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802 Opportunity	family AGI less than $100,000	CCV		tuition and $125 fee/term	FAFSA & VT state grant	X
CDD Tuition Assistance Grant			employed at least 3 months by a CDD regulated child care program	tuition only (maximum $1,250/ semester)	FAFSA & VT state grant	X
Early Childhood Educators Scholarship	demonstrate financial need			up to $1000	FAFSA, VT state grant & USA	X
Freedom and Unity	family AGI less than $85,000	VTSU		base tuition (for courses registered before the end of add/drop)	FAFSA & VT state grant	
Ravenridge	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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Student Loan Repayment Assistance Program	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
T.E.A.C .H. Early Childhood® Vermont	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	X
Vermont Early Childhood Education Apprenticeship Program	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
VT Advancement Grant	depends on financial need	CCV, VTSU, other institutions		Tuition and fees only (up to $7,500)	VT Advancement grant	
VT State Grant	depends on enrollment and financial need	CCV, VTSU, other institutions		up to $15,350 (depending on enrollment and eligibility)	FAFSA & VT state grant	

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