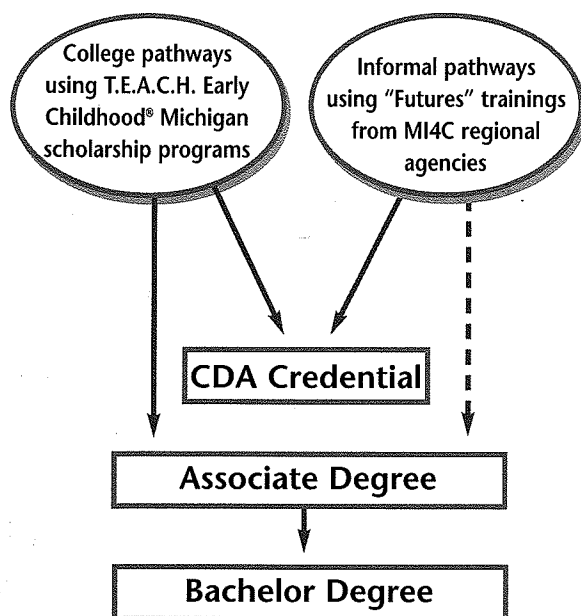


Early Childhood T.E.A.C.H. Professional Development Pathways

Child care providers beginning their professional development may choose either an informal pathway—taking trainings offered by Michigan 4C regional agencies—or a more formal route by taking classes for credit at a college or university. Many choose a combination of both, because both can lead to a CDA credential, and in some cases, even contribute to an associate or bachelor degree.

T.E.A.C.H. scholarships help pay for the costs of earning credits toward an associate or bachelor degree at participating colleges and universities. T.E.A.C.H. scholarships can also pay for credit-bearing coursework and fees leading toward the accumulation of the 120 hours of training required to earn a CDA credential.

“Futures” trainings offered by the 16 Michigan 4C regional agencies are not eligible for T.E.A.C.H. scholarships, but may articulate for credit at many Michigan community colleges/universities.



Summary of T.E.A.C.H. Scholarships

Scholarship Model	Additional Eligibility Requirements	Application Deadline	Scholarship	Education	Compensation	Commitment
Building Foundations Scholarship	Work a minimum of 20 hours per week ¹	Open enrollment during any semester or term	Pays a major portion of tuition and books ² Travel stipend	Complete an approved 3-4 credit Early Childhood course at a participating college/university	\$100 bonus after commitment	6 months
CDA Assessment Scholarship	Work a minimum of 20 hours per week ¹	February 1 May 1 August 1 November 1	85% of assessment fee	Complete CDA credential requirements, including 120 hours of training	\$250-\$400	1 year
Associate Degree Scholarship (or CDA Training)	Work a minimum of 30 hours per week ¹	Open enrollment during any semester or term Retroactive scholarships available	Pays a major portion of tuition and books ² Travel stipend Release time stipend	Complete 9-15 semester credits or 12-18 term credits in a contract year at a participating college/university	\$300 - \$675 bonus	1 year
Part-Time Associate Degree Scholarship	Work in a licensed child care center or group home 20-29 hours per week ¹ 9-month employment history	Open enrollment during any semester or term Retroactive scholarships available	Pays a major portion of tuition and books ² Travel stipend	Complete 9-15 semester credits or 12-18 term credits in a contract year at a participating college/university	\$150 bonus	1 year
Bachelor Degree Scholarship	Bachelor degree scholarships are awarded competitively. Amounts vary at participating colleges and universities. Applicants must have already earned a substantial number of college credit hours and be working toward an early childhood education or child development degree at a participating college/university. Call 1-866-MI-TEACH to find out more.					

1. Recipients must be employed by a licensed or registered child care program.

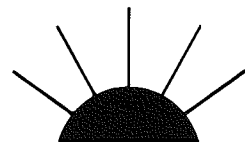
2. At Baker College and participating universities the maximum benefit is \$100/credit. Student and sponsor split remaining costs.

Participating Colleges & Universities

Alpena Community College
Bay de Noc Community College
Bay Mills Community College
Delta College
Glen Oaks Community College
Gogebic Community College
Grand Rapids Community College
Henry Ford Community College
Jackson Community College
Kellogg Community College
Lake Michigan College
Lansing Community College
Macomb Community College
Mid Michigan Community College
Monroe County Community College
Montcalm Community College
Mott Community College
Muskegon Community College
North Central Michigan College
Northwestern Michigan College
Oakland Community College
St. Clair County Community College
Schoolcraft College
Southwestern Michigan College
Washtenaw Community College
Wayne County Community College
West Shore Community College

In addition, these four-year colleges and universities may offer either an associate of arts degree (AA), a bachelor of arts (BA) or science (BS), or both (AA/BA) in early childhood education or child development.

Baker College (AA/BA)
Central Michigan University (BA)
Ferris State University (AA/BA)
Lake Superior State University (AA/BA)
Madonna University (BS)
Marygrove College (AA)
Michigan State University (BA)
Northern Michigan University (AA/BA)
Rochester College (BA)
University of Michigan - Dearborn (BA)
Western Michigan University (BA)



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T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Michigan is a unique scholarship opportunity that ties education to compensation and commitment.

What kind of support does the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Michigan scholarship program provide?

- The majority of tuition and book costs
- Reimbursement for part of the release time provided by the sponsoring program for the scholarship recipient
- A travel stipend
- A bonus upon completion of each scholarship contract
- Academic counseling and administrative support

What must the scholarship recipient do?

- Attend classes and successfully complete the minimum credit requirements.
- Pay a portion of the cost of tuition and books.
- Agree to remain with his or her sponsoring employer/home program for one year after the completion of each contract. (Some scholarships require a commitment to the early childhood field rather than the current program.)

What must the sponsoring child care program do?

- Pay a portion of the cost of tuition and books.
- Give paid release time to the recipient each week.
- Award the scholarship recipient a bonus or raise upon the completion of each contract.



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What does T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Michigan do?

- Provides scholarships for child care professionals working toward an associate or bachelor degree in early childhood education or child development or a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential.
- Creates a partnership for sharing educational expenses among the provider receiving the scholarship, a sponsoring employer, and the T.E.A.C.H. program.
- Links training and compensation to a commitment to improving the quality of early childhood education and care for young children.

Who is eligible for a scholarship?

You may be eligible if you are:

- A provider employed a minimum of 20 hours per week in a licensed or registered child care program
- A family home provider, group home owner or director making less than \$15.00 per hour
- A group home provider or center provider making less than \$14.25 per hour

What else might be required?

- You will need the support of a sponsoring early childhood program—your employer.
- Some scholarships require additional employer information.
- Some scholarships require an employment history.
- Bachelor degree scholarships have additional requirements. Please call our office for information.

