



Moberly Area Community College
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Quality Childcare Initiative Scholarship Application and Agreement

Child Development Associate (CDA) Early Learning Assistant (ELA)

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for this scholarship, the student must:

1. Be working at an early childhood center or family childcare home in Boone County.
2. Have completed 480 hours of work with young children (aged birth to 6).
3. Obtain a scholarship with T.E.A.C.H. Missouri, or a Pell Grant through Federal Student Aid, or have another way to cover the cost of tuition.
4. Apply for admission to Moberly Area Community College (Columbia Campus) and complete the requirements for admission to the Early Childhood Education Program.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The scholarship recipient agrees to:

1. Complete 11-16 credit hours in early childhood education with a passing grade (C or higher).
2. Apply for the CDA Credential through the Council for Professional Recognition and complete all requirements and/or earn the Early Learning Assistant (ELA) certificate from MACC.
3. Submit a copy of the Credential or Certificate to your coach upon receipt.
4. Be filmed working in the classroom at the start and again at the completion of the CDA training.
5. Complete screenings on the children in classroom once per year using the SWYC Screening Hub online.

BENEFITS

The Quality Child Care Initiative at MACC provides:

1. Textbooks for the CDA courses.
2. Fees for the CDA courses (if not covered by Financial Aid).
3. \$525 application fee for the CDA credential.
4. A stipend of \$15 per hour of in-seat class attendance. \$5 per hour is paid at the successful completion of each semester's courses. \$10 per hour is paid after the CDA or ELA is completed.
5. Assistance from an assigned coach to help navigate the process.

NOTE: The Quality Childcare Initiative Grant does not cover tuition. The student is responsible for applying for the T.E.A.C.H. Missouri Scholarship and/or Financial Aid and meeting all the requirements for those programs. If the student is not eligible or fails to meet requirements for T.E.A.C.H. or Financial Aid, the student will be required to pay tuition.

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Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Tell us a little about your career goals:

Education Goals: _____ CDA _____ AAS, Early Childhood _____ AA, Teaching _____ 4-year degree
_____ Courses to meet director certification

Have you previously taken classes at MACC? _____ If yes, MACC Student ID # _____

Do you have a degree or coursework from another college? _____ If yes, please describe:

Current Employment

_____ I own/operate my own child care program _____ Home _____ Center
_____ Employee in Family Child Care Home
_____ Employee in Center _____ Preschool _____ Infant/Toddler
_____ Other, please explain _____

Is your place of employment currently licensed? _____ Yes _____ No

Employer _____ phone number _____

Position _____ Dates of Employment _____

Other Child Care Experience (if applicable)

Employer _____ phone number _____

Position _____ Dates of Employment _____

Employer _____ phone number _____

Position _____ Dates of Employment _____

(Attach additional sheets if necessary to list all childcare experience.)

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Please explain in a few sentences why you want to be a part of this program and why you believe you can successfully complete the CDA and grant requirements.

I certify that all statements on this application, and the accompanying documentation, are true.

By completing this application, the participant agrees to complete the responsibilities outlined above. If you fail to complete the terms of this agreement, MACC and Boone County have the right to request reimbursement for the assistance that they have provided.

I understand that the grant does not cover tuition, and I must meet all requirements for the T.E.A.C.H. Missouri Scholarship and/or Financial Aid, or I will pay tuition myself.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Please keep this page and follow these next steps to complete your application.

Submit this application to:

Moberly Area Community College Attn: Janet Robison
601 Business Loop 70 West, Suite 216
Columbia, MO 65203

Scan and Email: janetro@macc.edu

Next Steps:

1. Apply online for admission to MACC here: <https://my.macc.edu/ICS/Admissions/>
2. Apply for T.E.A.C.H. Missouri Scholarship. Call 800-200-9017 ext. 609 or visit <http://teach-missouri.org> for more information.
3. Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://fafsa.gov/>. MACC's School Code is: 002491. If you have questions about Financial Aid, please contact the Financial Aid Office: 1-800-622-2070 ext. 11301.
4. Request official high school and/or college transcripts sent to the Office of the Registrar.
5. Contact Tracy Huang, our early childhood advisor, to enroll in classes. tracyh@macc.edu, or call 573-234-1067 ext. 11284.
6. Complete necessary screening documents (Tracy will give you these) and return to MACC Early Childhood office.

Questions? Call (573) 234-1067 Ext. 12166 or email janetro@macc.edu

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