



T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood MICHIGAN is a statewide scholarship program designed to help center directors, family child care providers, preschool teachers, administrators, group home owners, early childhood professionals and child care center teaching staff meet their professional development goals, while continuing their current employment in regulated early childhood and school age care settings.

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Scholarships Available

Building Foundations: Take an approved 3-4 credit course in early childhood education. Can be used for Infant Toddler as well as Administrator Course.

CDA Training: Complete CDA training requirements for college credit.

CDA Assessment: Receive financial assistance to complete the CDA Credential assessment process.

MI-YDA Assessment: Receive financial assistance to complete the Michigan Youth Development Associate Credential assessment process.

Associate Degree: Complete coursework toward an Associates degree in early childhood education or child development.

Bachelor's Degree: Complete coursework toward a Bachelor's degree in early childhood education, child development or a birth-kindergarten teaching endorsement.

Master's Degree: Complete coursework toward a Master's degree in early childhood education, child development, or a birth-kindergarten teaching endorsement.

Eligibility Requirements

Work a minimum of 20 hours/week in a licensed child care center, group home, or registered family home, or in an eligible workforce support position (Master's only).

Meet income eligibility requirements by earning \$29.90 or less per hour pursuing a CDA, MI-YDA, Associates or Bachelor's Degree. Earn \$65,000 or less annually pursuing a Master's Degree.