



TEACH Early Childhood® North Carolina CDA Assessment Scholarship Program Application For Quorum/Teaching Strategies Members



1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date _____ Social Security # _____

Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

County _____

Phone Number Home: () _____ Cell: () _____ Work: () _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Demographics

Gender _____

Regarding race and ethnicity, I identify as...

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Two or more races |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern or North African | |

The above information on ethnicity and gender are optional and used for demographic purposes only.

Please check the box indicating what language(s) you speak fluently (please check all that apply)

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Swahili |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Lao | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creole | <input type="checkbox"/> Persian | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish | <input type="checkbox"/> Urdu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French | <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Yiddish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

How many people live in your household? _____ **Of those, how many are:**

Your parents? _____ Siblings? _____ Spouse or significant other? _____ Children? _____ Other? _____

Have either of your parents or any of your brothers or sisters attended college? Yes No

Do either of your parents or any of your brothers or sisters have a college degree? Yes No

How did you hear about the TEACH Early Childhood® Scholarship Program?

<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> College Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/> Coworker
<input type="checkbox"/> Mailing	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Years, Inc. Website

*** A copy of the applicant's Form W-9 and Social Security Card are required for tax and identification validation purposes.**

2. EDUCATION INFORMATION

Are you CPR/First Aid Certified? Yes No

Please check the box indicating what credentials and specializations you currently hold

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CDA: Infant/Toddler | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialization: Bi-Lingual (language:_____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDA: Preschool | <input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina Issued Credential |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDA: Family Child Care Home | <input type="checkbox"/> Post BA (state teaching license) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDA: Home Visitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |

Please check the box that best describes your educational history

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No high school diploma | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor Degree
(Major:_____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma/GED | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters
(Major:_____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-year certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree
(Major:_____) | |

Have you taken any college courses in the past two years? Yes No
 Have you taken any ECE credits in the past two years? Yes, how many? ____ No

What is your preferred Language for learning _____

Do you have a desktop computer/laptop/tablet? Yes No
 Do you have internet access? Yes No

3. EMPLOYMENT STATUS

What is your current job title?

- Teacher
- Assistant Teacher

What age groups do you teach? (please check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infants (0-12 Months) | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool (37 Months - PreK) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toddler (13-36 Months) | <input type="checkbox"/> School Age |

Is your center a NC Pre-K site? Yes No
 Are you a teacher in a NC Pre-K classroom? Yes No

How long have you worked in the field of early childhood?
 Less than 2 Years 2-5 Years 6-10 Years 10+ Years

How many children are in your classroom or child care facility (if you don't work in 1 classroom)? _____

How many hours per week do you work? _____

How many months per year do you work? _____

Beginning date of employment at current facility? (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

What is your current hourly salary? _____

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 P.O. Box 231 Chapel Hill, NC 27514 or fax (919) 967-7040
 If you have any questions, please call (919) 967-3272 www.earlyyearsnc.org

4. CENTER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

This agreement must be completed by the center director.

The TEACH Early Childhood® CDA Scholarship Program for Quorum/Teaching Strategies Members offered through Early Years, Inc. is available to teachers who are working on a CDA through the Quorum/Teaching Strategies professional development membership program. By signing this agreement, I am verifying that (*Applicant Name*) _____ is a teacher in an NC PreK classroom or licensed setting and completing CDA training through the Quorum/Teaching Strategies online membership platform.

Please print name of director or chairperson/owner _____

Signature of director or chairperson/owner _____

Program License or Registration Number _____

Center Name _____

Center Address (city, state, zip, county) _____

Email Address _____

Tax ID Number _____

Please check all forms of funding your facility receives

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start | <input type="checkbox"/> State PreK | <input type="checkbox"/> State Subsidies: Contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Head Start | <input type="checkbox"/> Title I | <input type="checkbox"/> State Subsidies: Vouchers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Head Start | <input type="checkbox"/> IDEA | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

For Head Start or Multi-Site Programs

Is this child care program owned or managed by another organization? Yes No

If yes, give the parent company name/address: _____

FOR ALL PROGRAMS

Number of children: _____	Licensed for _____	Enrolled _____
Center Auspice:	<input type="checkbox"/> Profit	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit
Center Star Rating:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> GS110
Is your Center accredited:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes by whom? _____		

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5. STATEMENT OF INCOME

Please attach a copy of your most recent pay stub here

Employer #1 _____ Hours/week _____ \$ _____ per

Employer #2 _____ Hours/week _____ \$ _____ per

YOUR TOTAL INCOME \$ _____

YOUR TOTAL FAMILY INCOME (your spouse included) \$ _____

6. RECIPIENT PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT

This is an agreement between TEACH Early Childhood® North Carolina and the scholarship applicant (applicant name) _____ . Please read carefully and then sign this agreement, initialing next to each line item. As a part of your application, this agreement **must** be signed and submitted along with any other required documents before your application can be considered complete.

Congratulations on taking the next step toward a greater education!

You should be very proud of yourself for investing in your own future and increasing your education. The benefit of this scholarship to you comes with various responsibilities.

As a T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Recipient, I will:

- _____ Complete CDA training through Quorum/Teaching Strategies platform.
- _____ Follow the procedures for applying for CDA Assessment once CDA training is completed.
- _____ Request authorization from TEACH for CDA books and direct assessment fees.
- _____ Continue working with my employer for the duration of my contract.
- _____ Provide a copy of my CDA certificate to receive bonus.
- _____ Commit to working in NC PreK classroom or licensed setting for 6 months after receiving bonus.
- _____ Contact my scholarship specialist regarding any changes to my employment. He/She is just a phone call or email away and can answer many questions.
- _____ Notify TEACH within 10 days of changes to personal contact information including mailing address, phone number, and email address
- _____ Agree to complete an Automatic Clearing House (ACH) Form, provide documentation of current banking information and update as needed, so Early Years, Inc. can provide direct electronic payments for scholarship related claims.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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7. STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I, _____ (applicant's name), attest that the information provided on this application and the supporting documentation is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsifying application information or documentation or the failure to comply with documentation requirements may result in the inability to be a participant on this program. If my participation is terminated due to my failure to comply with documentation requirements, I understand that my employer may be notified along with the program funder. If for any reason the scholarship money is issued incorrectly as a result of false information provided by me, I acknowledge that I will be required to reimburse the TEACH Early Childhood® North Carolina Scholarship Program for the monetary support that was received in error.

Signature of Applicant

Date

8. APPLICATION CHECK LIST

For All Applicants

- Verification of Income

 Form W-9

 Proof of Identity – Social Security Card
 Verification of Membership to Quorum/Teaching Strategies

For All Employers

- IRS Letter with Tax Identification Number

 Form W-9

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