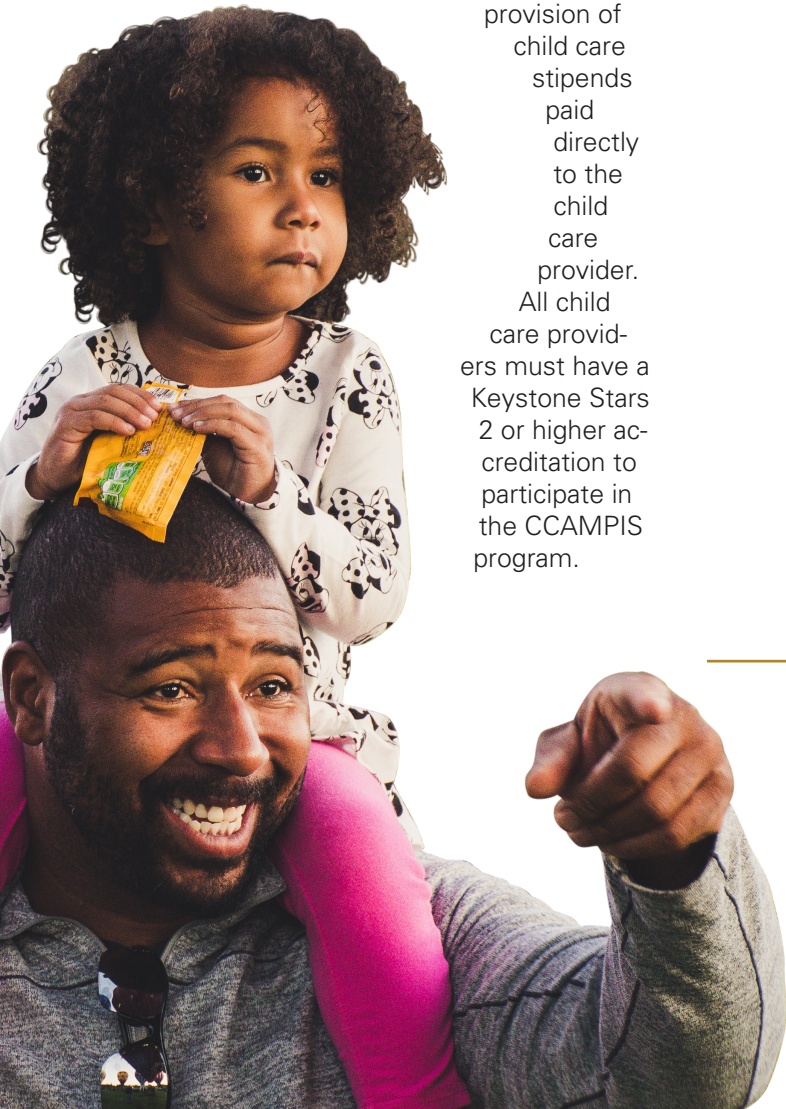


## What is Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS)?

Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) is a federal grant-funded program of the U.S. Department of Education, offered and managed by the Community College of Philadelphia Women's Outreach and Advocacy Center. The program supports the participation of low-income parents enrolled in post-secondary education

through the provision of child care stipends paid directly to the child care provider.

All child care providers must have a Keystone Stars 2 or higher accreditation to participate in the CCAMPIS program.



## What is the Criteria for Participating in CCAMPIS?

Participants enrolled in the program must comply with the following criteria:

- Applicant must be a student-parent attending Community College of Philadelphia who meets the definition of low-income as established by the CCAMPIS grant (the student is Pell eligible or the student would be Pell eligible but for their citizenship/residency status.)
- A student receiving child care subsidy, such as CCIS, from the state of Pennsylvania is not eligible for participation.
- Applicant must be in good academic standing as outlined in the current College Catalog to apply.
- Applicant must maintain a good academic standing to continue participation in the program.
- Applicant must be attending classes or performing College-related activities during the time child care services are rendered.
- Applicant must be registered for at least six credits per semester. There is an exception for Nursing and Allied Health students who must be registered for at least three to six credits per semester.

## Additional Information about CCAMPIS Participation

- Community College of Philadelphia may request proof of attendance and a copy of recent grades at any time during the project period.
- More than one child care stipend can be awarded per family.
- Child care stipends are paid directly to an approved accredited child care provider.
- Participants will be required to comply with the rules and regulations of the child care facility.
- Participants will be required to participate in grant evaluation activities.
- Community College of Philadelphia is not responsible for the services or activities provided by the child care provider.
- Upon acceptance, you will sign a Participant Agreement outlining the responsibilities and rules for participation in the CCAMPIS program.
- Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of the stipend.
- Students will be notified of acceptance within 10 days of receipt of application.

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**“If I had to describe CCAMPIS in one word, it would be ‘incredible.’ The impact that CCAMPIS has made in allowing me to receive a college education without the financial burden is incredible. The feeling of being able to go to school and still have time with my family is indescribable. Finally, I am proud to be graduating... an accomplishment made possible with the help from the CCAMPIS grant.”**

*Nicole McCullough, Class of 2020  
Health Care Studies*

## What ages does **CCAMPIS** cover?

Child care is provided for children ages six weeks to five years old. Child care is available for before and after school care, and summer care as needed for children ages five and above. The cut off age for summer care is determined by the child care provider.

## Where can I enroll my child?

There are 50 accredited child care providers in the College's service area, which in addition to Main Campus, also include regional centers located in the west, northwest and northeast sections of Philadelphia. Their enrollment ranges from six to 199 children. They offer the same programs offered by the College's on-site child care center and serve as referral providers for our CCAMPIS student-parents. Accreditation for child care providers in the regional center service areas range from Keystone Stars 1 to Keystone Stars 4. However, providers who partner with the College's CCAMPIS program must have a Keystone Star 2 or higher designation to participate. For a list of the 50 accredited child care providers, email [womencenter@ccp.edu](mailto:womencenter@ccp.edu).

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## How can I apply for a **CCAMPIS** grant?

Interested student-parents can download the CCAMPIS application form at [myccp.online/ccampis](http://myccp.online/ccampis) or pick up a copy from the Women's Outreach and Advocacy Center in the Winnet Student Life Building, Room S1-19. You may also request an application from [womencenter@ccp.edu](mailto:womencenter@ccp.edu). All applicants will be interviewed and required to attend a CCAMPIS orientation upon approval.

## Contact Information

For more information or to make an appointment, please contact us:

Phone: **215.751.8828**  
Fax: **215.496.6093**  
Email: [womencenter@ccp.edu](mailto:womencenter@ccp.edu)

**Main Campus  
Winnet Student Life Building  
Room S2-19**

**"The CCAMPIS grant has allowed me to hold on to my academic success, as it has given me the opportunity to maintain my place here at CCP, both as a student and as a student worker. The grant has given me back many freedoms both academically and financially, as well as connected me to a strong network of empowering women who I know will guide me towards success and perseverance in my future."**

*Therese Windle  
Health Care Studies*

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