

## Center Evaluation Responses

All centers who have actively sponsored at least one recipient in the past year receive an evaluation in the spring. The response rate was 42%. The responses from the past year show:

- 78%** found it easy to **pay the center's share** of the cost of tuition
- 58%** found having to give **three hours** of release time to be **difficult** to do
- 91%** found having to give **three hours** of release time to be **important**
- 98%** found having to **award a bonus or raise** to be important
- 99%** found the **Children's Forum** to be **supportive**
- 99%** reported they would **recommend T.E.A.C.H.** to others
- 98%** reported **positive changes** in their sponsored teachers this past year

## Recipient Evaluation Responses

All recipients who have had an active contract in the past year receive an evaluation in the spring. The response rate was 49%. The responses from the past year show:

- 97%** found their share of the **cost of tuition** to be about right
- 93%** found that having **help paying for books** was very important
- 88%** found **three hours** of release time to be **about right**
- 97%** found having **three hours** of release time to be **important**
- 93%** found **receiving a bonus or raise** to be very important
- 98%** found their **child care center** to be **supportive**
- 99%** found the **Children's Forum** to be **supportive**
- 99%** would **recommend** this type of **scholarship program** to others

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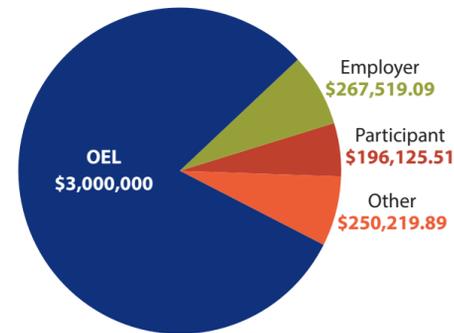
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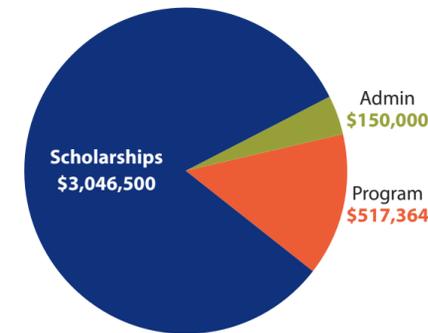
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## Financial Report 2014-2015

### Revenues (\$3,713,864)



### Expenditures (\$3,713,864)



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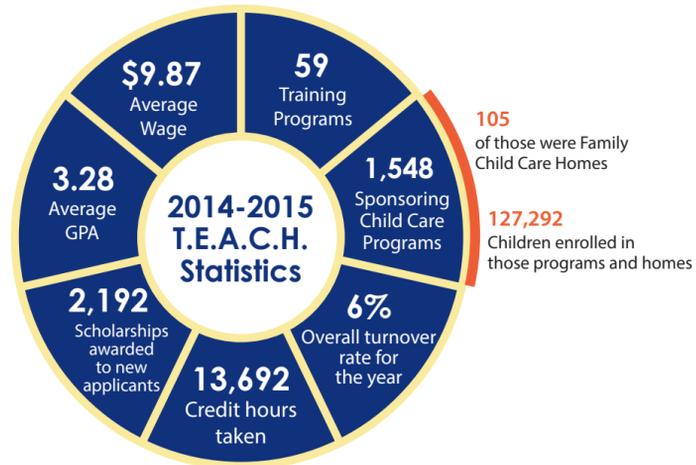
### T.E.A.C.H. Funders

Florida's Office of Early Learning  
The Children's Trust of Miami-Dade



For more information regarding the Florida T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Program please contact the Children's Forum at 877 - FL - TEACH (358 - 3224) or visit [www.teach-fl.com](http://www.teach-fl.com)

## T.E.A.C.H. Statistics



## Average Associate Degree Outcomes

- 14** credit hours earned
- 10%** increase in earnings
- 3%** turnover

# T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Florida



## 2014-2015 Annual Report

# What is T.E.A.C.H.?

(Teacher Education and Compensation Helps)

T.E.A.C.H. is a comprehensive scholarship program that provides the early childhood workforce with access to educational opportunities. By promoting higher education, the program is helping to establish a well-qualified, fairly compensated and stable workforce for Florida's children. T.E.A.C.H. provides scholarships for early childhood practitioners to work toward an Associate or Bachelor Degree in early childhood education, a Florida Staff Credential or a Florida Director Credential.



## Primary Principles of T.E.A.C.H.

1

### Education

T.E.A.C.H. helps participants earn hours in child development to learn new ways to nurture the growing minds of children.

2

### Scholarship

T.E.A.C.H. offers financial support to pay for classes, books and time away from work.

3

### Commitment

T.E.A.C.H. recipients agree to work at their sponsoring programs for an additional year after each scholarship.

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### Compensation

T.E.A.C.H. scholarship recipients earn a raise or bonus after successful completion of an educational year.

## Participants by Training Institution (n=3,165)

Brewster Technical Center	1	Montessori Teacher Training Institute	1
Broward College	63	Moore-Mickens Education Center	1
Central Florida Institute of Training	17	North Florida Community College	4
Child Development of Education Alliance	156	Northwest Florida State College	27
ChildCare Education Institute	435	Nova Southeastern University	7
Childhood Development Services	47	Orlando Montessori Teacher Education Institute	1
Chipola College	4	Orlando Tech	2
College of Central Florida	18	Palm Beach State College	53
Council for Professional Recognition	484	Pasco-Hernando State College	10
Daytona State College	57	Pensacola State College	18
Eastern Florida State College	39	Pinellas Technical Education Center	69
Family Central	79	Polk State College	74
Flagler Technical Institute	46	Rasmussen College	13
Florida Atlantic University	2	Santa Fe College	9
Florida Gateway College	34	Sarasota County Technical Institute	1
Florida International University	13	Seminole State College of Florida	33
Florida Keys Community College	2	Sheridan Technical College	25
Florida League of Christian Schools	22	Smart Horizons Institute	295
Florida Southwestern State College	18	South Florida Literacy Institute	186
Florida State College at Jacksonville	41	South Florida State College	14
Gulf Coast State College	12	South Florida Technical College	11
Hiialeah Miami Lakes Adult Education Center	19	St. Johns River State College	5
Hillsborough Community College	51	St. Petersburg College	58
Indian River State College	76	State College of Florida, Manatee Sarasota	50
Institute for Early Childhood Education	19	Summit Montessori Teacher Training Institute	2
Jose Maria Vargas University	6	Suncoast Technical College	32
Lake Sumter State College	10	Tallahassee Community College	188
Maitland Montessori School	5	Valencia College	6
Miami-Dade College	192	Village Montessori Training Institute	1
Montessori Academy Training Institute	1		

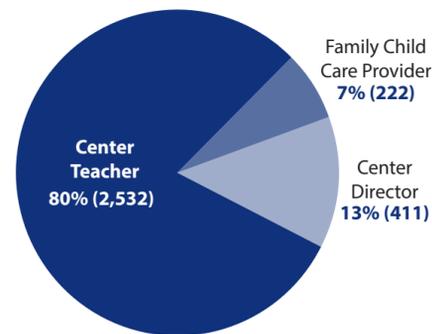
## Participants by County (n=3,165)

Alachua	41	Hamilton	4	Okeechobee	16
Baker	3	Hardee	9	Orange	185
Bay	17	Hendry	27	Osceola	47
Bradford	4	Hernando	37	Palm Beach	132
Brevard	93	Highlands	20	Pasco	42
Broward	552	Hillsborough	236	Pinellas	111
Calhoun	6	Indian River	31	Polk	142
Charlotte	39	Jefferson	2	Putnam	11
Citrus	12	Lake	40	Saint Johns	34
Clay	19	Lee	50	Saint Lucie	59
Collier	28	Leon	52	Santa Rosa	11
Columbia	6	Levy	11	Sarasota	69
DeSoto	2	Madison	2	Seminole	39
Duval	99	Manatee	51	Sumter	4
Escambia	26	Marion	47	Suwannee	3
Flagler	21	Martin	20	Taylor	2
Gadsden	5	Miami-Dade	466	Union	1
Gilchrist	3	Monroe	12	Volusia	110
Glades	3	Nassau	4	Wakulla	3
Gulf	3	Okaloosa	26	Walton	9
				Washington	6

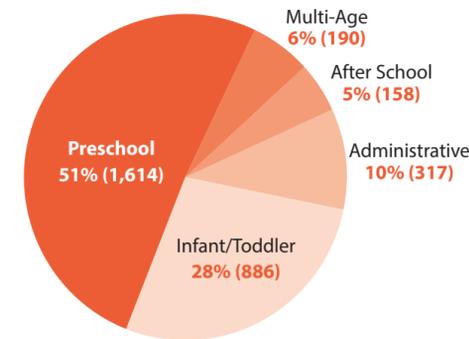
"Having a T.E.A.C.H. scholarship has made a tremendous difference in my life. I understand how children grow and learn and I put that knowledge to work with my children daily so that they can achieve their potential."

~Maria R.

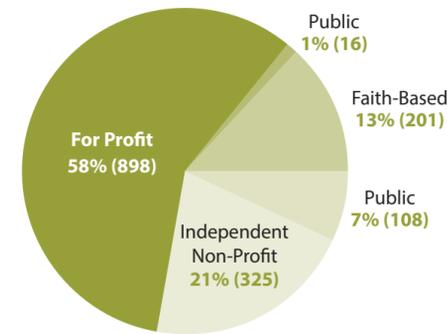
## Provider Type (n=3,165)



## Age Group (n=3,165)



## Center Type (n=1,548)



## Scholarship Type (n=3,165)

