



TEACH Early Childhood® Rhode Island Scholarship Application Bachelor's Degree 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?	☐ Teacher ☐ Assistant Teacher ☐ Administrator	☐ Family Based Professional ☐ Non-Teaching Professional Staff ☐ Non-Teaching Support Staff
How long have you worked in the field of early childhood?	☐ Less than 2 Years ☐ 2-5 Years	☐ 6-10 Years ☐ 10+ Years
What age groups do you teach? (please check all that apply)	☐ Infants (0-12 Months) ☐ Toddler (13-36 Months)	☐ Preschool (37 Months – PreK) ☐ 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...?

- ☐ White
 ☐ Asian Indian
 ☐ Chinese
 ☐ Black, African Am. Or Negro
 ☐ Japanese
 ☐ Korean
 ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
 ☐ Native Hawaiian
 ☐ Guamanian or Chamorro

- ☐ Filipino
 ☐ Other Asian: _____
 ☐ Other Pacific Islanders: _____
☐ Vietnamese
 ☐ Other race: _____
☐ 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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| ☐ Arabic | ☐ Japanese | ☐ Swahili |
| ☐ Armenian | ☐ Korean | ☐ Tagalog |
| ☐ Chinese | ☐ Lao | ☐ Thai |
| ☐ Creole | ☐ Persian | ☐ Tribal: _____ |
| ☐ English | ☐ Polish | ☐ Urdu |
| ☐ French | ☐ Portuguese | ☐ Vietnamese |
| ☐ Greek | ☐ Russian | ☐ Yiddish |
| ☐ Hindi | ☐ Spanish | ☐ 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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| ☐ Presentation | ☐ My Center Director | ☐ Other (please specify): _____ |
| ☐ Mailing | ☐ TEACH Recipient | |
| ☐ CCR&R Agency | ☐ Workshop | |
| ☐ College | ☐ Website | |

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

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|--|---|----------------------------------|
| ☐ No high school diploma | ☐ Associate Degree | ☐ Masters |
| ☐ High school diploma/GED | (Major: _____) | (Major: _____) |
| ☐ 1-year certificate | ☐ Bachelor Degree | |
| | (Major: _____) | |

Please check one that best describes your educational goals:

- ☐ Earn a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood
☐ Earn a K-2nd Grade Certification

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? _____

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

Which of the participating universities would/do you attend? ☐ Rhode Island College

Family Based Professional Monthly Income Worksheet

Instructions: This sheet will help you determine your monthly earnings from your family child care home. For each question, use the amount you made or spent last month.

Remember, you MUST include income verification such as copies of receipts for each of the children you take care of or a statement detailing your weekly rate and number of children you care for.

1. What is the total amount paid to you by parents each week?
2. Total monthly parent fees - weekly fees x 4.33 (weeks per month)
3. How much was your Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursement?
4. How much did you receive from the Dept. of Social Services or other agencies for child care subsidy for children in your care?
5. **Total monthly revenue (add lines 2, 3, and 4)**

How much did you spend for children in your child care home last month on:

6. Food
7. Toys
8. Assistant/Substitute Care
9. Craft/Supplies
10. Transportation (\$0.25/mile)
11. Training Fees
12. Gifts for Children/Families
13. Other (Specify)
14. **Total monthly expenses (add lines 6-13)**

_____ - _____ = _____
Revenue (line 5) minus Expenses (line 14) equals Monthly Earnings (job 1 earnings above)

Statement of Income

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT PAY STUB HERE.

Employer #1 _____ Hours/Week _____ Earnings _____ per _____

Employer #2 _____ Hours/Week _____ Earnings _____ per _____

Have you applied for any other financial aid (such as Pell Grants, Smart Start Grants or student loans)?

☐ **YES**

☐ **NO** *(Scholarship candidates must apply. See page 4.)*

Source of financial aid #1 _____ Date of application _____

Application Status: ☐ **AWARDED** ☐ **DENIED** ☐ **PENDING**

Source of financial aid #2 _____ Date of application _____

Application Status: ☐ **AWARDED** ☐ **DENIED** ☐ **PENDING**

All applicable financial aid letters should also be included with the application packet.

YOUR TOTAL GROSS ANNUAL INCOME \$ _____

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 BACHELOR'S DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP MODEL PRELIMINARY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

The early childhood bachelor's degree scholarship model offered through TEACH Early Childhood® Rhode Island 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 the Bachelor's Degree Program in the major of Early Childhood Education/Child Development.
2. Contribute 10% of tuition and specified fees for approved coursework.
3. I understand that TEACH will cover up to \$200 worth for the cost of books for approved coursework per semester.
4. **Successfully complete** 9-15 credit hours at Rhode Island College during an annual contract period that will not exceed twelve (12) months.
5. Continue to operate my childcare program for a minimum of 30 hours per week during the contract period and for one full year 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. Receipts 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, please contact the Financial Aid Office at Rhode Island College, 401-456-8033. The TEACH scholarship office may also be consulted. 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 travel stipend each semester I take courses as a TEACH scholar and a **\$500 bonus from TEACH** upon successful completion of my 12-month contract and upon submission of my grades.
8. I understand that the \$100 travel stipend may be used to offset my 10% contribution for tuition and 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 take UP TO 3 hours of weekly paid release time during every semester I take classes through TEACH, up to a maximum of 30 hours per semester.

Signature of TEACH Scholarship Applicant

Date

Please Print Name

**TEACH Early Childhood® Rhode Island
Bachelor Degree 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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|---|---|
| ☐ Head Start | ☐ Title 1 |
| ☐ Early Head Start | ☐ IDEA |
| ☐ State Head Start | ☐ State Subsidies: Contracts |
| ☐ State Pre-K | ☐ 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 5, center participation agreement

IMPORTANT: Applicants must meet *all* eligibility requirements listed below:

- Must work in a non-State PreK classroom
- Work in a DHS-licensed childcare 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 Office at 401-739-6100 or teach@riaeyc.org