

# HIGH SCHOOL CTE TO FOUR-YEAR DEGREE COST ANALYSIS

Students who utilize TEACH Early Childhood® Michigan scholarships and high school career and technical education can potentially earn a **Child Development Associate (CDA)** or **Michigan Youth Development Associate (MI-YDA)** credential and an early childhood education associate or bachelor's degree at little to no cost. Students save tens of thousands of dollars with TEACH while receiving tuition reimbursements and even bonuses.



	With TEACH support	Cost without TEACH support	Cost of a 4-year degree without CTE or TEACH support
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>			
1. Enroll in and complete <b>CTE Education General</b> coursework junior and senior year to pursue a <b>CDA</b> (Child Development Associate credential) or <b>MI-YDA</b> (Michigan Youth Development Associate credential) 2. Complete <b>CDA Assessment OR MI-YDA Credential</b> process	<b>\$0 plus \$200 bonus</b> back to student	<b>\$299 - \$425</b>	
<b>GRADUATION &amp; EMPLOYMENT IN THE FIELD OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION</b>			
3. Associate degree in early childhood education	<b>\$0 plus over \$1,200</b> back to student	<b>\$11,000</b>	
<b>BACHELOR'S DEGREE WITH CONT. EMPLOYMENT IN THE FIELD OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION</b>			
4. Bachelor's degree in early childhood education	<b>\$0 plus over \$1,400</b> back to student	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>
<b>TOTAL OUT-OF-POCKET COST FOR 4-YEAR DEGREE</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$41,000</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>

\*Based on 2024 average statewide tuition rate, 6 credit hours/semester, 3 semesters/year.