



Great Start Readiness Program
&
T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Michigan

Eligibility Requirements

- Working at least 20 hours per week
- Wage maximum:
 - No more than \$17.00 per hour or \$35,360 annually

What Scholarships Are Available from
T.E.A.C.H. MICHIGAN?

- Associate Degree/CDA Training
- CDA Assessment
- Building Foundations (One-time one ECE class)
- CDA Renewal
- Bachelor Degree
- ZS Endorsement

Associate and Bachelor Degree
Scholarship Supports

- 80% towards the cost of tuition/fees & books
- \$50 travel stipend each semester
- Paid release time reimbursement
- Bonus for recipients at the end of each completed contract

Responsibilities of
Recipients

- Contribute 10% of the cost of tuition and books
- Submit grades to scholarship program
- Complete a minimum of 9 credits per contract (year)
- Stay with sponsoring facility one year at the end of the contract

Responsibilities of
Sponsors

- Contribute 10% of the cost of tuition and books
- Give paid release time to eligible recipients (working 30 or more hours per week)
- Give a bonus or raise to student at the end of each completed contract

Tuition/Fees & Books Example

Associate Degree/CDA Training
Example:

Tuition/fees: 6 credits- \$800
Books for 2 classes- \$150
TOTAL= \$950
Sponsor portion- 10%= \$95
Recipient portion- 10%= \$95

Bachelor Degree Example:

Tuition/fees for 6 credits- \$2470
Books for 2 classes- \$150
TOTAL= \$2620
Sponsor portion- 10%= \$262
Recipient portion- 10%= \$262

Release Time Example

- Employee taking 6 credits- eligible for 6 hours/week (15 weeks/semester) 6 hours x 15 weeks= 90 hours total
- Provide up to 6 hours paid time off to employee at their normal rate of pay
- Submit release time form to T.E.A.C.H. each semester
- T.E.A.C.H. reimburses your program for 45 hours at \$10 per hour or \$450

Compensation Example (Associate/Bachelor Degree)

- Once student has completed 3 semesters/or 9 credits minimum, eligible for \$100-\$400 bonus from T.E.A.C.H.
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- Eligible for 2% raise (AA model) or \$100 (PT model), \$375 (AA & BA model) bonus from program

CDA Assessment

- T.E.A.C.H. covers 85% of the CDA fee and provides compensation for recipients after receipt of CDA (either \$300 or \$200 bonus)
 - Option #1- Sponsor pays 15%- \$63.75
 - Option #2- Sponsor and recipient pay 7.5%- each pay \$31.88
 - Option #3- Recipient pays 15%- \$63.75

CDA Council Renewal Criteria

- Experience- 80 hours within the past year with the appropriate age group
- Education/training beyond the original 120 clock hours
 - 3 Credits, 4.5 CEU's, 45 clock hours (SCECHs)
- Proof of current CPR and First Aid certification
- Letter of Recommendation prepared by an ECE Reviewer
- Current individual membership with a national or local early childhood professional organization

CDA Renewal Scholarship Model

- \$75 to apply for CDA Renewal ONLINE (recommended)
- \$100 to apply for CDA Renewal via PAPER
- TEACH covers 85% of the cost of the renewal
- 15% covered by recipient
- After credential is received, receive a \$50 bonus from T.E.A.C.H.
- Six month commitment to the ECE field required

FAQ's

- Application deadlines
 - Willingness of sponsor
 - Financial aid
 - Commitment
 - Affordability
- "What happens if we invest in developing our staff and they leave us?"*

What happens if you don't and they stay?

For more information or other questions, please contact
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