



**TEACH Early Childhood® Rhode Island
Scholarship Application
3-6 Credit Scholarship Model
Family Child Care Providers**

Date: _____

Name: _____ Social Security #: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone Number Home: () _____ Cell: () _____ Work: () _____
 Email: _____
 College Email (if different): _____

Employment Status

What is your current job title?	<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Based Professional
	<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Teaching Professional Staff
	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Teaching Support Staff
How long have you worked in the field of early childhood?	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 Years
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-5 Years	<input type="checkbox"/> 10+ Years
What age groups do you teach? (please check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Infants (0-12 Months)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preschool (37 Months – PreK)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Toddler (13-36 Months)	<input type="checkbox"/> School Age

How many children are in your child care facility? _____
 How many hours per week do you work? _____
 How many months per year do you work? _____
 Beginning date of employment at current facility? _____
 What is your current hourly wage? _____

Ethnicity

Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

- No Yes, Cuban
 Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano Other Hispanic, Latino or Spanish
 Yes, Puerto Rican

Do you consider yourself...?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black, African Am. Or Negro | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islanders: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro | <input type="checkbox"/> Other race: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan | |

The above information is used for demographic purposes only

Please check the box indicating what language(s) you speak fluently (please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Swahili |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Lao | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creole | <input type="checkbox"/> Persian | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish | <input type="checkbox"/> Urdu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French | <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Yiddish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

How many people live in your household? _____

Of those, how many are:

Your parents? _____ Siblings? _____ Spouse or significant other? _____ Children? _____ Other? _____

Have either of your parents or any of your brothers and sisters attended college? Yes No

Do either of your parents or any of your brothers and sisters have a college degree? Yes No

How did you hear about the TEACH Early Childhood® Scholarship Program?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> My Center Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mailing | <input type="checkbox"/> TEACH Recipient | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CCR&R Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College | <input type="checkbox"/> Website | |

Please check the box that best describes your credentials and educational history:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No high school diploma | <input type="checkbox"/> CDA (Specialization: _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor Degree (Major: _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma/GED | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree (Major: _____) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-year certificate | | |

Please check one that best describes your educational goals:

- Earn an Early Childhood or School-Age Credential
- Take a few early childhood courses to obtain or upgrade job-related skills
- Earn an Early Childhood, Infant/Toddler or School-Age Certificate
- Earn an Early Childhood Associate Degree
- Earn an Early Childhood Associate Degree and transfer to a four-year college/university to earn a Bachelor's Degree

Have you taken any college courses in the past two years? Yes No

Have you taken any ECE credits in the past two years? Yes how many? _____ No

Are you currently enrolled in an Early Childhood Degree program at a college/university in Rhode Island? Yes No

If yes, which degree are you working on? _____

Which of the partnering schools will you attend? Community College of RI Rhode Island College

When would you like your scholarship to begin? Fall Spring Summer (year) _____

YOUR TOTAL FAMILY GROSS ANNUAL INCOME (your spouse included) \$ _____

STATEMENT & SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I attest to the fact that the information I have provided is true and accurate. Based on this information I am applying to TEACH Early Childhood® Rhode Island for a scholarship to help pay the cost of educational expenses. TEACH Early Childhood® Rhode Island is a program of Rhode Island Association for the Education of Young Children (RIAEYC).

Signature of Applicant

Date

**CHILD CARE PROVIDERS 3-6 CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP MODEL
PRELIMINARY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

This scholarship model is offered through TEACH Early Childhood® Rhode Island and requires active participation and cost sharing from each scholarship recipient. In the event that I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to the following participation requirements:

1. Remain enrolled in a minimum of 3-6 early childhood education credits to be completed during the contract period specified above.
2. Contribute 10% of tuition and specified fees for approved coursework.
3. Contribute 10% of required books costs for approved courses.
4. **Successfully complete 3-6 credit hours at a participating institution of higher education within a period of twelve (12) months.**
5. Continue to operate my childcare program for a minimum of 30 hours per week during the contract period and for six (6) months following the conclusion of contract.
6. Submit evidence of a completed FAFSA form at the time of application and every spring thereafter during years of TEACH participation. Receipt of financial aid is not required to receive a TEACH Scholarship. However all applicants are required to apply for federal, state, and college aid via the completion of a FAFSA form. FAFSA stands for **Free** Application for Federal Student Aid. FAFSA forms can be accessed and filed through the website www.fafsa.ed.gov. **Be sure to access the given website, similar web addresses unnecessarily charge money for processing. The site you are referred to is free.** If you have questions about this process or need help completing the online FAFSA form, you may contact our office. Due to award cycles of FAFSA, it may be necessary for new TEACH summer applicants to apply for FAFSA two times within one TEACH contract period.
7. I understand that I will receive a \$100 stipend each semester I take courses as a TEACH scholar to help towards travel expenses and technology costs and a **\$250 bonus from TEACH** upon successful completion of my 12 month contract and upon submission of my grades.
8. I understand that the \$100 stipend may be used to offset my 10% contribution for tuition and 10% contribution for books, if applicable.
9. I agree to submit my grades within 30 days of the close of the semester.
10. I understand that I am entitled to and expected to take 30 hours of paid release time during every semester I take classes through TEACH \$19.00 per hour. (15 hours during the summer semester.)

Signature of TEACH Scholarship Applicant

Date

Please Print Name

**TEACH Early Childhood® Rhode Island
3-6 Credit Scholarship Model
Facility Information**

Program Name: _____ Phone # _____

Program Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: (if different from mailing): _____

E-mail Address: _____ Program Fax #: _____

DHS Provider ID # _____ License # _____

License Capacity: _____ Current Enrollment: _____

Please check all forms of funding your facility receives:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start | <input type="checkbox"/> Title 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Head Start | <input type="checkbox"/> IDEA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Head Start | <input type="checkbox"/> State Subsidies: Contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Pre-K | <input type="checkbox"/> State Subsidies: Vouchers |

Applications must be submitted with the following items:

- 1) Verification of candidate's income (paystub or official letter from agency showing hourly wage)
- 2) Copy of the program's current DHS license
- 3) Evidence of completion of FAFSA
- 4) Two signatures in the box on page 4, center participation agreement

To qualify, all applicants must be working in a DHS-licensed child care program that is actively participating with BrightStars (the state's Quality Rating and Improvement System) and the DHS Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP).

Return Completed Application to:

TEACH Early Childhood® Rhode Island
Rhode Island AEYC
501 Centerville Road, Suite 202
Warwick, RI 02886

If you have any questions, please contact the TEACH Early Childhood Scholarship office at:

(401) 739-6100 or teach@riaeyc.org