## Higher Education Child Care Project

The Higher Education Child Care Project (HECCP) is a pilot program from NAU's Dean of Students office reimbursing qualified child care expenses for eligible undergraduate and graduate student-parents. Retroactive reimbursements from 10/01/21 may also be considered. Funding provided by the Arizona Department of Economic Security Division of Child Care through federal Child Care and Development Block Grant COVID-19 relief funds. The pilot program has an end date of June 30, 2024.

## **Program eligibility:**

- Student-parents must be legal guardians of a dependent child or children age twelve (12) or under and reside in Arizona.
- Children must be United States citizens or Qualified Immigrants of the United States.
- Child care providers must be a licensed or certified provider listed on the <u>Arizona Child Care</u> <u>Resource & Referral website</u>.
- Student-parents must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate Arizona Department of Economic Security (ADES) approved degree pathway (all NAU degree pathways are approved).
- Student-parents enrolled less than full-time have a work requirement.
- Student-parents must have income at or below 85% of the State Median Income (SMI) level.

Please visit <u>nau.edu/HECCP</u> for full eligibility requirements and HECCP guidelines. Contact us: <u>ADES.HECCP@nau.edu</u> | 928-523-5181

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