



Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children

TEACH

TEACH Early Childhood® VERMONT is a scholarship program for early childhood educators that provides access to debt-free educational opportunities.

This program was designed to establish a well-qualified, fairly compensated and stable early childhood workforce for our children in the Green Mountain State.



APPRENTICESHIP SCHOLARSHIP MODEL

Jumpstart your career in early childhood education with the Vermont Early Childhood Apprenticeship Program! VTAAYC and the VT Department of Labor collaborate via TEACH to help early childhood educators gain education and experience in the field.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Any early childhood educator who is currently working at least 30 hours/week in a regulated child care program or Agency of Education Setting (with a qualified mentor available on site). Applicants must have the ability to enroll as a CCV student and have the support of their employer to share the cost of the scholarship.

BENEFITS & COMMITMENTS

Comprehensive Scholarship: The TEACH program offers comprehensive financial support by covering 100% of tuition costs for approved courses within your degree or credentialing program. Additionally, TEACH provides a generous Instructional Support Stipend, which can be used to purchase required books and materials and to attend classes. For those who qualify, your sponsoring child care program must provide paid release time, allowing you to attend classes, study, or manage personal needs.

Compensation: You agree to continue working in early childhood education for at least 12 months after your contract ends. During this time, at least 3 months must be spent in continued employment at your sponsoring program.

WHERE YOU CAN EARN YOUR DEGREE

- Community College of Vermont

Visit vtaeyc.org for more information on how to apply



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