



## A NEW COLLABORATION FOR REGISTERED CHILD CARE APPRENTICESHIP

The VT Child Care Industry and Careers Council (VCCICC) and T.E.A.C.H.\* Early Childhood® Vermont announce a NEW process to support the continuation of the Registered Child Care Apprenticeship Program across Vermont!

**AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY**

### **T.E.A.C.H.\* scholarships for Registered Child Care Apprenticeship!**

- Join apprenticeship when you are ready-no waiting for VCCICC to build a cohort and secure funding in your region
- Register directly through CCV for courses at any CCV location
- New model allows the apprenticeship program to reach additional participants

VCCICC staff will continue to support apprentices, mentors and employers during the journey through the Registered Child Care Apprenticeship Program, including the introduction to higher education, collaboration with the VT Department of Labor, supporting apprentices, mentors and employers.

In addition to a new process, there will be a change in the courses that are needed for successful completion of the Registered Child Care Apprenticeship Program.

To support a successful experience in college, students will begin their studies with Dimensions of Self and Society, a first semester class at CCV. This 3-credit class will allow apprentices new to higher education to build critical skills while they become familiar with CCV expectations (class, homework, Moodle, on site and distance supports for students).

Apprentices will take Dimensions of Self and Society before diving into the six classes needed to complete the Registered Child Care Apprenticeship Program.

- a. Communication in the Early Childhood Education and Afterschool Workplace
- b. Child Development
- c. Supporting Young Children with Diverse Abilities
- d. Curriculum Development
- e. Early Childhood Education and Afterschool Program Management
- f. Leadership, Mentoring, and Supervision

Please note: VCCICC will no longer require 2 semesters of child development courses, in favor of adding Supporting Young Children with Diverse Abilities.

We are also working to build additional supports for the mentors and employers who sponsor apprentices. We realize mentors and employers go above and beyond their regular work with children and families when participating in the Child Care Apprenticeship Program. Employers willing to support the apprentice-mentor relationship at the work place are the backbone of all apprenticeship programs.

We value the partnerships that have been developed and look forward to developing more relationships as we implement this new process.



**\*Teacher Education And Compensation Helps (T.E.A.C.H.)**

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® is an evidence-based, outcomes-driven and effective national strategy. This **cost-sharing scholarship model** provides a comprehensive education and support network. Licenses may be issued to states that are committed to increasing the availability of accessible, affordable college education and workforce supports for professionals working in a variety of early childhood settings.

Vermont’s first T.E.A.C.H. scholarships were awarded for an Associate Degree through the Community College of Vermont. TEACH now also offers a model to support Early Childhood Teacher Licensure through the VT Agency of Education. Eligible applicants for these 2 models work in licensed or registered early childhood programs as teachers, directors or home-based providers.

Vermont’s T.E.A.C.H. scholarship for Registered Child Care Apprenticeship is for those working in early childhood settings. Programs must have at least 2 employees on site to fill the apprentice and mentor roles required for Registered Apprenticeship. Tuition, book, travel, release time and bonus supports are offered to T.E.A.C.H. scholarship recipients and sponsoring employers.

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