Can any type of program sponsor a teacher on a T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® NH scholarship? Profit, church, not-for-profit, public and Head Start programs have sponsored scholarship teachers. Any licensed center wishing to make a commitment to teacher education and compensation by meeting the terms of the scholarship contract can participate.

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What will I learn by taking early childhood education courses at a community college?

There are many different courses a student can take. They include courses on child development, educational materials and activities, children's art, working with parents, nutrition, teaching children with special needs and child care administration.

Am I qualified to be a student at a community college?

A high school diploma or equivalent is all you need. There are no special entrance requirements.

How do I enroll in a community college?

Contact the Early Childhood Education Coordinator at the college. You can reach him/her by calling the main number at the college.

When do classes start/meet?

Classes are offered on a semester-basis and each semester lasts approximately 16 weeks. Although each college has different starting dates, generally the semesters begin in January, June and August. Most colleges offer classes online or during the day, evenings and on weekends.