



Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children

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# T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Indiana

*Indiana AEYC has been awarding T.E.A.C.H. Scholarships since 1998.*

## What is T.E.A.C.H.?

In 1990, Child Care Services Association created the Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (T.E.A.C.H.) Early Childhood® Scholarships Program to address the issues of under-education, poor compensation and high turnover within the early childhood workforce. The first T.E.A.C.H. Program was launched in North Carolina and has since spread to more than twenty states. In 1998, Indiana awarded our first program scholarship.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Indiana, is a unique scholarship program that links education, compensation, and commitment to improve the quality of early care and educational experiences for young children and their families.

## Who Can Participate?

- Center Directors
- Teachers
- Assistant Teachers
- Home Visitors
- Family Child Care Home Owners
- Family Child Care Home Employees
- Career and Technical Education Senior Students

## How do I know if I'm eligible?

Any assistant teacher, teacher, Early Head Start home advisor, center director or family childcare home owner meeting the following criteria may apply:  
Lives and works in Indiana

- Is employed 30+ hours per week (Full time-scholarship) or 20+ hours per week (Part Time Scholarships) in a licensed, registered, or certified early childhood center, family childcare home or registered ministry within Indiana
- Earn \$25 or less per hour (waived for graduate level scholarships)
- Is a high School graduate or has obtained a GED
- Committed to the field of early childhood education

## Scholarship Models

- CDA Assessment/Renewal Scholarship
- CTE CDA Assessment Scholarship
- Associate Degree Scholarships (inclusive of all Ivy Tech Stackable credentials)
- Bachelors Degree Scholarships (inclusive of Infant-Toddler Certificate)
- AIM4 Excellence Scholarships (undergraduate and graduate)
- Graduate Level Scholarships (graduate certificates and master's degree)



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