

Elevate Your Career with AOE Licensure: Support and Opportunities from VTAEYC



Financial Supports and Resources

- **CDD Tuition Grant:** Covers college coursework for educators in CDD-regulated programs.
- **GAP Grant:** Up to \$1,000 for costs like books, fees, or student teaching needs.

Comprehensive Scholarships

- **TEACH Early Childhood® Vermont Scholarship**
- Provides comprehensive support to both the educator and the sponsoring/employing program.

Benefits include:

- Tuition, course materials, and fee relief.
- A bonus upon contract completion
- Paid release time, which may be used for class, portfolio work, or student teaching hours
- Support for sponsoring employers.
- Dedicated TEACH counselor guidance from start to finish

Success Resources

- **Peer Connections:** Join a network of fellow educators for support and collaboration.
- **1:1 Guidance:** Personalized help navigating licensure, scholarships, and coursework.
- **Referrals:** VTAEYC connects you to statewide partners for holistic support.
- **Career Ladder Bonuses:** Map your progress and earn incentives through the **Northern Lights Career Development Ladder**.

Additional Services

VTAEYC offers more than just licensure support. Explore these additional opportunities to grow and connect:

Professional Networks

Join local peer groups for support, shared learning and community connection.

Leadership Communities of Practice

Develop your leadership skills through guided peer learning

Professional Development

Access free or low-cost workshops, trainings, and statewide conferences.

Strategic Initiatives

Engage in statewide efforts to elevate the profession and improve systems for ECEs.

Membership

Join a professional community dedicated to advancing early childhood education in Vermont.

Contact us for more information!

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