



# 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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