

Earning a Child Development Associate Credential

What will I learn by enrolling
in a CDA course?

Child development, developing educational
materials and activities, facilitating children's
art, working with parents, nutrition, teaching
children with special needs and child care
administration.

Am I qualified to earn my CDA?
A high school diploma or equivalent is all you
need. There are no additional special entrance
requirements.

How do I enroll in a CDA class?
Information can be found at the Council for
Professional Recognition website:
<https://www.cdacouncil.org/about/cda-credential>

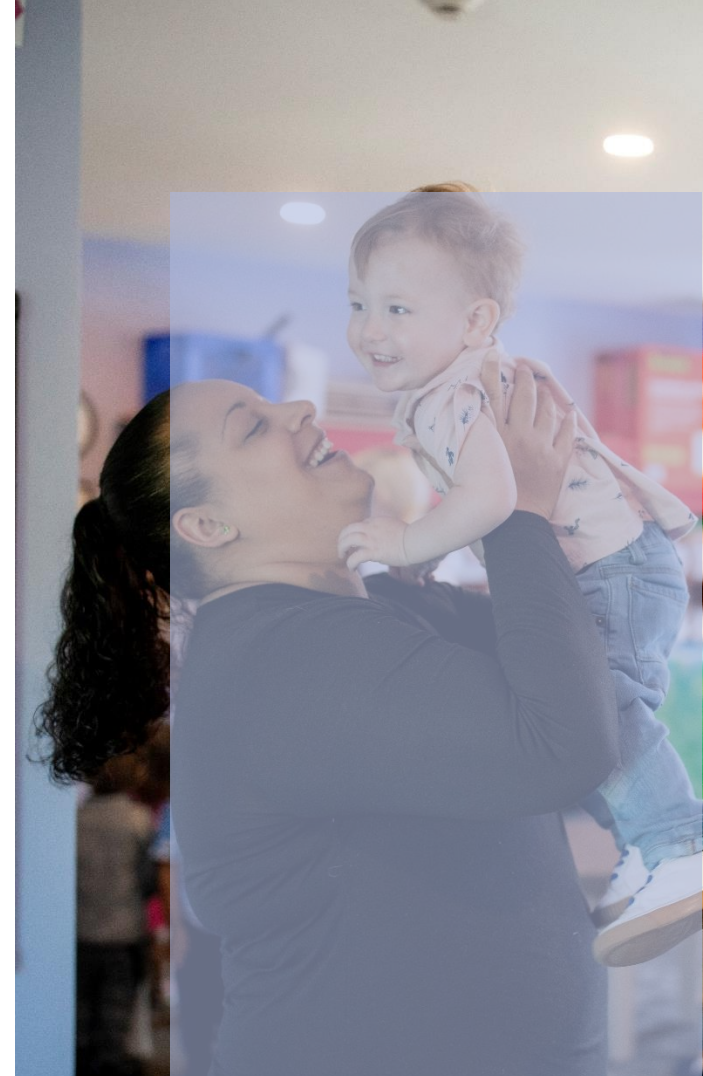
When do classes start/meet?
Courses are offered online on a continual basis.
You complete the credentialing course on your
own schedule.



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Child Development Associate
Credential Scholarship
Program
For Early Childhood Teachers





What is the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® New Hampshire Child Development Associate Scholarship Program?

This scholarship program for early childhood teachers (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) offers scholarship funds to earn a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential. It is a partnership between the early childhood teacher, the program where they are employed and T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® NH that enables educators to improve their skills, receive a financial reward and continue the availability of quality child care in local communities.

Who is eligible for a scholarship?

Any teacher who would like to enroll in a program to earn their CDA Credential who is employed full-time (30 hours/week minimum) in a licensed child care program or a licensed family child care home is eligible to apply for a scholarship. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of need and commitment to the Early Childhood Education field, as shown through information on the application and availability of funds. Applicants must live and work in NH.

What does the scholarship cover?

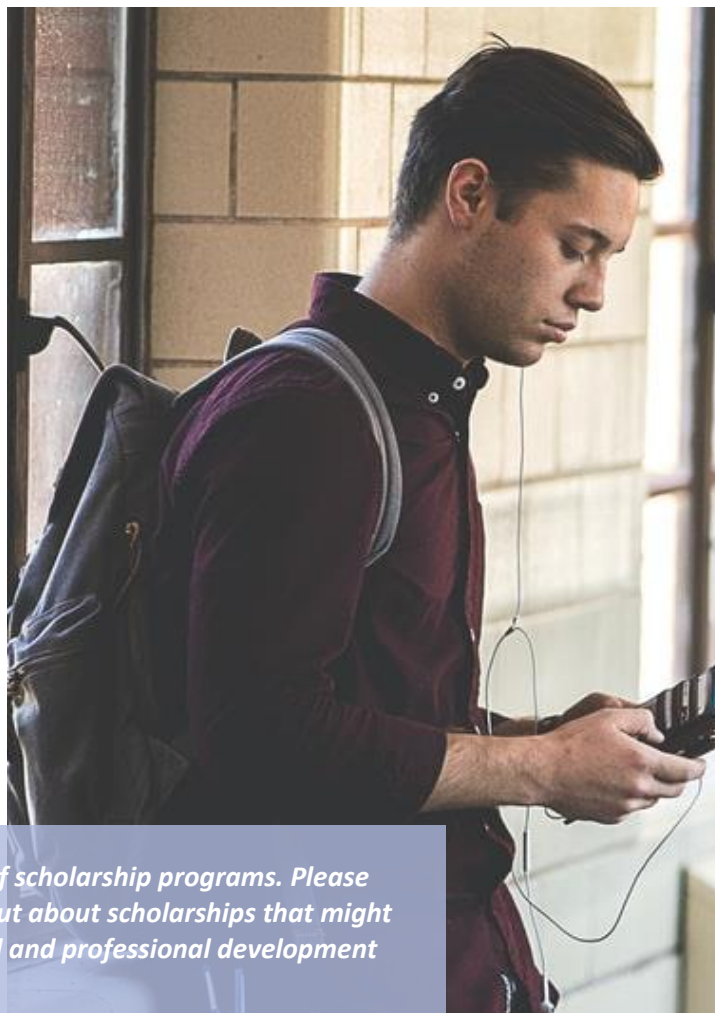
The scholarship covers 85% of the cost of tuition and a \$150 bonus upon completing the contract.

What kind of commitment is the child care program required to make?

The provider must contribute 5% of the cost of earning the CDA Credential over the course of a year.

What kind of financial reward does the early childhood teacher receive?

The teacher is awarded a \$150 bonus upon completion of the required coursework within the contract year.



T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® NH has a variety of scholarship programs. Please contact T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® NH to find out about scholarships that might be available to help you meet your educational and professional development goals.

What kind of commitment are scholarship teachers required to make?

As scholarship recipients, teachers must:

- Contribute 10% of the cost of the Credential
- Complete their CDA Credential during the contract year
- Commit to teach at their sponsoring program for another six (6) months in return for a bonus

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 or center wishing to make a commitment to teacher education and compensation by meeting the terms of the scholarship contract can participate.

How is the Early Childhood Associate Degree Scholarship Program funded?

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