



GET PAID TO PURSUE YOUR DREAMS.

*The Curtis Fund Commitment:
A Comprehensive Scholarship for Early Childhood Educators*

Interested in a career in Early Childhood Education? Now you can earn a Child Care Certificate from CCV in just two semesters—and *get paid* doing it!

Now is a good time to enter the field of early childhood education! It is estimated that there are more than 1,600 open positions for Teacher Associates in Vermont child care programs.

High school graduates of 2023 who complete a Career Technical Education program in Early Childhood Education and/or Human Services are eligible to **enroll in CCV's Child Care Certificate Program tuition free and receive a stipend of up to \$6,000 per semester** from The Curtis Fund!

Get Paid to Get Qualified!

WHO:

Open to 2023 high school graduates who complete an Early Childhood Education and/or Human Services Career Technical Education program. Contact VTAEYC's *Workforce Development Team* to learn more about eligibility guidelines.

WHAT:

- Earn a Child Care Certificate from CCV in just two semesters and get paid doing it!
- Upon completion of the certificate program, students will qualify to be a Teacher Associate in a licensed or registered ECE program.
- Students can also choose to continue their postsecondary education to the associate and/or bachelor's degree level and will have support from an experienced VTAEYC Counselor while they build the foundation for a rewarding career in early childhood education.

HOW:

The scholarship covers the cost of tuition and fees at CCV (\$6,920) and pays you a stipend each semester (\$6,000 for full-time enrollment or \$3,000 for part-time). The stipend can be used to cover housing, food, transportation, books, or other needs.

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