

**Community College of Philadelphia
Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS)**

Application Guidelines

The **Child Care Access Means Parents In School (CCAMPIS)** program is a federal grant funded by the U.S. Department of Education. This program supports the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education through the provision of child care stipends.

Criteria for Participation

1. Applicant must be a Pell-eligible student-parent attending Community College of Philadelphia.
2. A student receiving child care subsidy from the state of Pennsylvania is not eligible for participation.
3. Applicant must possess a good academic standing (as outlined in the College catalog) to apply.
4. Applicant must maintain a good academic standing to continue participation in the program.
5. Applicant must be attending classes or performing related activities during the time child care services are rendered.
6. Applicant must be registered for at least nine (9) credits per semester. (Nursing students must be enrolled for at least seven (7) credits per semester.)
7. Participants are required to attend two parenting workshops per year.
8. Participants are required to perform six (6) hours of community service per semester.

In addition:

1. Community College of Philadelphia may request proof of attendance and a copy of recent grades at any time during the project period.
2. Only one child care stipend will be awarded per family.
3. Child care stipends are paid directly to an approved accredited child care provider or provider working towards accreditation.
4. Participants will be required to comply with the rules and regulations of the child care facility.
5. Participants will be required to participate in evaluation activities.
6. Community College of Philadelphia and its subcontractors are not responsible for the services or activities provided by the child care provider.
7. Upon acceptance, participant will sign a Letter of Agreement outlining the responsibilities, rules, and regulations of the stipend.
8. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of the stipend.
9. Students will be notified of acceptance within 30 days of receipt of application.

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Return application to:

Dr. Claudia Curry
Director, Women's Center
Community College of Philadelphia
1700 Spring Garden Street, Room S3-09
Philadelphia, PA 19130

Child Care Grant Application

(Please type or print clearly)

CCAMPIS # _____

Date received: _____

SECTION I PERSONAL INFORMATION

STUDENT J# _____

1. Applicant Name: Mr. Ms. First: _____ M.I. _____ Last: _____
2. Current Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
3. Permanent Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
4. Phone: Day () _____ Evening () _____ Cell () _____
5. **MyCCP E-mail Address:** _____
6. Are you head of household? Yes No Are you a dependent student/ live with parents or guardians? Yes No
7. Date of Birth: ____/____/____
8. Marital Status: _____ If married, do both attend same institution? Yes No
9. Child's Name _____ DOB: ____/____/____
10. Are you currently employed? Yes No If yes, name of employer: _____
Supervisor's name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
11. Are you planning to work while attending college? Yes No How many hours per week? _____
12. Ethnicity (optional): Caucasian African-American Latino Asian Other (specify): _____
13. Have you applied for CCAMPIS funding before? Yes No If yes, when? _____

SECTION II COLLEGE INFORMATION

14. Expected Graduation Date _____
15. What is your major? _____ GPA: _____
16. Identify year in school: Freshman Sophomore
17. Last high school attended: _____ Year Graduated: _____
18. Do you need child care for (check all that apply): Fall term Spring term
Summer session I Summer session II
19. How many credits are you currently registered for? _____
20. Will you be attending classes in the evening (after 5:00pm)? Yes No How many days per week? _____

SECTION III CHILD CARE PROVIDER INFORMATION

22. Do you need: Day care services Yes No After-school care Yes No Evening care Yes No

23. Who cares for your child(ren)? Self Family member Friend/neighbor

Family Day Care provider (up to 6 children) Group Day Care provider (up to 12 children)

Day Care Center (more than 12 children) Other _____

24. Name of child care provider: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

25. How long has your child been enrolled in this program? _____

26. Is this a nationally accredited (i.e. NAEYC, NAFCC) licensed child care program? Yes No

27. If no, are you willing to move your child to an accredited child care facility or one who is working on accreditation? Yes No

28. Would you prefer child care near your home or school? _____

SECTION IV CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

29. How much do you pay for child care per week? _____

30. Do you receive subsidized child care from the Department of Public Welfare or another organization or agency? Yes No

31. Have you applied for subsidized child care? Yes No; If yes, how long have you been on the waiting list? _____

32. Do you currently receive TANF, Welfare-to-Work, or any government funding? Yes No

The following items must accompany this application:

- An essay describing, "How this Child Care Stipend will Help Me to Pursue a College Degree." The essay should be typed and double-spaced, 1 to 2 pages in length.
- Financial Aid section completed by a representative of the College's Office of Financial Aid.

I have read and understand the attached guidelines and hereby certify that the information in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also give Community College of Philadelphia permission to disclose any information to its subcontractor for the purposes of administering the CCAMPIS program.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name (Please Print): _____

Please return this form to: **Dr. Claudia Curry | Community College of Philadelphia | 1700 Spring Garden Street – Suite S3.09 | Philadelphia, PA 19130**

TO BE COMPLETED BY CCAMPIS REPRESENTATIVE

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I certify that I have reviewed this application and verified that the student applicant is Pell-eligible. I declare that this applicant is eligible to receive the CCAMPIS funding.

Authorized Official: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED
BY A FINANCIAL AID OFFICER

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1. Number of credits student is enrolled for: Fall term: _____ Winter term: _____ Spring term: _____
2. Student has completed FAFSA Form: Yes No
3. Student is eligible for a federal Pell Grant: Yes: Indicate annual amount: \$ _____ No
4. Student's nine-month federal Expected Family Contribution (EFC): \$ _____
5. Student's total cost of attendance for academic year: \$ _____
6. Number of legal dependents student has according to federal guidelines: _____

Print Name: _____ Signature _____

Date _____

Finding Accredited Childcare Facilities

Regional Day Care Offices

Counties Served

Southeast Region

1-800-346-2929

Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia

Northeast Region

1-800-222-2108

Berks, Bradford, Carbon, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, Schuylkill, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Wayne, Wyoming

Central Region

1-800-222-2117

Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Center, Clinton, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lycoming, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, Somerset, Union, York

Western Region

1-800-222-2149

Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Potter, Venango, Warren, Washington, Westmoreland

Who's Who in Child Care

www.whoswhoinchildcare.com

Accredited Child Care Centers:

NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children)

<http://www.naeyc.org>

DVAEYC (Delaware Valley Association for the Education of Young Children)

<http://www.dvaeyc.org>

Accredited Family Home Providers:

NAFCC (National Association for Family Child Care)

<http://www.nafcc.org>

Other Accreditations Sites:

NSACA (National School-Age Care Alliance)

<http://www.nsaca.org>

NECPA (National Early Childhood Program Accreditation)

<http://www.necpa.net>

Keystone Stars

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/ocyf/childcarewks/ccwKeyStars.asp>