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<u>802 Opportunity</u>	family AGI less than \$100,000	CCV		tuition and \$100 fee/term	FAFSA & VT state grant	X
<u>CDD Tuition Assistance Grant</u>			employed at least 3 months by a CDD regulated child care program	tuition only (maximum \$1,250/semester)	FAFSA & VT state grant	X
<u>Early Childhood Educators Scholarship</u>	demonstrate financial need			up to \$1000	FAFSA, VT state grant & USA	
<u>Freedom and Unity</u>	family AGI less than \$50,000	VTSU		tuition (for courses registered before the end of add/drop) and mandatory fees	FAFSA & VT state grant	X
<u>Ravenridge</u>	demonstrate financial need	accredited VT institution eligible for Title IV funding		up to \$2,500 (four available awards)	FAFSA, VT state grant & USA	x



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<u>Student Loan Repayment Assistance Program</u>	annual salary less than \$60,000		work in a CDD regulated program for 30 hours/week for 48 weeks	up to \$4,000/annually to reduce debt		X
<u>I.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Vermont</u>	priority to modest income Vermonters (when there is a waitlist)	CCV, VTSU, Champlain, SMC, Springfield College (MA)	work at least 30 hours/week for 3 months at a regulated program	Tuition, books, Access Stipend, Bonus (up to \$10,000 annually)	FAFSA & VT state grant	
<u>Vermont Early Childhood Education Apprenticeship Program</u>	priority to modest income Vermonters (when there is a waitlist)	CCV	work at least 30 hours/week for 3 months at a regulated program	Tuition, books, Access Stipend, Bonus	VT Advancement Grant	X
<u>VT Advancement Grant</u>	depends on financial need	CCV, VTSU, other institutions		up to \$7,500	VT Advancement grant	
<u>VT State Grant</u>	depends on enrollment and financial need	CCV, VTSU, other institutions		\$500 - \$14,000 depending on enrollment and eligibility	FAFSA & VT state grant	