**Early Childhood Education Credential Assistance Program (CAP) Application**

How to Apply

Submit this *UWWV ECE CAP* Application for consideration prior to the start date of the final semester of coursework. No incentive scholarships will be paid for applications received after this date.

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**Date Submitting this Document: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **Date Credential to be Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **Applicant Contact Information**

Physical Address:

Street:

City, State, Zip:

E-Mail:

Telephone:

1. **Employer Information**

Name:

Physical Address:

Street:

City, State, Zip:

E-Mail:

Telephone:

Applicant’s Length of Time with this Employer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Hours per Week: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Applicant must work and employer must be located within the United Way service area of Clay, Parke, Sullivan, Vermillion or Vigo Counties in Indiana or Clark County in Illinois.)

1. Indiana Teacher Education and Compensation Helps Early Childhood Scholarship Program or Illinois Gateways Scholarship Program Recipient? **Yes or No?**
2. Do you now possess a CDA, Associates, or Bachelors Degree? **Yes or No?**

UWWV reserves the right to evaluate the grant funding available for this program based upon overall program effectiveness. This program offering will end on December 31, 2023 or when the available funding is exhausted.

**In addition, at the end of your completed credential, the applicant should please provide the following required documentation to mjohnson@uwwv.org:**

Eligibility for Student:

* Submit proof of being a T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship Program or Illinois’ Gateways Scholarship Program recipient.

Payment Criteria for Student:

* Submit proof of completed credential/degree,
* Submit signed statement proving work history from the ECE Program administrator

Eligibility for Early Childhood Education Program:

* Submit proof that employer has committed to payment of 10% of tuition or matching stipend to applicable student.

Payment Criteria for Early Childhood Education Program:

* Submit employer signed statement of proof that the student has worked for them while attaining a minimum of 50% of the required coursework.
* Submit proof that employer paid the 10% or a stipend to the student.

If awarded, the scholarship incentive and ECE Program funds will be distributed once all required information and proof of credential/degree in the field of Early Childhood Education or a related field has been submitted.

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| **Student Incentive Scholarship:**   * CDA - $500 * Associate’s Degree - $1,000 * Bachelor’s Degree - $1,500 | **Early Childhood Education Program Incentive**:   * CDA - $300 * Associate’s degree - $600 * Bachelor’s degree - $900 |