

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION -THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR STATISTICAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC PURPOSES AND WILL NOT DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY

Ethnicity:

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- No Yes, Cuban
 Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
 Yes, Puerto Rican Other Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish _____

Do you consider yourself...?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black, African Am. or Negro | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islanders: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Race: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan |

Languages I can speak fluently:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Lao | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Persian | <input type="checkbox"/> Urdu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creole | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese | <input type="checkbox"/> Yiddish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Swahili | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog | |

Preferred language: _____

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (check all that apply)

What is your current job title?

- Teacher Assistant teacher
 Administrator Owner/director
 Family based professional Non-teaching professional staff (not eligible for T.E.A.C.H.)
 Non-teaching support staff (specify) _____

How long have you worked in the early childhood field?

- less than 2 years 6-10 years
 2-5 years 10+ years

What age groups do you teach?

- Infants (0-12 months) Toddler (13-36 months)
 Preschool (37 months-PreK) School age

Have you taken any college credits in the past two years? Yes No

Have you taken any Early Childhood Education credits in the past two years? Yes No

Have either of your parents or any of your brothers or sisters attended college? Yes No

Do either of your parents or any of your brothers or sisters have a college degree? Yes No

Are you CPR/first aid certified? Yes No

Check all of the credentials and specializations you currently hold:

- CDA: Infant/Toddler CDA: Home visitor
 CDA: Preschool Specialization: Bi-lingual (language: _____)
 CDA: Family Child Care Iowa Teaching License (endorsement: _____)

Are you currently enrolled in an early childhood program at an Iowa community college or university? Yes No

If yes, what school are you attending? _____

If yes, which coursework are you working on?

- CDA for college credit CDA renewal course Child care diploma AA/AS/AAS degree
 Bachelor degree in ECE Bachelor in El. Ed. with EC endorsement EC endorsement (*specify*) _____

If no, which community college or university in Iowa would you like to attend? _____

Please check one that best describes your educational goals:

- Early childhood or school-age credential (CDA) Take a few early childhood courses to obtain/upgrade job-related skills
 Early childhood associate degree Early childhood, infant/toddler or school-age certificate (diploma)
 Bachelor degree in early childhood education Early childhood endorsement (*specify*) _____
 Early childhood associate degree and transfer to a four-year college/university to earn a bachelor degree
 Bachelor degree in early childhood or elementary education with EC endorsement (*specify*) _____
 Renew teaching license

How many children are in your classroom or child care home? _____

How many hours per week do you work? _____

How many of these hours are directly providing care? _____

How many hours per week is your program open? _____

How many months per year do you work? _____

Beginning date of employment at current facility? _____

Are there children with special needs in your care? Yes No

Check all that apply to your classroom/child development home:

- Profit Head Start
 Non-profit Shared Visions
 Part day preschool State funded universal voluntary preschool site
 Religious/church affiliated Public school early childhood special education

STATEMENT OF INCOME - THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR STATISTICAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC PURPOSES AND WILL NOT DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY

Job #1 Employer _____ Hours/Week _____ Earnings _____ per _____
(hourly rate preferred)

Job #2 Employer _____ Hours/Week _____ Earnings _____ per _____
(hourly rate preferred)

Have you applied for financial aid by filling out the FAFSA? Yes No **attach proof of application**

Have you applied for any other financial aid (such as grants or student loans)? Yes No

YOUR TOTAL INCOME \$ _____ **attach a copy of most recent pay stub or schedule C (home providers)**

TOTAL FAMILY INCOME (spouse included) \$ _____

Statement & Signature of Applicant

I attest to the fact that the information that I have provided is true and accurate. Based on this information, I am applying to **TEACH** Early Childhood[®] IOWA for a scholarship to help pay for educational expenses.

Signature of Applicant

Date

DIRECTIONS

Either section A or B must be completed by director or owner.

A. CHILD CARE CENTER STAFF INFORMATION

(DIRECTORS, PRESCHOOL STAFF, AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT HOME ASSISTANT)

Name of center/program _____

Program address (physical) _____ City _____ Zip _____

Program address (mailing if different) _____ City _____ Zip _____

County _____ License/DE number _____ **attach copy of license** Capacity _____ Enrolled _____

Name of director/supervisor _____ Phone # _____ Email _____

Check all that apply to **your program**:

- Profit Head Start State funded universal voluntary preschool site Part day preschool
- Non-profit Shared Visions Public school early childhood special education Religious/church affiliated

How many months per year is your program open? _____ Ages served _____

Does your program serve children receiving subsidy for child care? Yes, percentage of enrollment _____% No

Is your program in a city with a population of: Less than 20,000 (rural) Less than 20,000 (suburb) More than 20,000 (urban)

In what school district is your program? _____

Do you own the center/program? Yes No

Is your program NAEYC Accredited: Yes No **attach copy of certificate** other (specify) _____

Is your program rated on Iowa's Quality Rating System? No Yes What is the rating? _____ **attach copy of certificate**

Programs must demonstrate participation in or progress towards a quality initiative such as QRS, QPPS, Head Start, or NAEYC/NAFCC accreditation.

Center/Program Participation Agreement

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Iowa scholarship project offered through the Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children requires the participation of each scholarship recipient's employing child care program. In the event this applicant is awarded a scholarship, I understand the program agrees to participate according to the scholarship option chosen. (This *could* include paid time off, money for tuition and books, and compensation at the end of the contract.)

Signature of Director/Supervisor

Date

Printed Name

B. CHILD DEVELOPMENT HOME PROVIDER INFORMATION

As a registered child development home provider, check the appropriate home category: A B C C1

Registration Number _____ **attach copy of registration** How many families are using your care? _____

NAFCC accredited: Yes No other (specify) _____

Is your program rated on Iowa's Quality Rating System? No Yes What is the rating? _____ **attach copy of certificate**

Programs must demonstrate participation or progress towards a quality initiative such as QRS, QPPS, Head Start, or NAEYC/NAFCC accreditation.

Is your program in a city with a population of: Less than 20,000 (rural) Less than 20,000 (suburb) More than 20,000 (urban)

In what school district is your program? _____

Does your program serve children receiving subsidy for child care? Yes, percentage of enrollment _____% No

SCHOLARSHIP MODELS

SCHOLARSHIP EMPLOYEES PAY 10% OF BOOKS AND 10% OF TUITION UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS

Complete this section if using college credit for CDA credential or associate's degree.
This section should be completed by supervisor/employer. Choose one option.

Child care center staff/child development home assistant: Qualifying staff work 30+ hours/week.

Raise option (AT1)

1. The employer will pay 10% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. The employer will provide paid release time for the scholarship employee. The amount of release time is based on the number of credit hours taken, up to a maximum of 6 credits per semester. (T.E.A.C.H. will reimburse the program at \$5 per hour.)
3. Upon completion of the contract and specified credit hours, the employer will award a salary increase of 4% above any other expected salary increase to the scholarship employee.

Bonus option (AT2)

1. The employer will pay 40% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. The employer will provide paid release time for the scholarship employee. The amount of release time is based on the number of credit hours taken, up to a maximum of 6 credits per semester. (T.E.A.C.H. will reimburse the program at \$5 per hour.)
3. Upon completion of the contract and specified credit hours, the employer will award \$300 of the \$650 bonus to the scholarship employee. T.E.A.C.H. will provide the remaining \$350 bonus.

T.E.A.C.H. pays compensation option (AT2+)

1. The employer will pay 60% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. The employer will provide paid release time for the scholarship employee. The amount of release time is based on the number of credit hours taken, up to a maximum of 6 credits per semester. (T.E.A.C.H. will reimburse the program at \$5 per hour.)
3. T.E.A.C.H. will provide both bonuses to the scholarship employee totaling \$650.

Child care center director:

Raise option (AD1)

1. The employer will pay 10% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. Upon completion of the contract and specified credit hours, the program will award a salary increase of 4% above any other expected salary increase to the scholarship employee.

Bonus option (AD2)

1. The employer will pay 40% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. Upon completion of the contract and specified credit hours, the program will award \$300 of the \$650 bonus to the scholarship employee. T.E.A.C.H. will provide the remaining \$350 bonus.

Director/owner option (AD3)

1. Scholarship employee/owner pays 20% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college.
2. An additional bonus is suggested.

T.E.A.C.H. pays compensation option (AD2+)

1. The employer will pay 60% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. T.E.A.C.H. will provide both bonuses to the scholarship employee totaling \$650.

PART-DAY PROGRAM TEACHER OR DIRECTOR (staff must work 20-30 hours/week and all hours children are present):

Bonus option (AP1)

1. The employer will pay 10% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. Upon completion of the contract and specified credit hours, the employer will award \$125 of the \$250 bonus to the scholarship employee. T.E.A.C.H. will provide the remaining \$125 bonus.

T.E.A.C.H. pays compensation option (AP+)

1. The employer will pay 20% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. T.E.A.C.H. will provide both bonuses to the scholarship employee totaling \$250.

Child development home provider:

Family child care option (AF1)

1. Family child care provider will pay 50% of the cost of tuition and books at an Iowa college.
2. T.E.A.C.H. will provide release time to the scholarship employee. The amount of release time is based on the number of credit hours taken, up to a maximum of 6 credits per semester. (T.E.A.C.H. will reimburse the program at \$5 per hour.)
3. T.E.A.C.H. will provide both bonuses to the scholarship employee totaling \$350.

SCHOLARSHIP MODELS CONTINUED

SCHOLARSHIP EMPLOYEES PAY 10% OF BOOKS AND 10% OF TUITION UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

T.E.A.C.H. WILL PAY TUITION UP TO THE STATE UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE TUITION RATE.

BACHELOR AND ENDORSEMENT DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

This section should be completed by supervisor/employer. Choose one option.

Child care center staff/child development home assistant

Raise option (BT1)

1. The employer will pay 10% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. The employer will provide paid release time for the scholarship employee. The amount of release time is based on the number of credit hours taken, up to a maximum of 6 credits per semester. (T.E.A.C.H. will reimburse the program at \$5 per hour.)
3. Upon completion of the contract and specified credit hours, the employer will award a salary increase of 4% above any other expected salary increase to the scholarship employee.

Bonus option (BT2)

1. The employer will pay 20% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. The employer will provide paid release time for the scholarship employee. The amount of release time is based on the number of credit hours taken, up to a maximum of 6 credits per semester. (T.E.A.C.H. will reimburse the program at \$5 per hour.)
3. Upon completion of the contract and specified credit hours, the employer will award \$300 of a \$800 bonus to the scholarship employee. T.E.A.C.H. will provide the remaining \$500 bonus.

T.E.A.C.H. pays compensation option (BT2+)

1. The employer will pay 30% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. The employer will provide paid release time for the scholarship employee. The amount of release time is based on the number of credit hours taken, up to a maximum of 6 credits per semester. (T.E.A.C.H. will reimburse the program at \$5 per hour.)
3. T.E.A.C.H. will provide both bonuses to the scholarship employee totaling \$800.

Child care center director

Raise option (BD1)

1. Employer will pay 10% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. Upon completion of the contract and specified credit hours, the employer will award a salary increase of 4% above any other expected salary increase to the scholarship employee.

Bonus option (BD2)

1. Employer will pay 40% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. Upon completion of the contract and specified credit hours, the employer will award \$300 of a \$800 bonus to the scholarship employee. T.E.A.C.H. will provide the remaining \$500 bonus.

Owner option (BD3)

1. Scholarship employee/owner will pay 40% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college.
2. An additional bonus is suggested.

T.E.A.C.H. pays compensation option (BD2+)

1. Employer will pay 30% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. T.E.A.C.H. will provide both bonuses to the scholarship employee totaling \$800.

PART-DAY PROGRAM TEACHER OR DIRECTOR (staff must work 20-30 hours/week and all hours children are present):

Center pays compensation option (BP1)

1. The employer will pay 20% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. Upon completion of the contract and specified credit hours, the employer will award \$200 of a \$500 bonus to the scholarship employee. T.E.A.C.H. will provide the remaining \$300 bonus.

T.E.A.C.H. pays compensation option (BP+)

1. Employer will pay 30% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. T.E.A.C.H. will provide both bonuses to the scholarship employee totaling \$500.

Child Development Home Provider

Family child care option (BF1)

1. The family child care provider will pay 40% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. T.E.A.C.H. will provide release time to the scholarship employee. The amount of release time is based on the number of credit hours taken, up to a maximum of 6 credits per semester. (T.E.A.C.H. will reimburse the program at \$5 per hour.)
3. T.E.A.C.H. will provide both bonuses to the scholarship employee totaling \$400.

TEACHER LICENSURE RENEWAL SCHOLARSHIP

This section should be completed by supervisor/employer. Choose one option.

CHILD CARE CENTER STAFF/CHILD DEVELOPMENT HOME ASSISTANT

Child Care Teacher (BTL2)

1. The employer will pay 30% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. The employer will provide paid release time for the scholarship employee. (T.E.A.C.H. will reimburse the program at \$5 per hour.)
3. Upon completion of the contract and upon receipt of renewed license, T.E.A.C.H. will provide a \$200 bonus.

CHILD CARE CENTER DIRECTOR

Center Director (BDL2)

1. The employer will pay 30% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa College for the scholarship employee.
2. Upon completion of the contract and upon receipt of renewed license, T.E.A.C.H. will provide a \$200 bonus.

Owner Director (BDL3)

1. The employer will pay 40% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. Upon completion of the contract and upon receipt of renewed license, T.E.A.C.H. will provide a \$200 bonus.

PART-DAY PROGRAM TEACHER OR DIRECTOR (program staff must work 20-30 hours/week and all hours children are present)

Center pays compensation option (BPL2)

1. The employer will pay 30% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college for the scholarship employee.
2. Upon completion of the contract and upon receipt of renewed license, T.E.A.C.H. will provide a \$200 bonus.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT HOME PROVIDER

Family child care (BFL2)

1. The family child care provider will pay 40% of tuition and book costs for courses at an Iowa college.
2. Upon completion of the contract and upon receipt of renewed license, T.E.A.C.H. will provide a \$200 bonus.

CDA ASSESSMENT OR RENEWAL SCHOLARSHIP

If you are applying for a **CDA Assessment or Renewal Scholarship** complete the **Section** below.

If you are working toward a CDA credential using college credit, complete **ASSOCIATE DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP SECTION (page 5)**.

CDA ASSESSMENT

CDA scholarship options (check one)

Child care center director/staff (CDA1) **Child development home provider (CDA-F)**

Scholarship recipient will pay 15% (\$48.75) to Iowa AEYC of original assessment fee.

CDA RENEWAL

Child care center director/staff (CDA-R1) **Child development home provider (CDA-RF)**

1. Center staff pay 10% and employers pay 20% of tuition and books. Family child care providers pay 30% of tuition and books.
2. Applicant pays the \$50 renewal application fee.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT)

- Application complete (*this document*)
- Copy of DHS license or registration certificate
- Copy of QRS certificate (*if applicable*)
- Copy of NAEYC/NAFCC accreditation (*if applicable*)
- Income verification (*current paycheck stub, Schedule C, etc.*)
- Completed participation agreement statement (*pg. 3 for participants, pg. 4 for sponsoring programs*)
- Financial aid (FAFSA) proof of application (*not applicable to CDA assessment or licensure renewal*)
- Copy of prior college transcript (*unofficial copies accepted*)



Return this application with required documentation to:

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® IOWA

Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children

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