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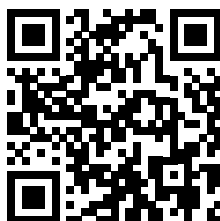
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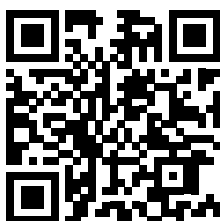
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## ABOUT THE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Scholars Program provides a scholarship for a professional development pathway for teachers, directors, and family child care home providers. Scholar Coordinators at participating community colleges provide guidance in educational options to fulfill professional goals.

## SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

- The scholarship pays up to 90% of tuition and books for the Child Development Associate (CDA), Certificate of Mastery (CoM), Director's Certificate of Completion (DCoC) and Associate degree (AA/AAS) in Child Development or Center Management/Administration.
- Scholars will have increased knowledge and skills in child development, and the opportunity for monetary reward and recognition of their educational accomplishments.
- Scholars work closely with a Scholar Coordinator who will provide technical assistance with applications, admission, enrollment, financial aid, and academic advisement.



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## SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

To qualify, you must be:

- Employed in a licensed child care facility participating in the state QRIS with a rating of two stars or higher. Family Child Care Homes can be a one star or higher.
- Employed at least three months before beginning coursework (not applicable for Scholars pursuing a CDA or CoM).
- Employed at least 30 hours per week working directly with children.
- Pursuing a child development or early care education plan of study.



## EDUCATION OPTIONS

*for child care providers like you*

