

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.



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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 DES licensed or certified provider as listed on the **Arizona Child Care Resource & Referral website**.
- 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 nau.edu/HECCP for full eligibility requirements and HECCP guidelines.

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