

## CDA Assessment Fee Scholarships Available

**Licensed Child Care Center Staff and Family Child Care Providers** may be eligible for T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® OHIO scholarships to assist with the application cost for a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential.

### Benefits for Early Childhood Program Staff

- \$375 of the \$425 application fee is paid
- Elevate your professionalism
- Earn a bonus or raise\*
- Earn points on your Career Pathway

### Benefits for Early Childhood Programs

- Increase your Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) Rating
- Low employee turnover for T.E.A.C.H. scholars; retaining trained staff
- Low cost investment in staff professional development
- Staff provide a higher quality of care for children and families

**Scholarship funding is limited. Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first served basis.**

For scholarship application and eligibility information, please visit OCCRA's website at [www.occra.org/teach](http://www.occra.org/teach). If you have any questions, please contact us toll free at (877) 547-6978 or via e-mail at [teach@occra.org](mailto:teach@occra.org). Please include your name and telephone number when requesting information via e-mail.

Visit the Council for Professional Recognition's website at [www.cdacouncil.org](http://www.cdacouncil.org) to learn more about the requirements to obtain your CDA Credential.

\*Dependent on the employer's choice of available options