

TEACH

Early Childhood® Florida Scholarship Program

IMPACT REPORT

2023-24

\$11.1M

invested in TEACH
Scholarships



4,956

total scholars including

1,137 high school, career,
and tech students



COMPENSATION

11%

average increase
in TEACH
scholars' wages

EDUCATION

22,370

credit hours
taken

RETENTION

94%

retention rate for
TEACH workforce
(Natl. Rate = 60-70%)

1,868 participating
programs

including

59% for-profit & small
business owners



3.41

average GPA



615,203

children benefiting since 1998



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Thank you, legislators, for your continued support of TEACH

Studies indicate that early learning experiences play a crucial role in brain development. Data also supports the idea that prioritizing high-quality and meaningful early experiences is more effective than addressing behavioral or academic issues later with older children. TEACH Florida addresses these areas and more, by working to ensure that our state's early learning workforce has access to high-level training and professional learning opportunities, an affordable college education, and increased compensation for their work. This in turn, reinforces their commitment to remain in the early learning profession and with the children and families they serve.

“ This scholarship has made it possible for me to pursue my passion for Early Childhood Education. I am grateful for the opportunity to embark on my educational journey and make a positive impact in the world.

-Cezelene Powell
(TEACH Florida Scholar)

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83% of scholars were center or family child care educators

**ECONOMISTS
ESTIMATE A RETURN
OF \$4-\$12 FOR EVERY
\$1 SPENT ON EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**



Since 1998, TEACH Florida has awarded over **72,000** scholarships to more than **47,000** scholars!

94% of employers report seeing an increase in knowledge and classroom skills for their TEACH scholars

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INFORMATION:



Citations for supporting research are available upon request.