



## T.E.A.C.H. Monthly News & Updates, February 2018

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# YOU SPOKE AND THE STATE HAS LISTENED!!

It is with great pleasure that we announce a new hourly wage cap for our T.E.A.C.H.® program. The new wage cap is now \$17.00 an hour for Teachers. We have heard from you that the wage cap needed to be reevaluated to include those in various programs and early learning centers who make more than the previous \$15.00 an hour wage cap.

If you did not qualify before and you make less than \$17.00 an hour it is your time to apply!

### Form B now due for Spring 2018

If you have not yet submitted your Form B for Spring 2018, please do so asap. This is how we track your contract as Active for this term and also how we process your travel claim! If you did not purchase books, please just mark N/a in the bottom box of the form and return. If you did purchase (or rent) books, please complete the bottom portion with the book

information and return the form with a copy of the receipt. If you need a Form B, you can download one [HERE](#) If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact your T.E.A.C.H. at 302-764-1501

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Delaware  
Reimbursement Claim Form  
Please return with receipts to:  
Delaware Association for the Education of Young Children  
2004 Fourth Road, Ste. 5  
Wilmington, DE 19810  
Fax (302) 479-5300  
**Form B**

**Recipient information**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Child Care Facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
TEACH Counselor: Maria Staman  
Special Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
Submit all term claims within 30 days after the close of each semester.  
Failure to do so will result in forfeit of monies for the claims.

School Term Attended: Fall  Spring  Summer1  (Year) \_\_\_\_\_  
check one

**Tuition and Fees**  
Tuition/Fees Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Tuition paid by: check one  
 Recipient  Child Care Facility  T.E.A.C.H.  P.E.L.L.  
Course Titles: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Hours: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Books**  
Tuition Books Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Tax should NOT be included)  
Books paid by: check one  
 Recipient  Child Care Facility  P.E.L.L.  N/A - No Book Purchase  
Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**If receipts are not included, reimbursement will not be issued.**  
If you have questions, please call your counselor at 302-764-1500 x104.  
This form MUST be submitted each semester, even if books are NOT purchased.

  REF: DE-001648



## We want to hear from you!

Recently, we have heard from numerous scholars about some barriers regarding your classes, accessibility & availability including technology and resources. We have put together a survey in order to give you an opportunity to give us your genuine experiences, opinion and feedback! We want to work on these issues/concerns on your behalf but need your words and specific experiences to take to the colleges/university to see what we can advocate for you and your needs!

If you have not yet completed this survey to give us your feedback, please do so [here](#).

## Counselor Comments

Helpful hints and reminders: Please remember to always include your name, center name, and phone number on all forms/paperwork that you are returning to T.E.A.C.H. Often we will print out items that have been emailed and faxed to us in batches and do not have an opportunity to look through the paperwork for a few days. When this happens, items not labeled cannot be identified and put with the appropriate recipient. We recognize that there are many forms and items that need to be returned each semester, so please help us, help you by ensuring your paperwork can be located. THANK YOU!



Would you like to learn more about how we can help you at T.E.A.C.H. or daeyc? If so, please contact our Counselor Maria Staman at 302-764-1500 x 104 or [mstaman@daeyc.org](mailto:mstaman@daeyc.org) "Where no question is too small!"

## In your words....

What has the scholarship meant to you personally and professionally?

"It has helped me improve my teaching techniques and practice as well as see myself as an early childhood professional."

Center Teacher  
New Castle County

"I am more satisfied with my job."  
Center Teacher  
Sussex County

"This scholarship has been very helpful in moving forward in my career."  
Family Child Care Owner  
New Castle County



### Give us a review and like!

T.E.A.C.H. is excited to be on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) now along with [Facebook](#)! Be sure to follow us on whatever platform you use! We post motivational messages, reminders, updates, and other useful resources!



**We would also love to have any scholars and sponsors take a minute to give us a review on Facebook as well!**

We also have a private Facebook group for current students only! If you would like to join the group [TEACH Scholars](#) you can request to join!



### Associate's Angles

Changes for Methods and Practicum hours to begin Fall 2018!  
Methods classes moving forward starting in the fall semester (ECE 121, ECE 123, and ECE 125) will now have only 45 hours of placement required instead of 64. Additionally, any students in the Early Childhood Development major that are doing student teaching will only need to complete a 210 hour placement instead of a 225 hour placement. Hopefully this eases some of that placement hour burden on our TEACH scholars! Success!!

### Bachelor's Bits

We are excited to announce that our first scholar has started classes this spring at Delaware State University. T.E.A.C.H. is thrilled to have this partnership with DSU and look forward to others joining. If you or anyone you know are looking for information about any of our bachelor programs and have earned 40 credit hours, please let us know.



### CDA Corner

Did you earn your CDA in the past and let it expire? Would you like to renew it? The Council has extended their Amnesty period until March 30, 2018. The link to

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renew is: <http://www.cdacouncil.org/credentials/renew-cda>

At this time T.E.A.C.H. does not pay for the renewal process, but it is still a great opportunity to renew your CDA and remain current in the profession. If you have any questions let us know!

### Sponsor Corner

Oh no, we have only gotten 17 responses to our 2017 Sponsor survey. We cannot make improvements or know what is working well if you don't tell us!

Please take a few minutes, if you have not already, to complete our 2017 Sponsor survey if you had any TEACH Scholars in 2017. The survey can be found [HERE](#).



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