

Scholarship Programs, By State and Territory, 2024

State	Scholarship Program(s)	Type of Scholarship(s) Available	"Other" Scholarship Type	Funding Source
Alabama	T.E.A.C.H. Alabama	CDA, AA, BA	Not Applicable	CCDF (general fund), PDG B-5
	Leadership in Childcare	CDA, AA, BA	Not Applicable	Not Available
Alaska	Child Development Associate® (CDA) Application/Renewal Award	CDA	Not Applicable	CCDF (general fund)
	Professional Development Reimbursement	AA, BA, Other	Certificate	Not Available
Arizona	First Things First College Scholarship for Early Childhood Professionals	CDA, AA, BA	Not Applicable	State/Local Funds
	Professional Career Pathway Project	CDA, AA	Not Applicable	CCDF (general fund)
Arkansas	T.E.A.C.H. Arkansas	CDA, AA, BA, and Other	MA	CCDF (ARPA)
California	Early Childhood Education Student Career & Education Program Educational Support Grant	AA, BA, Other	Enrolled in courses to obtain or maintain Child Development Permit, professional development	CCDF (general fund)
	Early Education Teacher Development Grant	BA, Other	Child Development Permits, Child Development units, or teaching credentials	State/Local Funds
	Workforce Pathways Grant	AA, BA	Not applicable	CCDF (general fund), State/Local Funds
Colorado	T.E.A.C.H. Colorado	CDA, AA, BA, Other	Colorado Director Certificates, other certificates	ARPA (unknown type), State/Local Funds
	Rural R.U.N. Scholarship Program	CDA, AA	Not Applicable	Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
Connecticut	Office of Early Childhood (OEC) Assistance Program	CDA, AA, BA, Other	Director coursework required for licensing, CT Director Credential fees, college credits for school-age providers to comply with OEC Head Teacher requirement	CCDF (general fund)
Delaware	Early Childhood Innovation Center	CDA	120-hour prerequisite CDA training	State/Local Funds
District of Columbia	DC LEAD	AA, BA	Not Applicable	CCDF (ARPA), State/Local Funds
	CDA Training Scholarship	CDA	Not Applicable	State/Local Funds

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Florida	T.E.A.C.H. Florida	CDA, AA, BA, Other	MA, Credential	Not Available
Georgia	Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) Scholarships	CDA, AA, BA, Other	Technical Certificate of Credit, Technical College Diploma, MA	CCDF (ARPA), CCDF (general fund)
Hawaii	People Attentive to Children (PATCH) Scholarship	CDA, AA, BA, Other	PACE workshops (converted to college credits)	State/Local Funds
	Early Childhood Educator Stipend Program	CDA, AA, BA	Not Applicable	State/Local Funds
Idaho	IdahoSTARS Scholarships	CDA, AA, BA, Other	Single-course scholarship, GED test reimbursement, MA	CCDF (ARPA), CCDF (general fund)
Illinois	Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity (ECACE) Scholarship Program	AA, BA, Other	MA; coursework towards certificate OR advancing in position (such as to lead teacher); graduate degree coursework	Not Available
	Gateways Scholarship Program	AA, BA, Other	Graduate degree	CCDF (general fund)
Indiana	T.E.A.C.H. Indiana	CDA, AA, BA, Other	MA, Aim4Excellence, Transition to Teaching	CCDF (general fund)
	Indiana Non-Formal CDA Project	CDA	Not Applicable	CCDF (general fund)
Iowa	T.E.A.C.H. Iowa	CDA, AA, BA	Not Applicable	CCDF (ARPA), CCDF (general fund)
Kansas	Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities (KCCTO) scholarship	CDA, AA, Other	Continuing Education Unit (CEU) training, ECE certificates, Director's Credentials, in-service training, professional development	CRRSA
Kentucky	Early Childhood Development Scholarship	CDA, AA, BA, Other	MA, Director's Certificate	CCDF (ARPA)
	The Non-College Scholarship Program	CDA	Not Applicable	Not Available
Louisiana	Louisiana Pathways Scholarship Program	CDA, AA, BA, Other	Technical Diploma; Technical Competency Area; courses to meet Quality Start staff qualifications or advance on LA Pathways Career Ladders; BESE-approved teaching certificate training courses; administrative training	Not Available
Maine	T.E.A.C.H. Maine	AA, BA	Not Applicable	CCDF (general fund)

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Maryland	Child Care Career and Professional Development Fund (CCCPDF)	AA, BA, Other	MA	State/Local Funds
Massachusetts	Early Childhood Educators Scholarship Program	CDA, AA, BA, Other	MA	Not Available
	Career Pathways Program	CDA	Not Applicable	Not Available
Michigan	T.E.A.C.H. Michigan	CDA, AA, BA, Other	MA, Building Foundations Scholarship (one approved Early Childhood Education course)	CCDF (ARPA), CCDF (general fund)
Minnesota	T.E.A.C.H. Minnesota	AA, BA, Other	Director's Certificate, student teaching stipend, earn college credit	State/Local Funds
	CDA Awards	CDA	Not Applicable	Not Available
	Minnesota Student Teacher Grants - Student Teachers in Shortage Areas and Underrepresented Student Teacher grants	BA	Not Applicable	State/Local Funds
	Grow Your Own Early Educators Program	CDA, AA, BA		State/Local Funds
Mississippi	None	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Missouri	T.E.A.C.H. Missouri	CDA, AA, BA	Entry Associate Degree	CCDF (ARPA), CRRSA, CCDF (general fund), PDG B-5
Montana	Professional Development Incentive Award	CDA, AA, BA, Other	College coursework from two credits up that lead to certification, apprenticeship certificate, CDA, AA, BA, MA, or continuing education	Not Available
Nebraska	T.E.A.C.H. Nebraska	CDA, AA, BA	Not Applicable	Not Available
Nevada	T.E.A.C.H. Nevada	AA, BA, Other	Certificate, stipends to assist eligible early educators in completing requirements to obtain ECE licenses through the Nevada Department of Education.	Not Available

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New Hampshire	Early Childhood Education Tuition Assistance	CDA, Other	Tuition for ECE courses in the Community College System of NH and through Granite State College, option to work towards NH Early Childhood Professional Credential	Not Available
	Early Childhood Education Preschool Development Tuition Assistance	CDA, other	Tuition for Early Childhood Education-specific courses taught by faculty possessing NH Early Childhood PD Specialist Credential, approved courses only at Community Colleges	PDG B-5
	T.E.A.C.H.	CDA, AA	Not Applicable	Not Available
New Jersey	New Jersey Child Care Information System (NJCCIS) Scholarships	CDA, AA, BA, Other	P-3	CCDF (general fund)
New Mexico	Early Childhood Education and Care Department (ECECD) Scholarship	CDA, AA, BA, Other	4 certificate options, MA and doctoral degrees	ARPA Stabilization Grant
New York	Educational Incentive Program	CDA, AA, BA, Other	College courses, trainings, other credential programs, conferences, coaching,	Not Available
	Early Childhood Workforce Scholarship: B5 CUNY-SUNY Early Childhood Workforce Scholarship	CDA, AA, BA, Other	Graduate degrees and certificates such as Director's Credential (CPAC)	PDG B-5
	QUALITYstarsNY Scholarship: Early Childhood Workforce Scholarship	CDA, AA, BA, Other	Graduate degrees and certificates such as Director's Credential (CPAC)	Not Available
North Carolina	T.E.A.C.H. North Carolina	CDA, AA, BA, Other	MA, Infant-Toddler and Preschool Certificate, Early Childhood Administration Credential, B-K Licensure, NC Residency Licensure	CCDF (ARPA), Private funds
North Dakota	None	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Ohio	T.E.A.C.H. Ohio	CDA, AA, BA	Not Applicable	CCDF (general fund), State/Local Funds
Oklahoma	Scholars for Excellence in Child Care Program	CDA, Other	Early Childhood Education certificates and credentials and Early Childhood Education or Child Development coursework	Not Available

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Oregon	Oregon's Family Child Care Scholarship	CDA, AA, BA, Other	Infant Mental Health Endorsement, graduate studies, conferences, higher-level training	Not Available
	Betty Gray Early Childhood Scholarship Program	CDA, Other	Community college course credit in Early Childhood Education, credential fees, training cohorts, conferences, foreign degree translation and evaluation	Not Available
	Early Learning Degree Pathway Scholarship	AA, BA, Other	Specific college certificate and MA/MS	Not Available
Pennsylvania	T.E.A.C.H. Pennsylvania	CDA, AA, BA, Other	PK-4 Teacher Certification, can be used towards a college degree or credential in early childhood education	CCDF (general fund)
	Rising STARS Tuition Assistance Program (RSTAP)	CDA, Other	Coursework for Infant/Toddler Credential, School-Age Credential, and Director's Credential	CCDF (general fund)
	Early Childhood Education Professional Development Organizations	CDA, AA, BA, Other	Credentials that stack into degree programs, may also include apprenticeship	CCDF (general fund)
Rhode Island	T.E.A.C.H. Rhode Island	CDA, AA, BA, Other	MA	Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, CCDF (general fund)
	RI Early Childhood Education and Training Program	AA, Other	Early Childhood Education Certificate	Not Available
South Carolina	T.E.A.C.H. South Carolina	AA, BA, Other	Coursework for Early Childhood Credential/ School-Age Credential	CCDF (general fund)
South Dakota	Child Development Associate® Credential	CDA	Not Applicable	CRRSA, CCDF (general fund)
Tennessee	Tennessee Early Childhood Training Alliance (TECTA) scholarships	CDA, AA, BA, Other	Administrative Credential, Infant-Toddler Credential	Not Available
Texas	T.E.A.C.H. Texas	CDA, AA, BA, Other	CDA assessment fee	Not Available
Utah	T.E.A.C.H. Utah	AA, BA	Not Applicable	CRRSA, CCDF (general fund)
	Utah Registry for Professional Development (URPD) Scholarships	CDA, Other	Early Childhood Education courses and credentials	Not Available
	EarlyEdU Program	Other	Tuition for college-credit courses	Not Available

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Vermont	T.E.A.C.H. Vermont	CDA, AA, BA, Other	Early Childhood Education licensure, Apprentice Certificate in Early Childhood Education	CCDF (ARPA), ARPA Stabilization Grant, CCDF (general fund)
	Curtis Fund Commitment Scholarship	Other	Child Care Certificate	Not Available
	Education Gap Grant	Other	Up to \$1,000 to help with financial "gaps" in continuing education	Not Available
Virginia	Virginia Child Care Provider Scholarship Program (VCCPSP)	Other	Up to 8 undergrad college courses or max lifetime award of \$4,020	CCDF (general fund)
	Project Pathfinders	CDA, AA, BA, Other	High school dual enrollment, coursework toward Early Childhood Education Certificates and degrees, licensure renewal	Not Available
Washington	Washington Scholarship	BA, Other	State ECE Certificates; developmental coursework; Montessori credential	CCDF (general fund), State/Local Funds
	Early Achievers Grant	AA, Other	State ECE Certificates: Initial, Short and State	CCDF (general fund), State/Local Funds
West Virginia	West Virginia STARS Pathway Advancement Scholarship	AA, BA	Not Applicable	CCDF (general fund)
Wisconsin	T.E.A.C.H. Wisconsin	CDA, AA, BA, Other	Early Childhood Education courses, credentials	CCDF (ARPA), CCDF (general fund)
Wyoming	Wyoming Quality Counts Scholarship	CDA, AA, BA, Other	Post-Graduate Endorsement	Not Available

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American Samoa	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Guam	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Northern Mariana Islands	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Puerto Rico	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
U.S. Virgin Islands	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Source: CSCCE 2024 Early Childhood Workforce Index survey of states and scan of state agency websites.