



### **Staff Scholarship Fund**

MCCA has a Scholarship Program to help support staff in taking college courses towards a degree. Full-time MCCA employees (who work 25 hours or more per week on a regularly scheduled basis) who have been employed by MCCA for at least a year are eligible to apply. Staff must be enrolled in a degree in Education (Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education), a related major with at least 15 credits in Education, or a program related to their core area of responsibility (i.e., Finance, Human Resources, etc.).

For details and an application, staff should contact their Director or the Human Resources Department.

### **Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) Office of Child Care (OCC) Child Care Career and Professional Development Fund (CCCPDF)**

The Child Care Career and Professional Development Fund (CCCPDF) is a tuition assistance program for child care providers to obtain a college education at participating colleges/universities in Maryland. Funding is available for child care providers to earn a college degree in the following areas:

- Early Childhood Education
- Child Development
- Elementary Education
- Special Education
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The fund does not reimburse participants as the payments are made directly to the college or university. MSDE will notify applicants of whether or not they have received fund approval.

Learn more at: <https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/office-child-care/credentialing-branch/child-care-career-and-professional>