

The Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute's North Carolina Child Care Grant is a partial and temporary child care funding source designed to assist currently enrolled student parents with child care costs so they can successfully complete their educational goals.

Application Process

- Apply for admission to CCC&TI
- Submit the 2021-2022 FAFSA and complete the verification process, if required
- Complete and submit the CCC&TI Child Care Grant Application with required documentation if receiving childcare assistance from another service: *ie: copy of DSS or WOIA voucher amount, or denial letter for DSS etc.*
 - Applications are valid for one academic year
 - Incomplete applications will not be considered
 - All applicants will be notified of their eligibility status via official student email

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- be the legal parent or guardian of the child
- establish and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- establish and maintain a minimum cumulative Completion Rate of 67%
- demonstrate sufficient unmet financial need as determined by FAFSA results
 - All sources of aid received cannot exceed the student parents Cost of Attendance
- be continuously enrolled in a TIV eligible program (*Diploma or Associate Program*)
- enroll in at least 6 credit hours each semester
- be a North Carolina resident

Selection Criteria

First priority status will be given to student parents who:

- have the greatest unmet financial need as determined from FAFSA results
- are not receiving child care assistance from an outside source
- will utilize full-day child care services

Second priority status will be given to student parents who:

- will utilize Before/After/Summer school programs

2021 - 2022
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Curriculum Program Guidelines

STUDENT PARENT EXPECTATIONS

Enroll and actively attend **9 or more credit hours (at least 6 on-campus)** to receive up to \$600 per child per month for child care expenses.

- Children must attend the daycare facility at least 75% of the days each month (*excluding weekend days and days the facility is closed*)

If the child does not attend the minimum required days each month for two consecutive months, child care assistance will be terminated

OR

Enroll and actively attend a minimum of **6 on-line or on-campus credit hours** to receive up to \$300 per child per month for child care expenses.

- Children must attend the daycare facility at least 50% of the days each month (*excluding weekend days and days the facility is closed*)

If the child does not attend the minimum required days each month for two consecutive months, child care assistance will be terminated

AND

- Report changes in enrollment immediately to the Office of Financial Aid
- Report changes in monetary assistance for child care from other agencies immediately to the Office of Financial Aid. i.e.: DSS vouchers, changes in DSS voucher amounts, expiration of DSS vouchers, or loss of assistance for the DSS child care grant program.

Student parents who do not adhere to all expectations and eligibility requirements listed above will become ineligible.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Students can receive the Child Care Grant for a maximum of three years for use at a state licensed child care facility.
- The Child Care Grant cannot be used to cover enrollment fees, physical fees, or other additional costs not associated with the daily attendance cost of enrollment.
- Funds are paid directly to the child care facility.
- CCC&TI reserves the right to bill the student parent for any child care costs incurred and paid by the institution after the date ineligibility is determined.

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- All applicants will be notified of their eligibility status via U.S. Post

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- register and be continuously enrolled in a 96 hour or more Continuing Education Program
- must be the legal parent or guardian of the child
- establish and maintain a minimum grade of "C"
- income must fall within Federal Trio income eligibility guidelines
- be a North Carolina resident

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Second priority status will be given to student parents who:

- will utilize Before/After/Summer school programs

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