working at their current location for at least 90 days. Your employer must provide proof of participation or willingness to participate in a quality initiative such as QRS, QPPS, Head Start, or NAEYC/NAFCC accreditation.

What will T.E.A.C.H. pay for?

T.E.A.C.H. contracts are for one year each, supporting tuition for up to 15-20 credits per year, books, release time (to allow for substitute caregivers to care for the children while you are in school or studying), travel costs, and an annual bonus or raise. The individual attending school (or his/her Pell grant) and/or the employing program supports a percentage of this investment, depending on the contract option chosen.

Where can you go to college?

For the CDA/associate scholarship - any community college in Iowa. Only courses required in the degree programs will be approved to be supported by the scholarship. This can include the general education requirements such as English, math, etc.

CDA classes are only directly supported if for college credit and at an Iowa community college.

You can see a list of potential colleges on our website at www.iowaaeyc.org.

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