

# Important News about T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Florida Budget Cuts



T.E.A.C.H. was anticipating that our full \$10 million budget would be restored in September; unfortunately, this did not happen.

T.E.A.C.H. continues to operate this year with a reduced budget of \$6.6 million.

- No new scholarships will be awarded until **summer 2018**.
- We are able to maintain our support of **current active scholars**.
- Early Childhood Educators interested in a scholarship for next year are encouraged to **apply as soon as possible**.
- Applications received after June 30, 2017 are being processed in the order they are received.
- We will not be able to reimburse for expenses incurred prior to July 1, 2018.
- Payments for authorized classes will not be affected.
- Incomplete applications cannot be processed and will be returned.
- Contact your local legislator to explain the importance of continued education in the early care and education field and its positive impact on Florida's children.

Search for your legislator: <https://www.flsenate.gov/Senators/Find>

Search for your representative:  
<http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Representatives/myrepresentative.aspx>

Please contact us if you have any questions.

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