

Please check one option that best describes your Teacher TRAC goals for spring 2012:

- Want to obtain a CDA
- Want to take a course for CDA Renewal
- Want to obtain a Child Development Certificate (11 child development courses)
- Want to obtain an Associates Degree in Child Development

Previous Educational Training (*For new applicants only. Check all that apply.*)

- High School/G.E.D.
- Professional Credential CDA, CCP, or Other: _____
- Some college (# hours completed _____) Which college? _____
- Have you completed child development college courses at other colleges? No Yes
If yes, please list all child development courses you completed with a "C" or higher.

- 2 year Associate (major _____)
- 4 year Bachelor (major _____)

Are you currently a Director? Yes No

1. If you are a current director, are you under a waiver from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services? Yes No
2. If you are NOT under a waiver from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, what **director** qualifications do you currently have:
For example:
 - CDA plus 6 college credit hours in business management? **OR**
 - Day care administrator's credential issued by a professional organization or educational institution and approved by licensing (such as the Professional Administrator Credential [PAC])?
 - Other _____

Additional Teacher TRAC Application Information

1. The Teacher TRAC scholarship project has limited funds for each semester. Priority will be given to students with on-time application dates.
2. During the application process, you may be contacted by Teacher TRAC staff. You must reply back to the Teacher TRAC Office within 48 hours to maintain your position on the Teacher TRAC Scholarship list.
3. New Teacher TRAC students will attend a mandatory Teacher TRAC Orientation scheduled during the spring 2012 semester.

Austin Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or physical disability.



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Spring 2012 Teacher TRAC Project Partnership Commitments
Please complete and return with application.

The Teacher TRAC Project, _____, and sponsoring
(Name of child care staff)
 child care facility _____
(Name of child care facility)

AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING COMMITMENTS AS OUTLINED BELOW:

This agreement is effective from January 17, 2012 to May 13, 2012.

The child care employee commits to successfully complete all coursework with a grade of "C" or better, and agrees to meet with the Teacher TRAC Project coordinator upon request. The child care employee agrees to remain at their current child care center for *at least one* year (until May 13, 2013) after completing the Teacher TRAC funded course. Failure to do so will result in no Teacher TRAC funding for one year. See Teacher TRAC website (www.austincc.edu/childdev) for more details on consequences for failure to comply with these policies.

II

The child care employee participating in the Teacher TRAC Project *must* be sponsored by their center of employment. The sponsoring child care center commits to provide the participating child care employee with either a bonus of \$25 after the completion of one college credit course *or* a salary increase of 1-2 percent of his/her current wage. After the completion of the first course, the center commits to provide a minimum of a \$50 bonus or a salary increase of 2-4 percent after every 12 hours of college credit. Child care centers may establish additional policies related to Teacher TRAC participation.

III

The child care employee agrees to notify Teacher TRAC of any changes in his or her employment status including change in employer or position within 5 working days of the change.

IV

The child care employee agrees to be eligible for enrollment at Austin Community College and to work with the appropriate ACC offices to remove student holds.

V

The Teacher TRAC Project will provide a scholarship which covers tuition for one ACC college credit course each semester the child care employee is selected to participate, required textbooks for this course, and support and life skills coaching to successfully complete coursework. A bonus of \$75 will be provided after the completion of one college course and a bonus of \$100 will be provided after completion of every 12 credit hours as funding permits.

VI

The Teacher TRAC Project will follow recommendations of the Advisory Committee regarding policies for students and child care centers who fail to meet the above guidelines. These policies will be posted on the Teacher TRAC website (www.austincc.edu/childdev).

VII

The Teacher TRAC Project scholarship recipient agrees to allow Teacher TRAC to provide information about completion of course work and course grades to the Teacher TRAC program and scholarship donors.

Signatures:

 Print Name and Sign *Department Chair, Child Development, for Teacher TRAC*

 Print Name and Sign *Child Care Employee* *Date*

 Print Name and Sign *Director of Sponsoring Child Care Facility* *Date*

**Teacher TRAC and Director TRAC
Demographics Form**

The City of Austin and Travis County asked us to find out more about Teacher TRAC and Director TRAC scholarship recipients. Please complete the following information. **Note: all information provided will be kept confidential. ALL SECTIONS ARE REQUIRED. INCOMPLETE SECTIONS WILL RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION NOT BEING CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING.**

ZIP CODE (NOT PHONE NUMBER)

Home Zip Code _____ Work Zip Code _____

GENDER

- Female
- Male

ETHNICITY AND RACE* ARE REQUIRED.
YOU MUST CHECK AN OPTION UNDER BOTH HEADINGS

ETHNICITY

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

RACE*

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

***IF YOU ARE MULTIPLE RACES, ANSWER BELOW**

- American Indian or Alaska Native and White
- Asian and White
- Black or African American and White
- American Indian or Alaska Native and Black or African American
- Black or African American and Asian
- Other

AGE

- 13 to 17
- 18 to 24
- 25 to 36
- 37 to 55
- 56 to 74
- 75 and over

INCOME IS REQUIRED: This includes everyone in your household.

1. PLEASE **CIRCLE** YOUR FAMILY SIZE AND
2. COMPLETE THE **TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME PER MONTH OR PER YEAR**

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Income per month</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>Income per year</u>
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

See Teacher TRAC website for income eligibility guidelines.