

T.E.A..CH. Accepting Applications for Summer and Fall Semesters

If you are thinking about starting coursework for a CDA, AA, or BA in Early Childhood Education this summer or fall, now is the time to apply for a T.E.A.C.H. scholarship!

T.E.A.C.H. is beginning enrollment for the Summer I, Summer II and Fall semesters now. If you wait too long, you may not receive a scholarship! T.E.A.C.H. provides financial assistance and other supports to child care professionals to pursue a credential or degree in Early Childhood Education while continuing to work.

Eligible applicants must:

- work in a licensed child care facility or as a registered family child care provider
- have a high school diploma or GED
- earn an income of less than \$19 per hour
- possess a commitment to remain in the early childhood field
- have an interest to pursue a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential, Associate's Degree or Bachelor's Degree
- BA applicants must have already earned an AA in ECE or have at least 55 transferable credits toward a BA in ECE, be eligible for admission as an in-state student and have worked in child care in PA for at least one year.

T.E.A.C.H. gives priority to staff working in Keystone STARS programs, but staff from non-STARS programs may also apply.

To download an application and for more information (such as a list of colleges & universities participating in T.E.A.C.H.), visit PACCA's website at www.pacca.org/TEACH/ or call (888) 296-1917 and ask to speak to a scholarship counselor.

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