

Leadership in Child Care (LICC) Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

1. GENERAL CRITERIA

- Resident of Alabama
- Employed in a legally operating child care facility/setting in Alabama
- Caring for pre-school children (birth to school age)
- Caring for school-age children (5 through 12 years) in a school-age child care program
- 19 years of age
- Has a High School diploma or GED
- Seeking first Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential
- Seeking a Short-Term Certificate or Certificate in Child Development or Early Care and Education
- Seeking an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) or Associate in Applied Technology (AAT) degree in Child Development or Early Care and Education, or a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education at a designated institution in the Alabama Community College System (ACCS)
- Obtained a two-year or four-year degree in a field other than Child Development, Early Care and Education, or Early Childhood Education – *Eligible for CDA only*

2. RECIPIENTS

- Center Directors
- Teachers
- Assistant Teachers/ Aides/ Instructional Assistants
- Family Child Care Providers (1 to 6 children)
- Group Child Care Providers (7 to 12 children)
- Group Child Care Provider Assistants

3. CHILD CARE FACILITIES/SETTINGS

- Child care center/nighttime center (licensed or exempt)
- Family child care home
- Group child care home
- Head Start (in a freestanding building, public school, etc.)
- School-age child care program for children 5 through 12 years (in a child care center, family or group home, public school, YMCA/YWCA, etc.)
- Pre-K program (in a child care center, public school, etc.)
- Special needs pre-school program
- Even Start Family Literacy Program Early Childhood Component

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