

Cape Fear Community College 2026-27 Child Care Provider Eligibility Requirements

1. Submit the 2026-27 FAFSA to determine your need for assistance.
2. Students must have a remaining unmet need; priority given to students with SAI ranges - 1500 to 0.
3. Enroll in 8 credits in an approved program of study. These credits must be required in your program of study (major).
4. Students must be NC residents and must be maintaining satisfactory academic progress as determined by the Financial Aid Office. Classes cannot be all online. Must have a seated class
5. Students must be enrolled in a financial aid-eligible Diploma or Degree program
6. Submit a Child Care Provider Funding Application and a complete copy of the **2024 filed Federal Income Tax Return** to verify the number of dependents in your household.
7. If selected, participants must submit a monthly Child Care Provider Invoice or other acceptable documentation verifying eligible child care services and payment. Eligible services may include daycare, nanny care, afterschool programs, summer/break programs, or tutoring.
8. Reimbursement is limited to your actual expenses, up to a maximum of \$600 monthly.
9. Monthly reimbursement checks will be mailed directly to students.
10. Child care invoices **MUST** appear on child care provider letterhead in order to be processed.
11. Funds are paid only for fall and spring semesters (Summer funding may be available if additional funds remain)
12. Availability of funds is dependent on the annual allocation received from the NC Community College System Office.
13. Failure to submit a monthly child care invoice may result in cancellation of your funding. Funds will then be reallocated to assist other applicants.