



### **Educational Scholarship Opportunities**

Educational opportunity scholarships of up to \$1000 are now available to Tribal child care providers and programs that serve children that are a member of at least one of Wisconsin's First Nations. Scholarships will be awarded to home child care providers and child care group program staff for trainings, conferences, and courses to meet your professional development goals.

### **Eligibility**

**(Throughout this document, the term "Provider" will be used interchangeably for both home child care providers and group program staff).**

- Provider must be currently providing care for children.
- Provider must be an enrolled member of at least one of Wisconsin's First Nations
- At least 50% of the children enrolled (at the time of the application) must be members of at least one of Wisconsin's First Nations.
- Provider must enroll in coursework, training, or conference and submit an invoice for payment prior to the end of the business day on **June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**
- Training, coursework, or conference must be relevant to your current work. A copy of the description of the course or training or a flyer detailing the conference trainings will be required to determine relevance.

### **Application Process**

- Fill out the cover page/ application and Letter of Interest and return to Diana Zorn either by mail or email no later than the end of the business on May 28th, 2021.
- Scan and send **or** copy and mail copies of invoices for training, conference, or course for payment by the end of the business day on June 25th, 2021.
- Provider will be notified of results within 2 weeks of receiving the application paperwork.



**Cover Page and Application**

**Due by May 28, 2021**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Nations:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Child Care Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Child Care Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Owner or Director of Business:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number (Business):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Business Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Children Enrolled** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of First Nation Children Enrolled** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost of training/course:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting Document Enclosed**

- Description of the training, course, or conference (flyer, website, pamphlet)
- Copy of this signed cover page and application.
- Letter of Interest (describe the training, class, or conference you would like to attend, why it is relevant to your work, and how you will share the information with your colleagues or families).
- Proof of Cost (flyer, website, pamphlet, invoice)
- Invoice or other payment request form (due by June 25, 2021)

I understand that I am responsible for completing this educational opportunity or may be responsible for repaying Supporting Families Together Association for the full amount paid. I am verifying that I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe and at least 50% of enrolled children are tribal children.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Printed Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

Email Materials to:

Diana Zorn

[diana@supportingfamilies.together.org](mailto:diana@supportingfamilies.together.org)

or Mail to:

Supporting Families Together Association

Attention: Diana Zorn

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### Letter Of Interest

In 300-500 words, please describe what coursework you are interested in completing and how it will relate to your current position. Also, describe how you will use the information learned in your work with young children and share the information with your colleagues and families. Please submit this letter along with the Cover Page/Application.



### Upcoming Training and Conference Opportunities

(This is not a comprehensive list. Other professional development opportunities will be considered.)

1. Environment Rating Scales Conference: <https://registration.socio.events/e/ersconference>  
May 11-14. Cost \$175.
2. Native Wellness Institute: Self-Care Strategies for Work and Home:  
<https://www.nativewellness.com/self-care-strategies-for-work-and-home-may.html>  
May 11-12. Cost \$175
3. Native Wellness Institute: Well for Culture-7 Circles of Wellness:  
<https://www.nativewellness.com/well-for-culture.html>  
May 13-14. Cost \$175
4. NAEYC DAP Symposium: <https://www.naeyc.org/events/DAP-Symposium-registration>  
June 9-10. Cost varies.
5. BUILD Conference: <https://qrisnetwork.org/conference/2021-build-virtual-conference>  
July 20-22. Cost TBD.
6. Wisconsin American Indians Studies Summer Institute: <https://dpi.wi.gov/amind/summer-institute> July 26-30. Cost \$150.
7. Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA) Conference:  
<https://wisconsinearlychildhood.org/conference/registration/>  
More information coming soon.

### Trainings Offered by Local Child Care Resources and Referral Agencies

Supporting Families Together Association:

<https://supportingfamilies.together.org/training-calendar/>

or check out your local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency for more information.