



# CCAMPIS

Child Care Access  
Means Parents in School



## WHAT IS CCAMPIS?

The Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) Program authorized by the Higher Education Act and administered by the U.S. Department of Education, supports the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education through the provision of quality licensed, nationally accredited campus or community childcare services for children six weeks to 12 years old. The Ohio State University CCAMPIS program was funded for the first time in 2018. We are excited to be able to contribute nearly \$1.4M to support the university's student parents and our partner centers.

## HOW WILL THIS HELP YOU AND YOUR CHILD?

- Provides you with priority scheduling so you can schedule classes at the times needed allowing you to take care of classes and studying during the day so you can be a full-time parent when you go home.
- Provides your child with a quality educational experience from nationally-accredited programs
- Provides evening childcare from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Provides mentoring and coaching to support your academic goals.
- Provides referrals to connect you and your family to university and community resources and services.





## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

In order to be eligible for CCAMPIS funding you must:

- Be a Pell grant eligible full-time student
  - Determined by filing a FAFSA **PRIOR** to applying for the childcare stipend.
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Be the parent of a child/children aged six weeks to 12 years old, with the child/children having been claimed as the dependent on your previous year's federal tax return. (If child was not old enough to have been claimed on last year's tax return, a copy of the birth certificate will suffice.)

## PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Applicants who are undergraduates, Pell Grant recipients, 1st generation college students and single parents are granted funding priority. Graduate and professional students will be considered if funding is available.

- Applicant must be enrolled full-time (12 credit hours or more as an undergraduate; 6 credits or more as a graduate/professional) in a degree seeking program for each semester in which the childcare stipend is awarded. If an enrolled student falls below the required number of credits (12 or 6), funding will not be available until the student returns to full-time status.
- Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to apply to the program. If a student drops below a cumulative GPA of 2.0 during any given semester, financial assistance will be suspended and the student may be dropped from the program. The student must remain in good academic standing for each semester in which the childcare stipend is awarded.
- Applicant must use one of the following licensed and nationally accredited programs:

- **A. Sophie Rogers Lab School\***  
175 E. 7th Avenue Columbus, OH 43201
- **Ohio State Childcare Center\*\***  
725 Ackerman Road Columbus, OH 43202
- **KinderCare Learning Centers** - locations throughout Columbus and surrounding areas.

*\*Working on completing accreditation*

*\*\* Evening hours (6-10PM only) programs*



## HOW DO I APPLY?

If you meet the criteria and are interested in applying for the CCAMPIS stipend, you can contact the Program Coordinator to verify eligibility and receive a referral to the center that best meets your needs. Applications **MUST** be in at least one month prior to the semester in which you wish to receive funding. Applications stand for one full academic year as long as participant is meeting eligibility requirements.

**Apply at: [go.osu.edu/ccampis](https://go.osu.edu/ccampis).**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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