

Reibman Hall and Hannig Family Children's Centers

Child Care FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE For NCC Student Parents

Are you in need of financial assistance to help pay for childcare costs?

Regardless of your financial situation, we believe that your child should have access to childcare. The following assistance is available to students who qualify based on financial need.

The CCAMPIS Grant is considered a good starting point. If you do not qualify, the additional options may be a suitable fit.

CCAMPIS Grant

Eligibility: You may qualify if you are;

- Enrolled in NCC degree/certificate/diploma program (minimum of 12 credits per semester preferred).
- Have a Pell Grant or are eligible for a Pell Grant. This means you must have a specifically determined Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) as determined by the U.S. Department of Education's FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), available in the Financial Aid office (610-861-5510/570-369-1925).
- Have and/or will maintain a 2.5 Grade Point Average per semester.
- The parent of a child who is enrolled at Reibman Hall on the Bethlehem campus or Hannig Family Children's Center on the Monroe campus. Additionally, you may qualify if you are the parent of a child who is enrolled in one of Lehigh Valley Children's Centers in Northampton/Lehigh County or The Growing Place Child Care Centers in Monroe County.

How to Apply: Complete the application enclosed in the information packet and submit it to Janette Zuk at the Reibman Hall or Faye Freer at the Hannig Family Children's Center.

The CCAMPIS grant application must be re-submitted each semester.

Excess Financial Aid

Eligibility: NCC students who receive financial aid. To apply for Financial Aid, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov and the Northampton Community College Financial Aid Information Form. For more information about financial aid and frequently used forms, visit www.northampton.edu.

Excess Funds - If you receive financial aid in excess of your tuition and fees, you can choose to use some or all the excess amount to help pay for your NCC childcare costs.







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Subsidized Child Care / Early Learning Resource Center

Eligibility: This subsidized childcare program is available to working parents who meet income and other eligibility guidelines. Information is available at the **Early Learning Resource Center** for the county in which you live.

Lehigh County and Northampton County Monroe County

Community Services for Children of Lehigh and Northampton County 1520 Hanover Avenue Allentown, PA 18109-2360

Phone

(610) 437-6000

<u>Fax</u>

610-432-0100

<u>Toll-Free Phone</u> 1-800-528-7222

Community Services for Children of Monroe County 422 Main St., Suite 102C Stroudsburg, PA 18360-

2224 **Phone**

(570) 994-1135

<u>Fax</u>

570-664-8010

Toll-Free Phone 1-833-229-6926

How to Apply: Call the number for the county in which you live or 1-877-472-5437.

NCC Child Care Scholarships

Eligibility: NCC students who meet academic achievement requirements (2.0 GPA or higher) and have financial need. Must be registered for 6 or more academic credits.

- o **Child Care Endowment:** available to qualifying students who reside in the Lehigh Valley who have children enrolled in the Reibman Hall Children's Center.
- o **Hannig Family Endowment:** available to qualifying students for assistance with childcare expenses at the Hannig Family Children's Center at the Monroe Campus.
- Early Childhood Scholarship: available to qualifying students majoring in Early Childhood who have children
 enrolled at an NCC Children's Centers.

How To Apply: Go to www.northampton.edu/scholarhsips to complete online application. Questions: 610-332-6278. Please place the name, Janette Zuk, under the question, 'How did you learn of NCC scholarships' and enter the words, Child Care Scholarship. Students must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to be considered for NCC Child Care Scholarships. Phone 610-332-6170 for more information.







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KEYS - Keystone Education Yields Success

Eligibility: NCC students who receive TANF (cash assistance) and/or SNAP (food stamps).

- What is Keys: KEYS is a PA Department of Human Services program designed to help TANF and SNAP recipients succeed in community college. KEYS provides a Student Facilitator at NCC to help students by facilitating support services available through the County Assistance Office, which includes child care.
- How to Enroll in KEYS: If you are currently enrolled at NCC and receiving TANF or SNAP, contact
 the KEYS facilitator at NCC by calling 610-861-5310, or ask your CAO Caseworker about KEYS. The
 KEYS office at NCC is located in College Center 106 & College Center 107.

Students must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to be considered for NCC Child Care Scholarships. Phone 610-332-6170 for more information. Phone 610-861-5477 for more information.

If you are interested in applying for the KEYS Program, apply for: SNAP (Food Stamps)

How to Apply: NCC Benefits Access Specialists will help you apply for these and other benefits like Cash Assistance, Medicaid, and WIC at www.compass.state.pa.us. Stop by CC200 or call 610-861-5350 to make an appointment on the Bethlehem campus / Keystone 136 or call 570-369-1878 on the Monroe campus.

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TANF (Cash Assistance)

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How to Apply: If you are currently enrolled at NCC and receiving TANF or SNAP, contact the KEYS facilitator at NCC by calling 610-861-5310 on the Bethlehem campus and 570-369-1878 on the Monroe campus, or ask your CAO Caseworker about KEYS. The KEYS office at NCC is located in College Center 106 & 107 on the Bethlehem campus / Keystone 136 on the Monroe campus.

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