



## What is T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® VERMONT?

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® VERMONT is a scholarship program that supports professionals working in regulated early childhood programs to earn their Associate Degree in Vermont. T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® VERMONT pays for a percentage of tuition and books, provides a travel stipend each semester, reimburses the center for a portion of the release time given, provides support for a bonus or raise to teachers as they complete their education, provides counseling and administrative support for the program and the individual as well as a scholarship for course tuition.

If you meet the following criteria you could be our next scholarship recipient and be on your way to obtaining your degree in early childhood education:

- 1) Do you work in a regulated early childhood education setting at least 30 hours per week?
- 2) Do you make \$15 an hour or less?
- 3) Does the program you work for have no serious violations in the last 12 months or history of recurrent violations as defined by the Child Development Division?
- 4) Would your employer be willing to sponsor you in your journey to attaining a college degree?

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