

LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CHILD AND FAMILY CENTER
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Child Care Scholarship and Funding Assistance Programs 2009-2010

Lane Community College, Child and Family Education Subsidy Options: You may qualify for one of the following subsidies.

Child and Family Center / Co-Op Option

Full or part-time students of Lane Community College taking a minimum of 6 credit hours on the main campus may qualify for the Co-Op option. Parents participate in a wide array of duties (co-oping) which reduces their child care fees. Spaces are limited and fill quickly from a waiting list. Contact Georgia Soto at 463-5794 for more information.

Child and Family Child Care Subsidy

Full or part-time students of Lane Community College with children enrolled in the Lane Child and Family Center, who are taking a minimum of 6 credit hours on the main campus and are paying more than 60% of their child care costs themselves may qualify for a Child Care Subsidy. Contact the Lane Child and Family Center office @ 463-5519 for more information.

CAL Grant

Full or part-time students of Lane Community College with children enrolled in the Lane Child and Family Center, who are Pell eligible, may qualify for the CAL Grant. Space is limited and given on a first come, first serve basis. Contact the Lane Child and Family Center office @ 463-5519 for more information and applications.

Head Start Option (*when space is available on campus and families meet Head Start requirements*)

Head Start of Lane County

The Child and Family Center has a limited number of on-site Head Start community slots. For more information contact the Head Start office at 747-2425 or visit them on the website at

<http://www.head-start.lane.or.us/>

Other Oregon Child Care Assistance Programs:

DHS Child Care Subsidy

The Department of Human Services (DHS) (formally known as Adult and Family Services (AFS)) helps low-income parents pay for child care. These are parents or caretakers who need child care because they are employed or preparing for employment. Parents apply for child care assistance, or subsidy, at a local DHS office in their area. The amount of subsidy is based on a number of factors, including the family's income, type of child care and how many hours of care are needed.

If the parent is eligible, the subsidy is paid directly to the child care provider by the Direct Pay Unit (DPU) in Salem. You can determine if you are eligible by going to the DHS child care calculation website at

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/children/childcare/main.shtml>

Oregon Student Block Grant Child Care Subsidy

Student families may be eligible for financial help to pay for child care costs. The Student Child Care Program gives the State of Oregon a limited amount of funds to help students pay for child care. Parents must meet specific criteria for eligibility for this program. For additional information visit the website at <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/children/childcare/main.shtml>