



**Program information: copy of center license and letter of recommendation required**

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

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

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

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

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

**Please print the name of the person who will be authorizing your scholarship and check their position:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**What age groups does your center serve? (Circle all that apply)**

Infants	Toddlers	Preschool	School-Age	Special Needs
0 - 12 mo	13 - 35 mo	3 - 5 years	6 - 10 years	0 - 10 years

**What is the average number of children enrolled in your center?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Initial date of hire:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current position date of hire:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**How many years have you worked in the Early Childhood field?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever or are you currently participating in the Child Care Apprenticeship Program?**  Yes  No

**If yes, Apprenticeship graduation (or expected graduation) date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Income verification: copy of current pay stub / weekly tuition receipts (home care)**

**Current hourly wage:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gross wages last tax year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current gross income per month: (you)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(with spouse)** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Please send your application and supporting documents to your local T.E.A.C.H. office:**  
 Reno/Rural Nevada: 680 S. Rock Blvd / Reno, NV 89502  
 Southern Nevada: 701 N Rancho Drive / Las Vegas, NV 89106

**Financial aid verification: copy of your FAFSA report and award letter(s) required**

Please file for financial aid prior to submitting a scholarship application. You can file for financial aid online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> or visit your financial aid office. A financial aid award does not disqualify you from the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood ® Nevada scholarship.

**Please list the following that apply for the current school year:**

**Grant(s):**

**Type:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Loan(s):**

**Type:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Scholarship(s):**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Education: copy of transcripts and your Nevada Registry certificate required**

**Please list all educational institutions attended; include high school.**

School Name and Address	Dates Attended	Major or Area of Study	Graduated	Number of Credits Earned

**Professional goals: please attach answers on a separate sheet**

1. What are your professional and educational goals? Include short and long term goals.
2. What challenges do you see in obtaining your degree or certificate?
3. Please submit a short statement or essay describing your thoughts on early childhood education and why you have chosen to pursue a career in ECE.
4. Is there anything you would like us to consider when reviewing your application?

**Statement and signature of applicant required**

I attest to the fact that the information I have provided is true and accurate. Based on this information, I am applying for a scholarship from T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood ® Nevada to help pay for the cost of early childhood education expenses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood ® Nevada**  
**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 the participation of the recipient's employing early childhood center.

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.
- Provide paid release time to the scholarship recipient that is equivalent to the number of semester hours being taken times 16, 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 from TEACH for 60% of the time off at a rate of \$9 an hour.

**Release Time not applicable for Directors, Part Time, or Mentor scholarships.**

- Provide a letter of recommendation for the scholarship recipient.
- Provide a compensation benefit at the end of the commitment term, above and beyond any regularly scheduled bonus or raise.

*Please initial below how the scholarship recipient will be rewarded upon contract/commitment completion:*

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

Center License Number	Expiration Date	
Center Name		
Center Address		
Email Contact	Center Phone	Center Fax
Printed Name of Owner/Chairperson	Signature of Owner/Chairperson	

**FOR ALL PROGRAMS**

Center Auspice:  
 Profit  Nonprofit  Head Start  State funded  
 Faith Based  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Center Accredited:  Yes  No  
 If yes, by whom: \_\_\_\_\_

**MULTI-SITE PROGRAMS**

Is this child care program owned or managed by another organization?  No  Yes  
 If yes, list address:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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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 indicated below between (initial all that apply):

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

- The Nevada System of Higher Education including**
  - **The College of Southern Nevada** (formerly CCSN)
  - **Great Basin College**
  - **Western Nevada College** (formerly WNCC)
  - **Truckee Meadows Community College**
  - **The University of Nevada Reno**
  - **The University of Nevada Las Vegas**
- The Nevada Registry**
- The Nevada Child Care Apprenticeship Program**

regarding my financial status and/or that of my family's, in order that I may be considered for financial assistance from the above named agency or institution. I further authorize the release of information pertaining to my scholastic achievement, if required by said organization, to determine my eligibility for financial assistance.

**Information requested:**

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

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**Students Signature**

**Printed Name**

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**Social Security Number**

**Date**

**Please initial that you agree to participate in the collection of data regarding the impact of this scholarship on income, educational attainment, position changes, and quality of care.**

**Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

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**T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Nevada**  
APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed application
- Copy of Nevada drivers license
- Copy of social security card
- 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 transcripts or diploma
- Copy of your Nevada Registry Certificate, current level \_\_\_\_\_ \*
- Letter of recommendation from director or school board member
- Copy of current center license
- Attached professional goals
- Signed “Center Participation Agreement” form
- Signed “Authority for the Exchange of Information” form

*\*although not required to apply for scholarship, you will need to provide a copy of your Nevada Registry Certificate within one semester.*

**Contact your local T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Nevada office if you have any questions. We look forward to assisting you!**



*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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