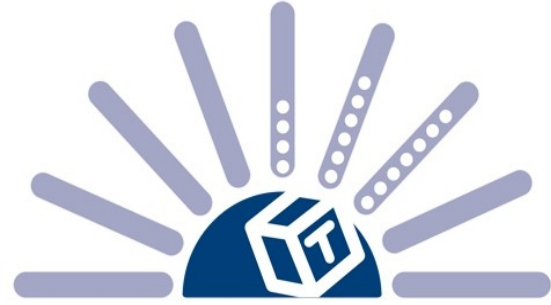


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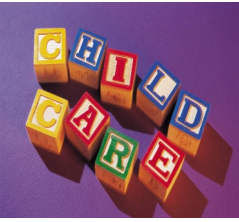
T.E.A.C.H. (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) Early Childhood® project began in 1990 in North Carolina to address three issues in the early childhood workforce: low education levels, low compensation and high turnover. Due to North Carolina's success in improving these three issues, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® is now a nationwide movement with 21 states operating a T.E.A.C.H. program.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® WEST VIRGINIA began its operation in December 2008 and is administered by River Valley Child Development Services through West Virginia Early Childhood Training Connections and Resources.



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## WHAT IS T.E.A.C.H. EARLY CHILDHOOD® WV?



T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® WEST VIRGINIA provides scholarships for current or potential Pre-K teachers

working in licensed child care centers to assist in increasing educational levels and compensation, while reducing teacher turnover. The scholarship is a partnership between T.E.A.C.H. WV, the scholarship recipient and the sponsoring child care center. All three are invested in the scholarship and support high-quality care for West Virginia children.

### Scholarship Models

#### Associate Degree Scholarship

- To be used with an early childhood education degree program at a participating community college.

#### Bachelor & Master's Degree Scholarships

- To be used with an early childhood education degree program OR the early childhood education (Pre-K) endorsement at a participating university.
- Must have 55 credit hours complete to be eligible for the B.A. scholarship.

## Scholarship Components

A T.E.A.C.H. WV scholarship is a partnership between T.E.A.C.H. WV, the scholarship recipient and the sponsoring child care center. Each is responsible for the following as part of an annual scholarship contract:

**\*T.E.A.C.H. WV:** pays a large portion of tuition cost and book reimbursement, travel stipend, partial reimbursement to center for paid release time and a bonus for the scholarship recipient.

**\*Sponsoring Center:** a small portion of tuition cost, weekly paid release time, and a bonus or raise for the scholarship recipient.

**\*Scholarship Recipient:** a small portion of tuition and book cost and a commitment to work in the sponsoring center for an additional year after successfully completing the scholarship contract.

**\*Please see insert for current scholarship models.**

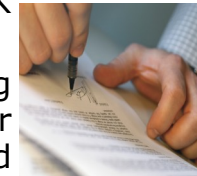


## Which WV Community Colleges and Universities Participate?

- MCTC
- Marshall University
- Pierpont CTC
- West Virginia University
- WVU Parkersburg
- Concord College
- Glenville State College
- Pierpont CTC
- Southern WV CTC
- West Liberty
- WV Northern CC

### Who Can Apply?

- Individuals who are current or potential Pre-K teachers.
- Individuals working at least 30 hours per week in a licensed WV child care center.
- Individuals enrolled in or accepted in an early childhood program at a participating community college or university.
- Individuals willing to commit to working in the early childhood field.
- Individuals who display financial need.



### How do I Apply?

- Request an application**  
**304-529-7603 x118**  
**sgeneseo@rvcds.org**
- Download an application**

## Want to Know More?

Please complete the form below

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child Care Program \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( ) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax ( ) E-mail @ \_\_\_\_\_

#### What position do you hold?

- Center Teacher
- Teacher's Assistant
- Family Child Care Provider
- Center Director
- Child Care Owner
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### What degree are you interested in?

- Associate Degree
- Bachelor's Degree    Masters Pre-K Endorsement

#### Are you currently enrolled in or accepted in an early childhood degree program?

- Yes
- School & Degree \_\_\_\_\_
- No
- Desired School & Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or fax to:

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