



TEACH EARLY CHILDHOOD® MICHIGAN

TEACH Early Childhood® MICHIGAN is a statewide scholarship program designed to help early childhood educators in all licensed settings meet their professional development goals, while continuing their current employment in early childhood and school-age child care programs.

*TEACH Early Childhood® Michigan is a licensed program of Early Years.

Scholarships Available

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

CDA Training: Complete Child Development Associate (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 (MI-YDA) Credential assessment process.

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

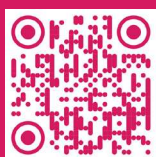
Bachelor's Degree: Complete coursework toward a bachelor's degree in early childhood education, child development or a birth-kindergarten teaching endorsement, or a pre-k through third-grade grade teaching endorsement only when combined with a birth-kindergarten endorsement.

Master's Degree: Complete coursework toward a master's degree in early childhood education, child development or a birth-kindergarten teaching endorsement, or a pre-k through third-grade grade teaching endorsement only when combined with a birth-kindergarten 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 degree only).
 - Meet income **eligibility requirements** by earning \$29.90 or less per hour pursuing a CDA, MI-YDA or associate or bachelor's degree. Earn \$65,000 or less annually pursuing a master's degree.
- *High school students enrolled in a CDA or MI-YDA prep program are not required to meet work or income eligibility requirements.

APPLY NOW!



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New TEACH Scholarship Model

TEACH 2.0



MICHIGAN

A Program of Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children

OLD

80% TUITION, FEES & BOOKS

TEACH sent a charge approval to cover 100% of tuition at the college and then billed both the scholarship recipient and their employer 10% each.

NON-REFUNDABLE

TEACH awards fluctuated based on the cost of tuition at each college or university and were non-refundable. Now, students will receive the full award regardless of their individual tuition costs.

COMPETING AWARD

TEACH awards often competed with other sources of financial aid, making it confusing for students and colleges when coordinating multiple sources of financial aid.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS

Students receive a \$100 Student Access Stipend each semester, may receive a \$150 Quality Stipend for the student and employer each semester, may receive paid release time, have access to a Program Specialist, and receive a bonus and/or raise at completion. Recipients commit to remain with their employer for 1 year after each contract.

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NEW

NON-TUITION SPECIFIC AWARD

TEACH now provides a flexible award to recipients that can be used toward any expense. A per credit dollar amount as well as a book stipend is awarded on the student's account each semester.

REFUNDABLE AWARD

Remaining funds not used to cover the cost of attending courses at the college or university are refundable to the student. Any balance due to the school after the award is applied must be paid by the student or other aid.

STACKABLE AWARD

TEACH awards will be applied to student accounts alongside any other financial aid. TEACH may be used for costs other sources of aid do not cover, and any remaining funds are refunded.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS

All additional supports remain in place for the new TEACH model including Student Access Stipends, Quality Improvement Stipends, paid release time, bonuses and/or raise, access to a Program Specialist, and a commitment to their employer.

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