



You  
belong  
here.

**You got your degree because you believe young children deserve a strong start.**

**The Student Loan Repayment Assistance Program  
for Early Childhood Educators can cut down your debt so you  
can build up their future.**

If you graduated with an early childhood education related degree and are working full-time at a program today, you may be eligible for up to \$4,000 per year to cover your student loans.

**All you have to do is apply, and keep doing the work you love.**



Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children

# Student Loan Repayment Assistance Program Overview



## Am I Eligible?

### WORK

- Regulated, privately-owned center or family child care program
- Average at least 30 hours per week for 48 weeks per year
- Intend to work at least 1 year

### CERTIFICATION

- Associate's, Bachelor's, or Master's degree in one these concentrations:
  - Early childhood, Early childhood education, Child & human development, Elementary education, Special ed 0-8, Child & family services **OR**
  - A degree that contributes to an Early Childhood Career Ladder Certificate Level IIIB or higher

### FINANCES

- Incurred student loan debt for qualifying degree
- Annual salary is \$60,000 or less
- Not simultaneously participating in T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Vermont
- Previous awardees must expend at least 80% of awarded SLRAP grant funds in order to qualify for a new program year

## How Do I Apply?



For additional information visit [vtaeyc.org/slap](http://vtaeyc.org/slap) or email [studentloanrepayment@vtaeyc.org](mailto:studentloanrepayment@vtaeyc.org)

Step  
01

Learn  
More

- Visit [www.vtaeyc.org/slap](http://www.vtaeyc.org/slap)

Step  
02

Prepare  
to Apply

- Collect and prepare any student loan documentation.
- Confirm degree information is in your BFIS account.

Step  
03

Apply  
Online

- Visit [webportalapp.com/sp/login/slap\\_25-26](http://webportalapp.com/sp/login/slap_25-26) to create a profile and answer prescreening questions.
- Complete the online application, save as a draft and return to anytime.
- Once submitted, you will receive a confirmation email.