

MN Postsecondary Child Care Grant

What is the Postsecondary Child Care Grant?

The Postsecondary Child Care Grant Program may be available to qualifying, low income students from the Minnesota Office of Higher Education [MOHE] to assist in paying for qualifying child care expenses while the student attends classes.

Who is Eligible?

Assistance may be available to students who:

- Are Minnesota residents (or whose spouse is a Minnesota resident)
- Are enrolled in a qualifying degree seeking program
- Have attended four years or less in each degree type [undergraduate or graduate]
- Have dependent child care expenses for qualifying children age 12 and under (or 14 and under if child has a documented disability)
- Demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA.

When Should I Apply?

The priority deadline for submitting a completed Postsecondary Child Care Grant Application *with* supporting documentation is August 01st each year for the upcoming academic year. Funds are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis with priority given to Minnesota Child Care Grant fund recipients from the previous year. All incomplete applications will be returned to the student, and the official application date will be determined once the grant application is completed and returned to the Student Financial Services Office at Concordia University.

How Can I Apply?

To apply please complete and submit the following documents to the Student Financial Services Office at Concordia University:

- The 2016-17 Minnesota Child Care Grant Application
<https://www.csp.edu/wp-content/uploads/1617-CCG-Application.docx>
- A Minnesota State Programs Eligibility Form
<http://www.csp.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Minnesota-State-Program-Eligibility-Form-STANDARDIZED.pdf>
- Copies of all transcripts (official or unofficial) from *all* colleges previously attended

How Much Can Students Receive?

The amount of funding available each year varies depending upon the amount allocated to Concordia University by the State of Minnesota. Students receiving assistance from the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) do not qualify for the Minnesota Postsecondary Child Care Grant.

Eligible students may receive up to \$2,800 per child per year to help pay for child care from the Minnesota Postsecondary Child Care Grant Program.