HEY, FAMILY CHILD CARE EDUCATORS!

Do you need to renew a credential? Would you like to earn a new college credit certificate? Are you ready to go back to school to earn your degree?



YOU'RE IN LUCK - T.E.A.C.H. IS HERE TO HELP!

- 1. T.E.A.C.H. awards scholarships that provide tuition assistance, administrative support, and recognition to those who work with young children. These scholarships cover early learning credentials, college credits and certificates, and degrees in early childhood and related fields.
- 2. Our scholarship program works directly with Family Child Care Educators like you in a collaborative partnership to cover tuition costs and other expenses.
- 3. T.E.A.C.H. will also provide you with a paid release time reimbursement equal to Florida's minimum wage plus \$2.00 per hour as you pursue your credential, certificate, or degree. You are eligible to receive 3 hours of paid release time per week while enrolled in classes (up to 48 hours per semester).

As the owner of your FCCH, you can also support your assistants and teachers in their professional development and higher education efforts with little out-of-pocket expense to both of you.

T.E.A.C.H. can help them too!

Give us a call at 877-FL-TEACH (877-358-3224) and we can walk you through our scholarship opportunities.

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!

LET'S SEE HOW THIS WORKS!

Below is an example of what it might cost for a Family Child Care Educator to attend a state college for their Associate degree.



Associate Degree Model (other scholarship models vary).

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

- \checkmark 90% of tuition (all upfront costs paid directly to the college)
- \checkmark 90% reimbursement of the cost of books and the cost of new computer or laptop (claim up to \$500)
- ✓ A student access stipend of \$250 per semester
- ✓ A bonus of \$1,050-\$1,450 upon contract completion (tiered bonus for degree-seeking scholars)

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

✓ 10% of tuition

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

Let's see the numbers

Approximate amount T.E.A.C.H. would owe you each semester	(\$720 + \$250) - \$70 =	\$900
Student access stipend	\$250 (per semester)	\$250
Release time reimbursement (based on enrollment dates; up to 3 hours per week; per semester*)	\$15.00 x 3 hrs x (16 weeks) =	\$720
Your co-pay is 10% of tuition (Hold on. You don't need to write a check!)	\$700 x 10% =	\$70
State college tuition averages \$350 per class. For 2 classes each semester, it would be:	\$350 x 2 =	\$700

*If you are enrolled in classes for more than one semester, you will receive the paid release time reimbursement for <u>EACH</u> semester. That could total **up to \$2,160** over a three-semester contract.

As a T.E.A.C.H. scholar, you will also receive academic, career pathway, and administrative support from a dedicated Counselor. T.E.A.C.H. is good for your family child care home, great for your students, and even better for the families you serve.



