

CCAMPIS Grant for SCC Pell Eligible Students

Who: Pell Eligible SCC Student Parents with children ages 6wks – 11yrs of age.

What: Southeast Community College Child Development Center has been awarded the CCAMPIS (Childcare Access Means Parents in School) grant from the United States Department of Education. This grant will fund partial childcare assistance to Pell Eligible SCC students who need CDC care for their children. Applicants will be selected based on need and space availability. Once a student is receiving assistance they will remain eligible for assistance as long as they remain Pell eligible and continue progressing in their schooling. Because of grant fund limitations, not all who apply will be selected.

Explanation: The CCAMPIS grant is meant to help keep parents going to school by assisting with the cost of childcare. Here at Southeast Community College there are a large number of Pell Eligible Student parents who would benefit from financial assistance in helping to cover the cost of childcare.

Where: Services will be offered only at Southeast Community College Child Development Center located at 8800 O Street, Lincoln, NE...(402)437-2450. The CDC offers care for children 6wks – 11yrs of age. The CDC is able to offer three services under the CCAMPIS grant.

Services: The CDC has three services to help serve the child care needs of Pell eligible SCC student parents. The CCAMPIS grant will fund partial child care assistance based on SCC student need and space availability within the CDC.

Childcare for Children 6wks-5 yrs

The CDC offers a structured daily schedule with developmentally appropriate activities along with a preschool program. Children are served breakfast, lunch, and snack. The CDC has an outdoor classroom to allow children to experience nature through gardening and other activities.

Childcare for Children Post K-11yrs of age

During the school year (Fall – Spring) the CDC offers a school age Mini Camp program for children K-11 years only on days when Lincoln Public Schools is not in session and SCC is in session. “Mini Camps” activities and games related to a theme of the day.

When LPS is out of school for the summer the CDC offers **Summer Camp**, which is a weekly themed camp with activities, games, and field trips.

How to Apply: Pell Eligible SCC student parents need to turn in an application along with a copy of their Pell Award Notification letter to the CDC prior to the deadline for the following quarter. SCC student parents will be required to have an initial interview with the grant coordinator and quarterly meetings following award of assistance. **If funds and space exist after the deadline for application funds will be awarded on a first come first serve basis.** (Applications will be time-stamped.)

Requirements:

- 1) SCC Pell Eligible Student**
- 2) Enrolled for the upcoming quarter at any of SCC three campuses**
- 3) Completed application form along with Pell Award Notification letter**
- 4) Initial interview with CCAMPIS Grant Coordinator**
- 5) Quarterly Interview with CCAMPIS Grant Coordinator for renewal of assistance.**

Deadline: There will be an application deadline prior to the start of each quarter to SCC students. The number of applicants served is subject to openings within the CDC and amount of CCAMPIS funds that exist.

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