

Iowa State University

Child Care Access Means Parents In School Program (CCAMPIS)

Program Guidelines

1. Applicant must use one of the campus child care centers through this grant: ISU Child Development Laboratory School; University Child Care Center at Veterinary Medicine; University Community Childcare at University Village
2. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to apply to the program. If a student drops below a GPA of 2.0 any given semester, financial assistance will be suspended and student may be dropped from the program. The student must remain in good academic standing for each semester in which the child care grant is awarded.
3. Applicant must have a combined household income not exceeding 175% of the federal poverty guidelines to participate in the program. If you are not married but living with the other parent of the child receiving services, you must provide his/her financial information.
4. Married individuals not participating in the labor force—those neither employed nor unemployed and looking for work—are considered to be available for child care and will not be eligible to participate in the program.
5. Applicant must attend classes during the portion of the day when child care services are rendered.
6. Applicant must be enrolled full-time (12 credits/undergraduate; 6/graduate) for each semester in which the child care grant is awarded. If an enrolled student falls below the required 12 credits, funding will not be available until the student returns to full-time status.
7. The office of Child Care & Family Resource Services may request proof of attendance, copy of recent grades, and a class roster at any time during the academic school year.
8. Child care stipends are paid directly to the NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) accredited campus child care centers.
9. Participants will be required to participate in evaluation activities, focus groups, and surveys.
10. Participants will be required to comply with the rules and regulations of the child care facility.
11. ISU Child Care & Family Resource Services is not responsible for the services or activities provided by the subcontracted child care centers.
12. ISU Child Care & Family Resource Services has the right to forfeit the award at any time if there is reason to believe the participant is not attending classes during the time child care rendered or is otherwise not following the rules in the child care grant agreement.
13. Upon acceptance, the participant will sign a Letter of Agreement outlining the responsibilities, rules, and regulations of the stipend.
14. Students will be notified of acceptance within 10 days of receipt of this application.
15. All enrollments are on a first come, first served basis. If the program enrollment is full, a waiting list shall be maintained for eligible families applying to the program and waiting for CCAMPIS financial assistance.
16. The participant must meet with the Program Director each semester for continued eligibility and provide **ALL** required documentation.
17. Return this CCAMPIS application to: ISU Child Care & Family Resource Services, 100 University Village Suite 1010 Ames, IA 50010.