



<b>Personal Information Continued...</b>
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**How did you hear about the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Project:**

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Presentation  Mailing  CCR&R Agency  College  My Center Director

T.E.A.C.H. Recipient  Workshop  Website  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnicity: *Used for demographic purposes only***

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***Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?***

No  Yes, Puerto Rican

Yes, Mexican, Mexican American,  
Chicano  Yes, Cuban

Other Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish

***Do you consider yourself:***

White  Black, African Am. Or Negro  Chinese

Korean  American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  
Indian

Japanese  Native Hawaiian  Guamanian  
or Chamorro

Filipino  Vietnamese  Samoan

Other Asian:  Other Pacific Islander:  Other race:

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## Employment Information

**Center Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Center Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NV Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Center Phone:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Center Fax:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Center or Directors Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of the person authorizing your scholarship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:**  Director  Owner  Board Member  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Center License Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **License Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Initial date of hire:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current hourly wage:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many hours per week do you work?**

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ In classroom, directly with children: \_\_\_\_\_

**How many months per year do you work?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many children are in your classroom or child care home?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you worked in the field of early childhood?**

Less than 2 Years  2-5 Years  6-10 Years  10+ Years

**What is your current job title?**

Teacher  Assistant Teacher  Administrator\*  Family-Based Professional\*

Non-Teaching Professional Staff\*  Non-Teaching Support Staff\*

\*Administrator: center directors, assistant directors, and other administrative staff

\*Family-Based Professional: home care operator/provider

\*Non-Teaching Professional Staff: an example of this position would be a curriculum specialist

\*Non-Teaching Support Staff: examples of this position would be kitchen or custodial staff

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

Infants (0-12 Months)  Toddler (13-36 Months)

Preschool (37 Months – PreK)  School Age

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## Statement of Income

**Employer information is to be completed for the applicant only, unless otherwise noted.**

**Job #1 Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hours/Week:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Earnings:** \_\_\_\_\_ **per** \_\_\_\_\_

**Job #2 Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hours/Week:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Earnings:** \_\_\_\_\_ **per** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Total Income:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **per** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Total Family Income (your spouse included):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **per** \_\_\_\_\_

**Including yourself, how many family members live in your household?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you the primary source of income for your household?**  Yes  No

## Educational Background

**Please check the box that best describes your educational history:**

- No high school diploma                       High school diploma/GED  
 1-year certificate                               Associate Degree (Major: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Bachelor Degree (Major: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Master's Degree (Major: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Doctorate

**Please check the box that best describes your educational goals:**

- Earn an Apprenticeship Certificate as a Child Care Development Specialist  
 Earn an Early Childhood or School-Age Credential  
 Take a few early childhood courses to obtain or upgrade job-related skills  
 Earn an Early Childhood, Infant/Toddler or School-Age Certificate  
 Earn an Early Childhood Associate Degree  
 Earn an Early Childhood Associate Degree and transfer to a four-year college/university to earn a Bachelor's Degree

**Are you currently enrolled at a community college?**  Yes  No

**If applying for a Bachelor Degree Scholarship, please indicate how many credits you have already completed toward your desired Early Childhood degree:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Apprenticeship Graduate?**  Yes  No      **If Yes, Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Financial Aid Verification**

**Have you applied for any other financial aid, such as a Pell Grant, Smart Start Grant, scholarships, or student loans?**     Yes    No

**Source of financial aid #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of application:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Status:**     AWARDED     DENIED     PENDING

**Source of financial aid #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of application:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Status:**     AWARDED     DENIED     PENDING

Find more information regarding federal student aid at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

**Professional Goals: *attach an additional page if desired***

- 1. What are your professional and educational goals? Please include short and long term goals.

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- 2. What challenges do you see in obtaining your degree or certificate?

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**Professional Goals Continued...**

- 3. Please submit a short statement describing your thoughts on early childhood education and why you have chosen to pursue a career in this particular field of study.

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- 4. Is there anything you would like us to consider when reviewing your application?

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**Statement & Signature of Applicant**

*I attest to the fact that the information I have provided is true and accurate.*

*Based on this information, I am applying to T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Nevada for a scholarship to help pay the cost of educational expenses.*

*By signing below I agree to participate in the collection of data regarding the impact of this scholarship on income, educational attainment, position changes, and quality of care.*

**Signature of Applicant** **Date**

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## Center Participation Agreement

*This agreement must be completed by the center director or owner.  
The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Nevada scholarship requires sponsoring center participation.*

In the event that \_\_\_\_\_ is awarded a scholarship,  
(print applicants name)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the Owner/Director of, \_\_\_\_\_  
(print director/owner name) (center name)

understand and agree to the following conditions:

### Child Care Center Agrees To:

- Pay 10% of the cost of tuition for 9-15 credits during the contract period (20% of the cost of tuition is paid by Family Based Professionals)
- Provide paid release time to the scholarship recipient, with a minimum of 16 hours and a maximum of 96 hours for each semester the recipient is enrolled in classes. The center will be reimbursed for 60% of the time off at a rate of \$9 an hour (release time is only applicable to full-time teachers and family based professionals)
- Provide a compensation benefit at the end of the commitment term (see below)

**Please select the compensation benefit you will provide the scholarship recipient upon contract/commitment completion:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Award a 2% wage increase. \_\_\_\_\_ Award a \$300 bonus.

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Center License Number	Expiration Date	License Type/QRIS Star Rating Level
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Center Name

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Center Address/County

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Email Contact

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Center Phone

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Center Fax

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Printed Name of Owner/Chairperson

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Signature of Owner/Chairperson

#### FOR ALL PROGRAMS TO COMPLETE

Type of Facility:

Profit    Nonprofit    Head Start    State funded

Faith Based    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Center Accredited:  Yes    No

If yes, by whom: \_\_\_\_\_

#### FOR ALL PROGRAMS TO COMPLETE

Please check all forms of funding your facility receives:

Head Start    Early Head Start    State Head Start

State PreK    Title I    IDEA

State Subsidies: Contracts    State Subsidies: Vouchers

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**T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood ® Nevada**  
*Authority for the Exchange of Information*

I, the undersigned, do hereby authorize the exchange of information regarding my financial status and/or that of my family's, in order that I may be considered for financial assistance from T.E.A.C.H.® Nevada; I further authorize the release of information pertaining to my scholastic achievement, if required, to determine my continued eligibility. By signing below I also acknowledge that I may be required to complete a FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) form or other documentation required by Nevada's higher education institutions in order to ensure the right to exchange information with T.E.A.C.H.® Nevada. ***Check all that apply:***

**T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood ® Nevada and...**

- College of Southern Nevada
- Great Basin College
- Western Nevada College
- Truckee Meadows Community College
- University of Nevada Reno
- University of Nevada Las Vegas
- The Nevada Registry

**By signing below, I permit the following information to be shared with T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood ® Nevada:**

- Academic status
- Transcripts
- Outstanding financial obligations
- Status of current financial aid award
- Nevada Registry certificate and documents within your career development file

<b>Student Signature</b>	<b>Printed Name</b>
<b>Social Security Number</b>	<b>Date</b>

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## T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Nevada Application Checklist

- Completed application
- Copy of Nevada driver's license
- Copy of most recent pay stub or statement of income from employer. Home Care Providers – tuition receipts for one week, tax statement, or estimated income form.
- Copy of FAFSA report and award letter(s)\*
- Copy of college transcripts
- Copy of your Nevada Registry Certificate, current level \_\_\_\_\_ \*
- Copy of current center license
- Signed “Center Participation Agreement” form
- Signed “Authority for the Exchange of Information” form

\* Please file for financial aid prior to, or immediately following, the submission of your scholarship application. You can file for financial aid online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> or visit your college's financial aid office. A financial aid award does not disqualify you from the T.E.A.C.H.® Nevada scholarship

\* Please apply with the Nevada Registry prior to, or immediately following, the submission of your scholarship application. You can access the application and more information at <http://www.nevadaregistry.org/>



*The funds for this scholarship are made possible by the Office of Early Care & Education. Administration for the program is provided by The Nevada Association for the Education of Young Children. This scholarship program was developed to increase the educational level of child care providers and to improve their compensation and recognition in the field.*

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