



ECE Student Career & Education Program Educational Support Grant Opportunity

This program provides support for specific educational expenses to students attending California Community Colleges. (Community colleges are identified on the CDTC website at childdevelopment.org).

Students pursuing a career in early childhood or child development, MAY be eligible to apply for the Educational Support Grant

Please note the following Educational Support Grant Priorities:

- Priority 1 Employees of all direct-funded CDSS/CDE programs including center-based programs and family child care network programs or center-based programs with satellite family child care providers. This also includes co-located Head Start Programs. Employees of any program, center-based or licensed family child care homes, that serve children on a voucher basis for Alternative Payment services. Employees of all other programs including center-based and licensed family child care homes.
- Priority 2 Students who are not currently employed (as described in the above Priority 1 requirement) who are enrolled in at least a three-unit ECE/CD Practicum/Student Teaching course or enrolled in at least two (2) core Child Development/Early Childhood Education courses as approved by the campus administrator and/or CDTC staff.

Additional eligibility criteria is included in the online application.

Grant funding (to support tuition and/or textbooks costs) is based on submission of a **complete** application and the number of eligible students and successful completion of courses with a grade of “C” or better.

Limited funding is distributed on a first come, first served basis.



Students may apply for the Educational Support Grant at childdevelopment.org at the beginning of each semester that they are enrolled in courses at a California community college.

Steps to apply for the Educational Support Grant:

- Go to childdevelopment.org
- Select the “Apply for an ECE Educational Support Grant” link
- Follow ALL directions to complete and submit the Educational Support Grant application

For assistance email:

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