



Who **BENEFITS?**

CHILDREN

Children are the main beneficiaries. They are able to bond with an early care and education professional who has made a commitment to the profession, who is a specialist in early childhood education, who understands child development and who is sensitive to the needs of young children.

PARTICIPANTS

Participants benefit by attainment of credentials and degrees which increase their knowledge and lead to higher compensation.

PROGRAMS

Early care and education programs benefit by retaining early childhood professionals trained in child development, reducing turnover and enhancing the program's quality.

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INDIANA AEYC promotes high-quality learning for all children, birth through age 8, by connecting practice, policy, and research. We advance a diverse, dynamic early childhood profession and support all who care for, educate, and work on behalf of young children.

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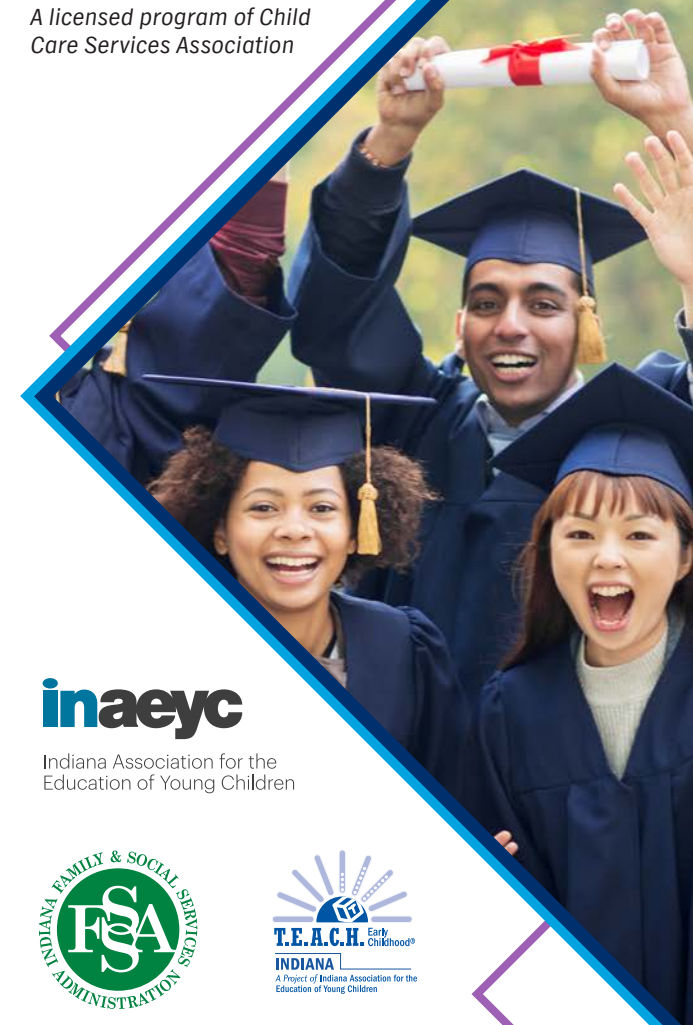
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T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® INDIANA

Teacher Education and Compensation Helps

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® INDIANA is a unique scholarship program that links training, compensation, and commitment to improve the quality of early care and educational experiences for young children and their families.



"I was the first person in my family to go to college and it is my passion to help others do the same. Thanks to the Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children and the continuous commitment to support quality early care and education for all children and the professionals teaching them."

*-Center Director, Vigo County
Indiana AEYC Member*

HOW DO I KNOW IF I'M ELIGIBLE?

Any teacher, director, early childhood home visitor or family child care home professional meeting the following criteria may apply:

- Lives and works in Indiana
- Is employed at least 30 hours per week in a licensed, registered or certified early childhood center, family child care home, or registered ministry within Indiana (Part time scholarships available for professionals working 20-29 hours per week.)
- Earns less than \$15.00 per hour as a teacher, teacher assistant, or home visitor OR less than \$18.00 per hour as a director/administrator/owner
- Is a high school graduate or has obtained a GED
- Has the support of his/her employer

SCHOLARSHIPS COVER...

- The majority of tuition and book fees
- Travel stipends
- A bonus for successfully completing a contract

Employer reimbursement covering the scholarship recipient's release time needed for study or attending class (for some scholarship models)



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE:

- Child Development Associate (CDA) training at Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana
- Child Development Associate (CDA) assessment and/or renewal
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Certificates/Credentials—Early Childhood Administrator Certificate, AIM4Excellence™ Director's Credential, Infant & Toddler Certificate

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