

CHILD CARE GRANT

FALL /SPRING 2018-2019

The Child Care Grant is designed to *provide financial assistance to PHSC students for child care costs while attending college*. The program is based upon eligibility for financial aid.

For the Fall/Spring semesters (2019-1 & 2019-2), PHSC may be able to award up to *\$750.00 per semester, per child (up to 2 children; second child awards reduced by 10%)* to students who can document child care costs.

To be considered eligible for these funds, students must meet the following criteria:

- Minimum of 6 credits per semester and a cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- Must complete a FAFSA and have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of **0 – 2,500** on the Student Aid Report for 2018-2019.
- Provide proof of current child care costs incurred by submitting the following information: signed contract or letter from the licensed child care provider including the name, address, phone number, license number of the facility, child's start date, person responsible for payment, and the weekly or monthly rate paid by applicant.
- Must specify the name of the child(ren). **(No more than two names, please.)**
- Costs associated with the child care service(s) (weekly, bi-weekly, monthly).
- Name of person(s) responsible for payment of the child care services.
- If the child care costs are paid partially by a social, federal or state agency (i.e. Early Learning Coalition), your award may be adjusted to account for those contributions.
- Students attending the New Port Richey campus must use the TodayCare Center at PHSC.

Awards are subject to verification of required documents and the availability of funds. If you feel you meet the above criteria, **please complete the attached application, attach the required documentation from the child care provider, and return it to your campus Financial Aid Office.**

PRIORITY DEADLINE TO RETURN THIS APPLICATION

October 12, 2018 – FALL TERM 2019-1

February 22, 2019 – SPRING TERM 2019-1

2018-2019 FALL/SPRING CHILD CARE GRANT APPLICATION

Eligibility criteria:

- Student must enroll in a minimum of 6 credit hours per term and have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 to receive these funds.
- Have a **0 – 2,500** Expected Family Contribution (EFC) with remaining need.
- Award amount may be up to \$750.00 per term, per child (**up to 2 children**) during 2018-2019.

Name: _____	ID No: _____
Address: _____	City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____	Telephone #: _____
Name and age of child(ren) receiving child care services (NO MORE THAN TWO CHILDREN):	
<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
Name of child care provider: _____	
Address of child care provider: _____	
Telephone # of child care provider: _____	Lic. #: _____
I _____ hereby give permission for PHSC financial aid personnel to contact the above provider to request the necessary enrollment information for my child(ren) listed above.	
Parent signature _____	Date _____

- Program is based upon priority awarding (funds are limited; files completed first will be considered first.)
- 1. Mark the category that most closely represents the number of hours that you plan to be employed in the term for which you are applying. Include work-study and student assistant programs. Not employed during this time 1–10 hrs. per wk.
 11-20 hrs. per wk. 21-30 hrs. per wk. 31-40 hrs. per wk. 40 or more hrs. per wk.
- 2. What is your marital status? Single (never married) Married Separated/Divorced Widowed
- 3. If you are married, does your spouse attend PHSC? Yes No
- 4. How many children normally live with you? None One Two Three More than three

To assure proper disbursement of funds, students are required to submit a signed contract from the licensed child care provider. The document must specify the name of the child(ren), name of the licensed child care provider, their license number, the costs associated with the child care services (weekly, bi-weekly, monthly), time period of requested child care services, and the responsible party for payment of the child care services. Attach the documents to this application. Contact your campus Financial Aid Office for further details.