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TFEC has offered continuing education forums and conferences surrounding early education in Dauphin County since 2012. The 2025 conference was developed through a partnership with the United Way of Carlisle and Cumberland County, Harrisburg School District and University of Pittsburgh.

TFEC is proud to partner with The Basics, a Boston-based campaign aimed at assuring every child gets a great start in life. The Basics are five evidence-based parenting and caregiving principles that encompass what experts find is important for children from birth to age three. Every child from every background can benefit from routinely experiencing The Basics learning experiences.



The BASICS

 Maximize Love, Manage Stress

 Talk, Sing, and Point

 Count, Group, and Compare

 Explore through Movement and Play

 Read and Discuss Stories





EARLY EDUCATION INITIATIVE

The mission of the TFEC Early Education Initiative is to cultivate, convene, and strengthen community opportunities for growth, safety, and wellness for all children, now and for future generations.

The TFEC Early Education initiative is guided by the expertise of the TFEC Early Education Task Force. The membership of this group consists of early childhood stakeholders who represent the assets and needs of children and early childhood professionals within our area communities.



**Early Education
Scholarship
Amount Awarded**



**Early Learning
Conference
Participants**



**Basics Principles
Evidence-based
Caregiving Principles**

TFEC offers early education assistance for families in Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry, Franklin, Lebanon and Northern York counties through its Early Education Assistance Fund.

The Fund provides opportunities to eligible Pre-K students ages 3 to 5 years old to attend a quality early learning center or preschool program located in TFEC's service area. TFEC awarded \$35,000 to 13 students in 2025.



For more information on Early Education Scholarships, contact us at:

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