

The Ohio Child Care Resource & Referral Association

Serving 88 Counties

The Ohio Child Care Resource & Referral Association (OCCRRA) is a nonprofit developing and delivering innovative curriculums, trainings and assessments to programs and professionals statewide via our child care resource and referral agency members.

Our Vision

OCCRRA and our highly functioning members will be the “go-to” resource for quality early care, learning and afterschool systems.

What Our Graduates Are Saying...

“I have learned more developmentally appropriate activities and to be more patient and understanding. I hope to mentor others in completing an Associate’s Degree in Early Child Care.”

– Kelli Wick, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® OHIO scholar

“With my degree, I have acquired a better paying position with my sponsoring center. I am so proud.”

– Denise Braziel, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® OHIO scholar

“Not only am I the first of my siblings to graduate from college, but I made the Dean’s List several quarters. My family, including my twin 20-year-old daughters, is proud of my academic accomplishments. My future plans include pursuing a bachelor’s degree in early childhood education.”

– Stacy McLain, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® OHIO scholar

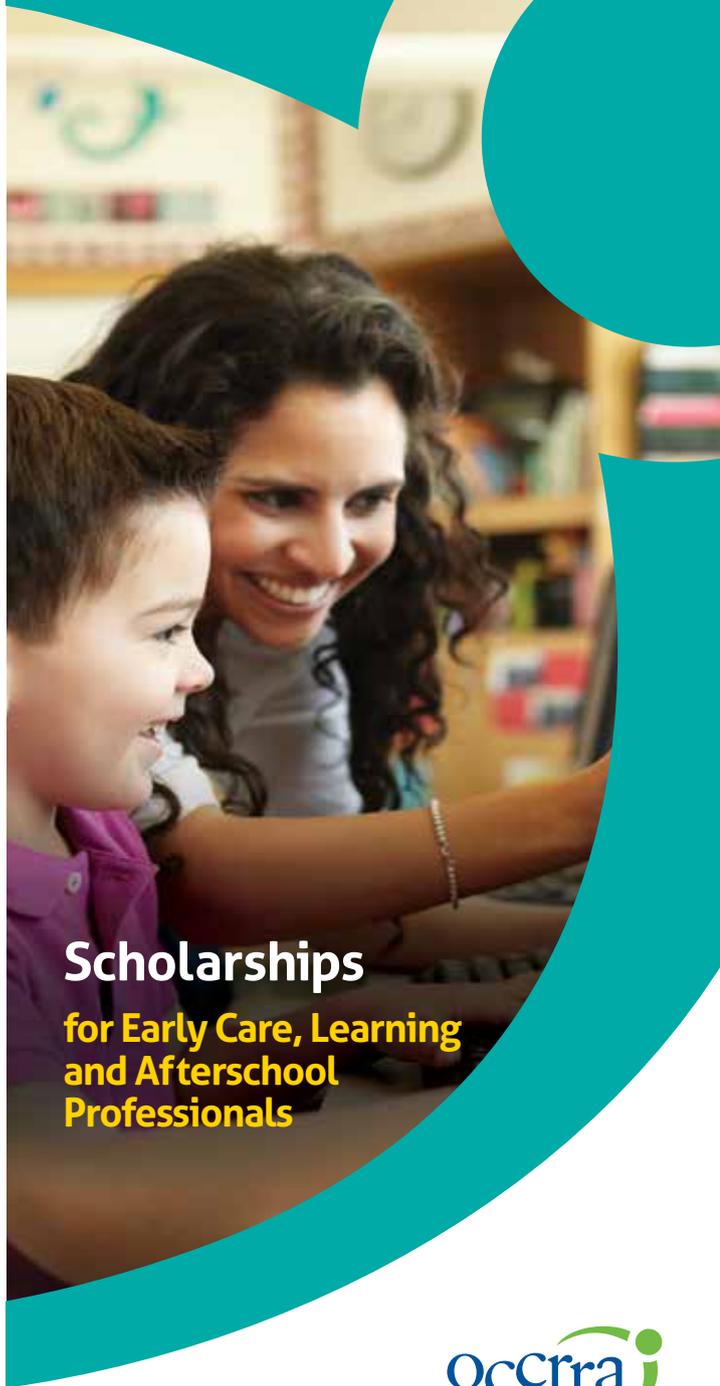
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Scholarships for Early Care, Learning and Afterschool Professionals



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Enhancing Ohio's System of Quality Care and Learning

Further Your Education and Advance Your Career with Great Scholarships



Everyone Benefits with T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® OHIO

There are three partners in the scholarship process: T.E.A.C.H., the sponsoring program and the staff member. T.E.A.C.H. provides financial and other supports and the program commits to increased compensation each year. Staff earn college credit toward an early childhood education degree.

In exchange, staff agree to stay working at their program while in school and for a period of time afterward.

Help with College Costs

Assistance is available for tuition, books and related education expenses when you choose any T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship:

- Associate Degree Scholarship
- Bachelor's Degree Scholarship
- CDA College Credit (initial or renewal CDA)

Learn More

Eligibility, applications, benefits and participating colleges
1-877-547-6978 (toll free)
<http://teach.occrra.org>



Get a Jump on Your Credentials

The CDA Assessment Fee Scholarship is available to pay for a portion of the Assessment Fee charged by the Council for Professional Recognition (CDA Council) for the Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential.

Those who may qualify include:

- Staff at Licensed Centers
- Family Child Care Providers
- Career Tech Early Childhood Program Students

Everyone who applies for a CDA Credential must meet the requirements of the CDA Council found online at www.cdacouncil.org

Learn More

Scholarship information and eligibility requirements
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