

## CHILD CARE GRANT Fall/Spring 2021-2022

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

For the Fall/Spring semesters (2022-1 & 2022-2), 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 childcare 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 2021-2022.
- Provide proof of current childcare costs incurred by submitting the following information: signed contract or letter from the licensed childcare 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 childcare service(s) (weekly, bi-weekly, monthly).
- Name of person(s) responsible for payment of the childcare services.
- If the childcare 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.
- If you requested Federal Student Loans, they may be reduced to prevent potential financial aid over-awards.
- ***Students attending the Porter Campus will receive a discount at the Great Hope Pre-school in Wesley Chapel.***
- ***Students attending the New Port Richey campus must use the Great Hope Preschool 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 childcare provider, and return it to your campus Financial Aid Office.**

**PRIORITY DEADLINE TO RETURN THIS APPLICATION**  
**October 17, 2021 – FALL TERM 2022-1**  
**January 18, 2022 – SPRING TERM 2022-2**

**2021-2022 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 2020-2021.

Name: _____	ID No: _____
Address: _____	City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____	Telephone #: _____
Name and age of child(ren) receiving childcare services (NO MORE THAN TWO CHILDREN):	
<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
Name of child care provider: _____	
Address of child care provider: _____	
Telephone # of childcare provider: _____ Lic. #: _____	
<p><b>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.</b></p>	
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.
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Not employed during this time	<input type="checkbox"/> 1–10 hrs. per wk.	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-20 hrs. per wk.
<input type="checkbox"/> 21-30 hrs. per wk	<input type="checkbox"/> 31-40 hrs. per wk.	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 childcare 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.**