



## 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](http://childdevelopment.org).)

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

**Applicants must meet ONE of the following criteria to qualify for the grant.**

### **Criteria 1**

Employed in  
Early Learning  
Setting

Employees of all direct-funded CDSS programs including center-based programs and family child care network programs. Employees of any program, center-based, licensed family child care homes, or family friend and neighbor providers which serve children on a voucher basis for alternative payment services.

### **Criteria 2**

Enrolled in a  
Practicum  
Course

Students who are not currently employed and be enrolled in a minimum three-unit Early Childhood Education/Child Development Practicum/Student Teaching course.

### **Criteria 3**

Enrolled in a  
combination of  
two core CD  
courses

Students must have a student education plan and a course approval list provided by CDTC and/or utilizing the updated course number system provided by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's office.

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](http://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](http://childdevelopment.org)
- Select the "Apply for an ECE Educational Support Grant" link
- Follow ALL instructions to complete and submit the Educational Support Grant application



**For assistance email:**  
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