

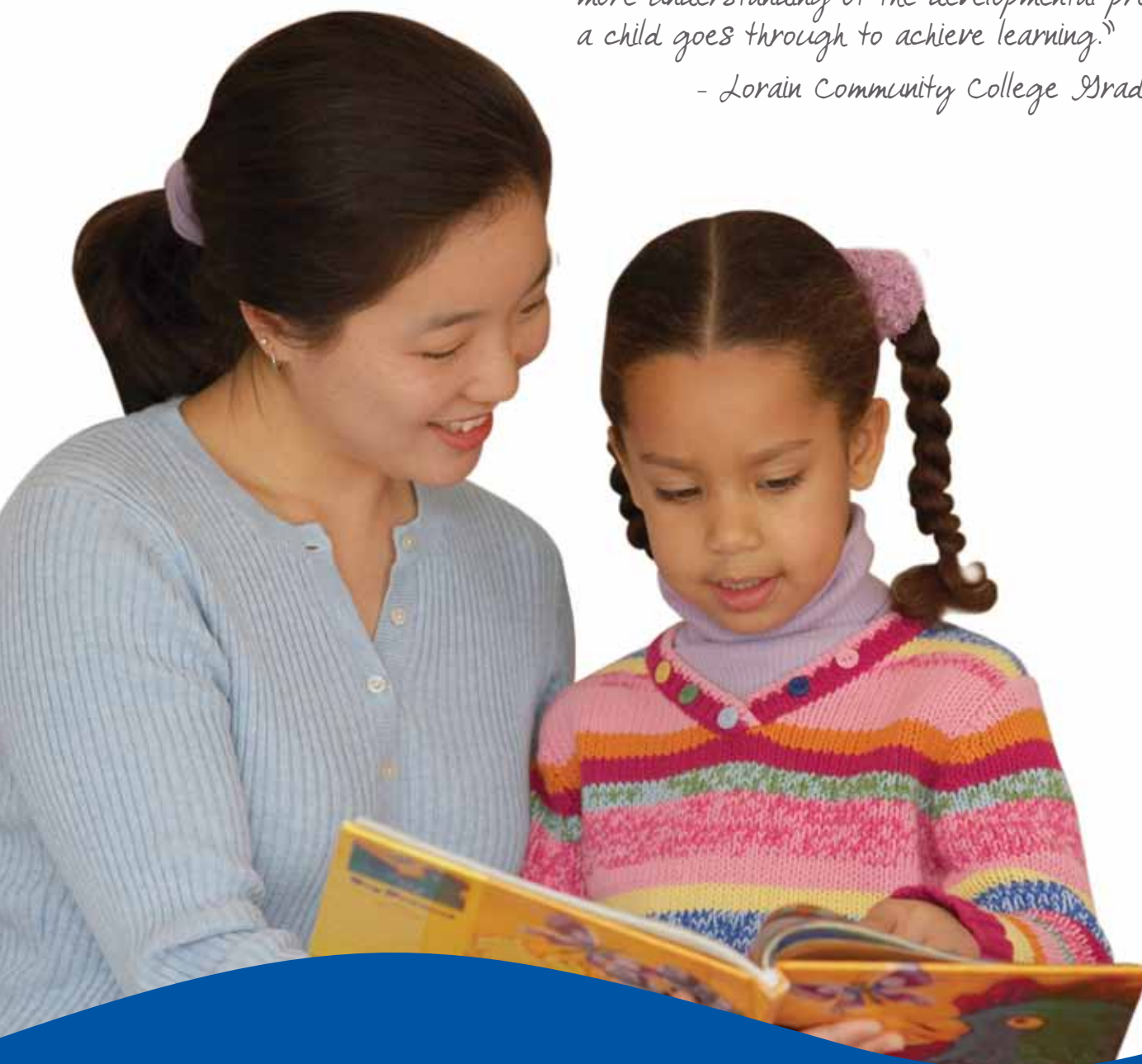
T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood®

OHIO

A Project of Ohio Child Care
Resource and Referral Association

"As a T.E.A.C.H. scholar I earned my AAS degree in Early Childhood Education. The children in my care benefit every day from the education I received. I teach with more confidence and with more understanding of the developmental process a child goes through to achieve learning."

- Lorain Community College Graduate



Teacher Education And Compensation Helps

RETAINING QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONALS



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T.E.A.C.H. protects State investments in higher education, credentials, training, monitoring and registration for child care professionals.

T.E.A.C.H. succeeds by connecting education, compensation, commitment and higher quality care.



"The support of T.E.A.C.H. helped me to stay motivated to complete my degree. The scholarship included money for tuition and books as well as travel. I graduated with high honors; I was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa."

- Rhodes State College Graduate

T.E.A.C.H. Scholarships Work!

T.E.A.C.H. scholars can earn an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree, or their Child Development Associate (CDA) credential.

Scholarships require a three-way commitment of the T.E.A.C.H. program, the employer and the scholar. Upon completion of each one-year contract, scholars receive a bonus or raise from their employer, and commit to continued employment.



Teaching the Teacher

Research shows that the first five years lay the foundation for a lifetime of learning. That's why early childhood professionals need an education rooted in the study of children's growth and development.

T.E.A.C.H. AAS Scholars Receive -

- Partial tuition assistance
- Text book support
- Travel stipends
- Paid release time
- Higher pay

T.E.A.C.H. CDA Scholars Receive -

- Partial assistance with the CDA credential assessment fee
- Higher pay

Ohio is one of 23 states that offer T.E.A.C.H. scholarships.



145 degrees
have been earned since
2004 – 43 in 2011.

More than 1600
CDA credentials earned
since 2005 – 274 in 2011.

Putting New Knowledge to Work

Early care and education programs reap the benefits because their employee is continually growing, learning and applying new skills in the workplace.

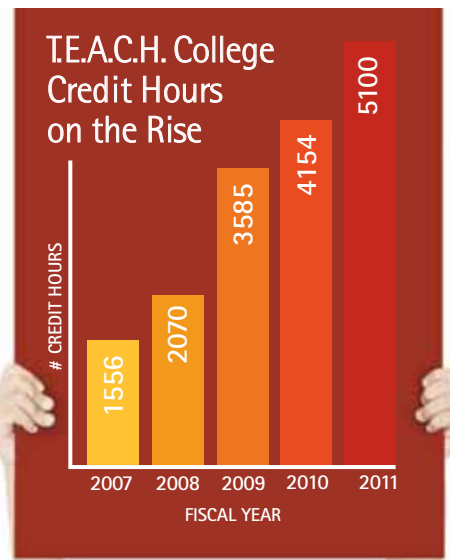
Boosting Teacher Compensation

Pay has increased by an average of 7.8% per year for T.E.A.C.H. scholarship recipients over the past 6 years.

Increasing Employee Retention

Early childhood teacher retention is very low – 60-70% nationwide – affecting the continuity of care that is critical to achieving high quality. T.E.A.C.H. retention has averaged 94% over the past six years.

Ohio's early care and education industry provides more than 57,000 jobs. Source: NEDLC, 2004

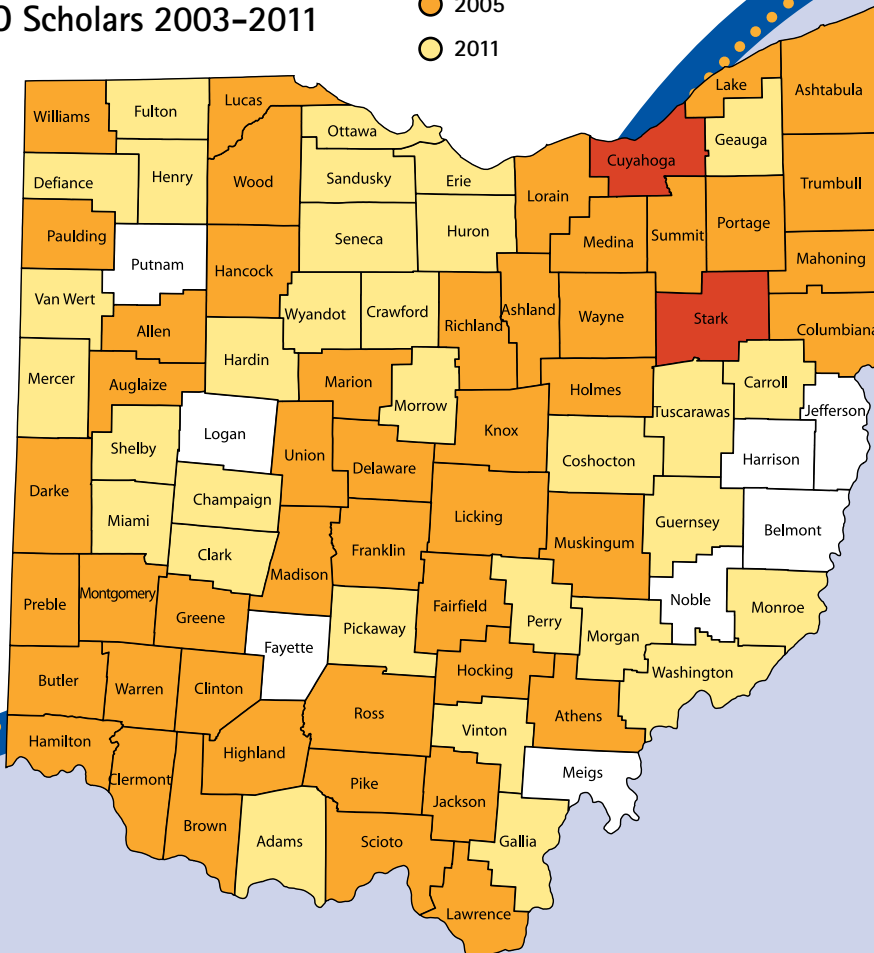


T.E.A.C.H. Scholarships = BIG Results



80 Counties Have Had T.E.A.C.H. OHIO Scholars 2003-2011

- 2003
- 2005
- 2011



Colleges and Universities Attended by T.E.A.C.H. Scholars Fiscal Year 2011

Cincinnati State Community College	54
Cleveland State University	11
Columbus State Community College	33
Cuyahoga Community College	73
Eastern Gateway Community College	7
Edison State Community College	1
James A. Rhodes State College	1
Kent State University, Salem	1
Lakeland Community College	7
Lorain County Community College	3
Miami University, Hamilton Campus	1
Miami University, Middletown Campus	1
North Central State College	5
Northwest State Community College	1
Ohio University, Lancaster	1
Owens Community College	12
Sinclair Community College	13
Stark State College	10
Union Institute and University	1
University of Cincinnati	143
Youngstown State University	1
Zane State College	3

"T.E.A.C.H. has supported my education for 3 1/2 years. It has helped me seek a professional understanding of the growth and development of young children. My approaches to every activity have changed, from the materials I use to the developmental appropriateness of the activity for each child. I have learned the importance of getting to know each child before planning."

- University of Cincinnati Graduate

T.E.A.C.H. Funding

T.E.A.C.H. is funded by four organizations that are committed to improving teacher quality. The program is administered by the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association (OCCRRA).

- The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS)
- Starting Point (Cuyahoga County)
- The United Way of Central Ohio
- The United Way of Greater Cincinnati



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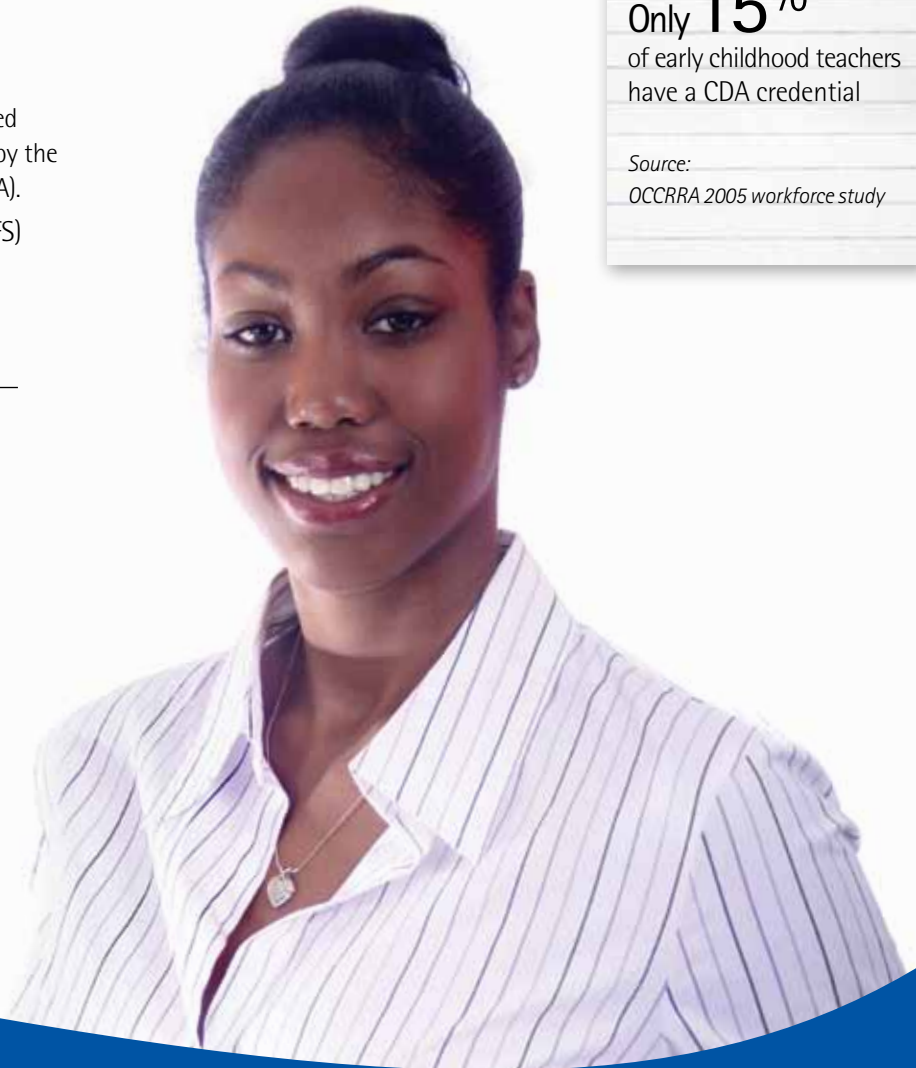
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**Need for
Scholarships:**

Only 27%
of early childhood teachers
have a college degree in
Early Childhood Education
or Child Development

Only 15%
of early childhood teachers
have a CDA credential

Source:
OCCRRA 2005 workforce study



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