

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Delaware



In 1990, Child Care Services Association in North Carolina created the Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (T.E.A.C.H.) Early Childhood® Project to address the issues of

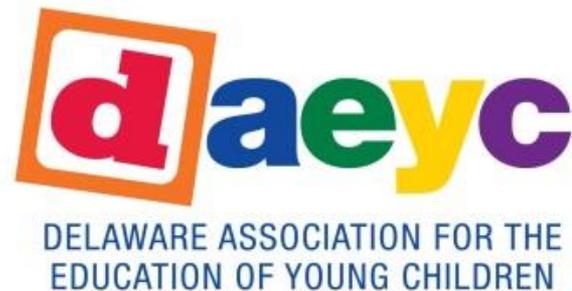
- under-education
- poor compensation
- high turnover



within the early childhood workforce. T.E.A.C.H. programs now offer scholarships in 24 states and the District of Columbia.



The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Program started in Delaware in 2004. The Delaware Association for the Education of Young Children (DAEYC) began administering the program in 2009.





T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood ®
Delaware currently offers the
following scholarships:

- Associate Degree
- Bachelor Degree
- Practicum Only
- CDA Assessment
- AIM4Excellence
Administrator Credential



All T.E.A.C.H. scholarships are three way partnerships.



The T.E.A.C.H. Delaware Associate and Bachelor Degree Scholarships cover:

- 85% of tuition
- 90% of books
- \$75 travel allowance
- Work release time up to 48 hrs. per semester
- Bonus if contract completed
- Must major in early care & education

Currently, T.E.A.C.H. supports approximately 209 recipients:

128 Associate Degree scholars

52 Bachelor Degree scholars

3 CDA Assessment Scholars

26 AIM4Excellence Scholars

1 Practicum Only Scholar



In 2015:

- 41% of T.E.A.C.H. recipients are the first family member to attend college.
- The average age of a scholar is 37 years old.
- 76% of the scholars are married with children
- 49% of T.E.A.C.H. recipients are people of color.



- The average GPA for an associate degree recipient was 3.21.
- The average GPA for a bachelor degree recipient was 3.56.



The average increase in wages for associate and bachelor degree scholars was 7.5%.

7,963 children in Delaware benefited from the education their early childhood teachers received due to the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Program.

