

# HIGH SCHOOL CTE TO FOUR-YEAR DEGREE COST ANALYSIS

Students who utilize **TEACH Early Childhood® Michigan** scholarships and high school career and technical education can potentially earn a **Child Development Associate (CDA)** or **Michigan Youth Development Associate (MI-YDA)** credential and an early childhood education associate or bachelor's degree at little to no cost. Students save tens of thousands of dollars with TEACH while receiving tuition reimbursements and even bonuses.



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HIGH SCHOOL			
1. Enroll in and complete <b>CTE Education General</b> coursework junior and senior year to pursue a <b>CDA</b> (Child Development Associate credential) or <b>MI-YDA</b> (Michigan Youth Development Associate credential)	\$0 plus \$200 bonus back to student	\$299 - \$425	
2. Complete <b>CDA Assessment</b> OR <b>MI-YDA Credential</b> process			
GRADUATION & EMPLOYMENT IN THE FIELD OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION			
3. Associate degree in early childhood education at Bay College*	\$0 plus over \$1,200 back to student	\$11,000	
BACHELOR'S DEGREE WITH CONT. EMPLOYMENT IN THE FIELD OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION			
4. Bachelor's degree in early childhood education at Lake Superior State University*	\$0 plus over \$1,400 back to student	\$30,000	\$60,000
TOTAL OUT-OF-POCKET COST FOR 4-YEAR DEGREE	\$0	\$41,000	\$60,000

\*Based on 2024 average statewide tuition rate, 6 credit hours/semester, 3 semesters/year.

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