



## FACT SHEET

<p><b>What is the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® NEVADA Program?</b></p>	<p>T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® NEVADA is a comprehensive scholarship program that provides the early childhood workforce with access to educational opportunities. There are four (4) components to all T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational scholarships: support for tuition and books, a travel stipend, and paid release time.</li> <li>• Formal education: a set amount of college coursework leading to a credential or degree.</li> <li>• Compensation: providing an incentive in the form of a bonus and/or raise.</li> <li>• Commitment: requiring a commitment to continue working at one's current program for a specified period.</li> </ul>						
<p><b>Why is there a need for this program in Nevada?</b></p>	<p>The professional development of early childhood care and education providers has been directly linked to quality care in numerous studies and reports (Institute of Medicine and National Research Council, 2015; Barnett, 2003; High/Scope Educational Research Foundation, 2003; National Research Council, 2000). By promoting higher education, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® NEVADA is helping to establish a well-qualified, fairly-compensated, and stable workforce for Nevada's young children.</p>						
<p><b>Who is eligible for a T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® NEVADA scholarship?</b></p>	<p>To be eligible for a T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® NEVADA scholarship, an applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a teacher, aide, floater, director, owner, center professional support staff, or a family child care provider.</li> <li>• Be employed in the state of Nevada.</li> <li>• Work in a licensed child care program or family child care home participating in the Silver State Stars QRIS program, or a tribally regulated child care center.</li> <li>• Work a minimum of 30 hours per week.</li> <li>• Have the sponsorship of the employing child care center or family child care provider.</li> <li>• Declare early childhood as your program of study.</li> </ul>						
<p><b>What types of educational scholarships are currently available from T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® NEVADA?</b></p>	<p>T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® NEVADA scholarships provide financial support (up to 15 credits per contract year) to pursue: (1) Early Childhood Associate Degrees; (2) Early Childhood Bachelor Degrees; or (3) ECE Credits to advance on The Nevada Registry Career Ladder.</p> <p>Scholarships require a partnership between T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® NEVADA, the scholarship recipient, and the participating child care center or family child care home that employs the scholarship recipient.</p> <p>For more information about the components of the scholarship models, see the reverse side of this Fact Sheet.</p>						
<p><b>Which colleges and universities partner with T.E.A.C.H.?</b></p>	<p>T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® NEVADA partners with the following colleges and universities:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">• College of Southern Nevada</td> <td style="width: 50%;">• University of Nevada, Las Vegas</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Great Basin College</td> <td>• University of Nevada, Reno</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Truckee Meadows Community College</td> <td>• Western Nevada College</td> </tr> </table>	• College of Southern Nevada	• University of Nevada, Las Vegas	• Great Basin College	• University of Nevada, Reno	• Truckee Meadows Community College	• Western Nevada College
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<p><b>When and how do I apply?</b></p>	<p>Scholarship applications are accepted year round. Applicants can email, fax or mail scholarship applications. For more information, contact T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® NEVADA at:</p> <p>Phone: (775) 327-0680          Phone: (800) 259-1907 (Statewide)          Email: <a href="mailto:teachnevada@gmail.com">teachnevada@gmail.com</a>          Website: <a href="http://www.nvteach.org">www.nvteach.org</a></p>						
<p><b>Who administers the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® NEVADA Program and how is it funded?</b></p>	<p>In Nevada, the Nevada Association for the Education of Young Children (NevAEYC) is the administrative home and licensee for the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® NEVADA Program. Child Care Services Association (CCSA), North Carolina, has agreements to license the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Project in approximately 23 states and the District of Columbia. T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® NEVADA scholarships are funded by the Nevada Department of Education – Office of Early Learning and Development and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.</p>						



### Associate Degree Scholarship

Scholarship recipients must commit to take a minimum of nine (9) credit hours (maximum 15 credit hours) per contract year at a community college and remain employed for one (1) year at their sponsoring child care center or family child care home upon the completion of each yearly contract. Associate Degree scholarships can be used for coursework towards ECE degrees, ECE certificates, career level advancement with The Nevada Registry, and training requirements for child care licensing. Financial commitments include:

#### Child Care Centers

	<b>T.E.A.C.H.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
<b>Tuition (in-state)</b>	80%	10%	10%
<b>Books</b>	80%		20%
<b>Travel</b>	\$50 per semester		
<b>Release Time</b>	Subsidizes up to six (6) hours per week at \$10.80 per hour	Up to six (6) hours per week maximum	
<b>Bonus</b>	\$300	\$300 or 2% Raise	
<b>Commitment</b>			1 Year

*Note: Center directors and owners are not eligible for release time.*

#### Family Child Care Providers

	<b>T.E.A.C.H.</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
<b>Tuition</b>	80%	20%
<b>Books</b>	80%	20%
<b>Travel</b>	\$50 per semester	
<b>Release Time</b>	Subsidizes up to six (6) hours per week at \$10.80 per hour	Up to six (6) hours per week maximum
<b>Bonus</b>	\$300	\$300
<b>Commitment</b>		1 Year

### Bachelor Degree Scholarship

Scholarship recipients must commit to take a minimum of nine (9) credit hours (maximum 15 credit hours) per contract year at a community college or university and remain employed for one (1) year at their sponsoring child care center or family child care home upon the completion of each yearly contract. To apply for a Bachelor Degree scholarship, an applicant must have an Associate's Degree or evidence of 60 transferable credits. Financial commitments include:

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	<b>T.E.A.C.H.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
<b>Tuition (in-state)</b>	80%	10%	10%
<b>Books</b>	80%		20%
<b>Travel</b>	\$50 per semester		
<b>Release Time</b>	Subsidizes up to six (6) hours per week at \$10.80 per hour	Up to six (6) hours per week maximum	
<b>Bonus</b>	\$400	\$300 or 2% Raise	
<b>Commitment</b>			1 Year

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