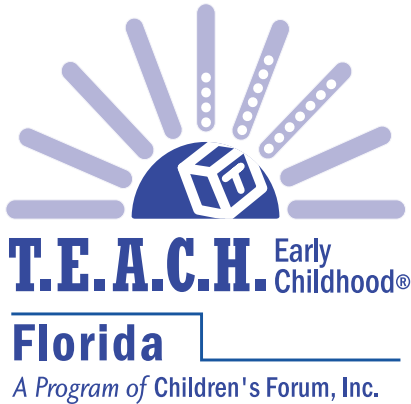


Family Child Care Educators:

Are you ready to earn a new credential or go back to school but think you can't afford it?
The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Program can help and...



IT'S MORE REASONABLE THAN YOU MAY THINK!

1. T.E.A.C.H. provides scholarships covering the majority of expenses for early childhood credentials and degrees. These credentials include the National CDA assessment, Florida Staff Credential, Director Credential, and their renewals. T.E.A.C.H. scholarships for degree-seeking students provide tuition support for college credit courses, program certificates, Associate and Bachelor's degrees in ECE, and an online Master's degree in ECE Leadership.
2. T.E.A.C.H. works directly with Family Child Care Educators like you in a collaborative partnership.
3. T.E.A.C.H. provides paid release time reimbursement as a component. The reimbursement is equal to Florida minimum wage plus \$2.00 per hour. You are eligible to receive 3 hours of paid release time per week while enrolled in classes (up to 48 hours per semester).

With the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Program, Family Child Care Educators can further their education and professional development at a minimal out-of-pocket expense!

Would you like to support your assistants and teachers as they grow personally and professionally?

T.E.A.C.H. has scholarships for them too!

Give us a call at 877-FL-TEACH (877-358-3224) and we can talk through various scholarship models and opportunities.



How does this work?

Below is an example of what it might cost a Family Child Care Educator who attends a Florida community or state college to earn an undergraduate degree.

Let's walk through an example of the Associate Degree Model (other scholarship models vary)

T.E.A.C.H. is responsible for:

- ✓ 90% of your tuition
- ✓ 90% reimbursement of the cost of books and the cost of new computer or laptop (up to \$500)
- ✓ A student access stipend of \$250 per semester
- ✓ A bonus of \$1,050-\$1,500 upon contract completion (bonus amount depends on the number of credits earned)

The Family Child Care Educator (T.E.A.C.H. Scholar) is responsible for:

- ✓ 10% of their tuition
- ✓ 10% of the cost of books and the cost of a new computer or laptop (if applicable)

Let's see the numbers

Tuition will be about \$350 per class (i.e. \$116 per credit hour) For 2 classes per semester, it would be:	$\$350 \times 2 =$	\$700
Your co-pay is 10% of total tuition (Hold on. You won't need to write a check!)	$\$700 \times 10\% =$	\$70
Release time reimbursement (based on enrollment dates; up to 3 hours per week; per semester*)	$\$14.00 \times 3 \text{ hrs} \times (16 \text{ weeks}) =$	\$672
Student access stipend (per semester)	\$250 (per semester)	\$250
Approximate amount T.E.A.C.H. would owe you each semester	$(\\$672 + \\$250) - \\$70 =$	\$852

*Remember, if you attend class for more than one semester, you will receive paid release time reimbursement for each semester. That can equal up to \$2,016 over a 3-semester contract.



IT PAYS TO GO TO SCHOOL WITH T.E.A.C.H.!

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