



Student Parent Support Program
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STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Child Care Assistance Program Information & Application

The Child Care Assistance Program provides funds to eligible students with children to assist them in meeting the cost of licensed child care. Assistance is provided quarterly, and students need to reapply every quarter. Assistance is not guaranteed every quarter, regardless of previous assistance from the program. Priority deadline for applications to be considered is the **2nd Friday of the quarter**. Funding prioritized by highest financial need.

**Who is eligible to receive Child Care Assistance?
 To be considered for the Child Care Assistance Program you must meet ALL of the following criteria:**

- Provide a complete application and additional documents
- Be enrolled in college level credit-bearing classes and a minimum of 5 credits
- Have a dependent child 12 years old or younger
- Currently incur child care expenses from a child care provider that is licensed by the state of Washington
- Provide a bill or receipt from your childcare provider (indicating your monthly child care expenses)
- Demonstrate financial eligibility: Your household's income is at or under 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines. (<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty>)
- Demonstrate sufficient unmet financial need for this assistance (determined by Financial Aid)
- Tuition must be paid current at the time the award is made
- Cumulative GPA at least 2.0. If this is your first quarter at any college, minimum GPA is waived.

How do I apply?

Applications can be found at Student Support Programs office (907 E Pine) or online at www.seattlecolleges.edu

Completed applications need to be returned to Student Support Programs office (907 E Pine) with priority given to applications received by the **2nd Friday of the quarter**.

How much is the assistance?

The amount of assistance provided to eligible applicants is based on the age of their children, the number of children enrolled in licensed care facilities, and available funding.

Age of Child in care	Limit per Quarter
Each child aged Newborn to 11 months	\$1,700.00
Each child aged 12 months – 35 months	\$1,500.00
Each child aged 3 years to 5 years (If 5 year old has not yet entered Kindergarten)	\$1,200.00
Each Child Aged 5 years – 12 years	\$655.00
(Summer Quarter Only)	
Each Child Aged 5 years – 12 years	\$575.00

What can I expect?

Eligible applications will be brought to the Child Care Assistance Program's committee for review. The committee will prioritize applications based on financial need.

All applicants will be notified and informed of their funding status by the end of the 3rd week of the quarter.

The Student Parent Support Program Coordinator will meet with you to review other funding options (such as DSHS, City of Seattle, or Seattle Milk Fund). If eligible for these other funding sources, you will be encouraged to apply during the quarter. These programs can provide a substantial amount of funding.

If eligible for funding from the Child Care Assistance Program it will be placed on your BankMobile Vibe/Higher One card by Financial Aid.

At the end of the quarter you will be asked to participate in an informational survey.

What if I don't qualify or don't receive funding this quarter?

If you do not qualify for assistance or do not receive funding for the quarter, you will be invited to review other funding options and program offerings. The Student Parent Support Program has information on child care assistance funding, finding child care, and how to get involved with other student parents on campus.



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OFFICE USE ONLY
 Application Received:

Application for Child Care Assistance Program

Quarter: _____ New Applicant Previous Applicant
 Name: _____ Student ID# _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

List all children who currently need child care assistance:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	BIRTHDATE	CHILDCARE PROVIDER	CHILDCARE PHONE #
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Please Select One:

Single Two Parent Household Married

Number of people in your household: _____

Are you currently experiencing homelessness? Yes No

Are you currently working? Yes No Is it a Work Study position? Yes No
 How many hours per week? _____

What is your current degree goal? Professional/Technical AA/Transfer Degree BA from Seattle Central

Is your degree in any of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) fields? Yes No

How many credits do you need to complete your goal? _____

Are you currently in any of the following programs? BFET (Basic Food Educational Training)
 TANF (Temporary Aid for Needy Families)

Have you applied for other child care assistance programs (eg. DSHS, City of Seattle, or Seattle Milk Fund)?

Yes No Agency Name: _____
 Current eligibility through above agency: Eligible Not Eligible
 If eligible how much assistance do you receive per quarter or what is your monthly co-pay: _____

If you do not have a current FAFSA/WAFSA on file with Seattle Central please fill out this section and provide documentation of your income.

Family Income

Please provide monthly gross income. Gross income is the amount paid for a good or service before taxes are taken out

Gross Monthly Wages (#1) \$ _____

Gross Monthly Wages (#2) \$ _____

(From spouse OR if child lives with both parents whom are not married, and both parents have an income)

Child Support Received \$ _____

DSHS Grant \$ _____

Unemployment \$ _____

Other (_____) \$ _____

Total Gross Monthly Income \$ _____

Check the following items to confirm you understand the expectations of the Child Care Award Program:

- I am directly responsible for the cost of childcare for my dependents
- My child(ren) is/are currently enrolled with the above licensed child care provider
- I have submitted a bill or receipt from my child care provider(s) with my completed application.
- I have a current FAFSA/WAFSA on file with Seattle Central OR I have filled out the "Family Income" portion of this application and included appropriate income documentation
- If I receive funding, I understand I will be expected to meet face to face with the Student Parent Support Coordinator at least once this quarter to review other funding options
- If I receive funding, I understand I will be asked to complete an information survey by the end of the quarter
- I understand that this funding is given out quarterly, and that I will need to reapply every quarter

I CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

The following questions are NOT required for a complete application but are helpful for reporting purposes.

Gender Identity: _____ Age: _____ How do you identify your Race(s)/Ethnicity(s): _____

How did you hear about the Child Care Assistance Program? _____

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