

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

The following assistance is available to students, community, and NCC staff, who qualify based on financial need.

**Subsidized Child Care** – State subsidized child care is available to working parents and NCC students who meet income and other eligibility guidelines. Information is available at the Early Learning Resource Center for the county in which you live:

**Lehigh County and Northampton  
County**

Early Learning Resource Center  
1520 Hanover Avenue  
Allentown, PA 18109-2360  
Phone: (610) 437-6000  
Fax: 610-432-0100  
Toll-Free Phone: 1-800-528-7222

**Monroe County**

Early Learning Resource Center  
422 Main Street, Suite 102C  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360-2224  
Phone: 570-994-1135  
Fax: 570-664-8010  
Toll-Free Phone: 1-833-229-6926

**NCC Financial Aid** – Eligibility: NCC students who receive financial aid. For more information, call 610-861-7510. To apply for Financial Aid, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

**NCC Child Care Scholarships** – Eligibility: NCC students who meet academic achievement requirements and have financial need. Go to <https://www.northampton.edu/cost-and-financial-aid/scholarships>.

**KEYS – Keystone Education Yields Success** – Eligibility: NCC students who receive TANF (cash assistance) and/or SNAP (food stamps). Students must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to be considered. For more information go to <https://www.northampton.edu/student-experience-and-support/keys-program.html>.

**Child Care Aware of America (CCAoA)**: Provides fee assistance for eligible active-duty, Guard, and Reserve service members who use community-based care.

**Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood (MCCYN)**: Helps cover the cost of high-quality civilian childcare for families who cannot access an installation-based childcare program.

**State and Local Veteran Grants**: Many states, including Pennsylvania, offer veteran-specific childcare subsidies or funding through their Department of Human Services or local veteran service offices.

**Post-9/11 GI Bill Stipends & VA Programs**: Some veterans using education benefits may qualify for additional support for dependents, including childcare assistance. ([VA CCSP](#))