

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
North Carolina Child Care Grant Program Report FY 2021-22

The N.C. Community College Child Care Grant Program – since 1993, the North Carolina General Assembly has approved an appropriation of need-based assistance to community college students through the North Carolina Community Colleges Child Care Grant Program.

The North Carolina General Assembly appropriated \$1,838,215 for childcare services for student-parents in community colleges each year. For the NC Community College Child Care Grant, a childcare provider is a person, business, or organization that provides childcare services to its clients or customers, including licensed daycare or individual provider, unlicensed childcare provider, student-parents' parent, personal nanny, afterschool programs and summer programs.

In January 2022, the General Assembly approved a total of \$3,038,215 to be allocated in FY 2021-22. Through the Child Care Grant allotment, this included an additional \$1,200,000 in non-recurring (NR) carry-forward funds.

In compliance with 115D-40.5, section 6.4, the attached report on the administration of the North Carolina Community College Child Care Grant Program is submitted for State Board of Community College consideration.

SECTION 6.4. (a) Article 3 of Chapter 115D of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

“§ 115D-40.5. Annual report on NC Community College Child Care Grant Program. On December 1 of each year, the Community Colleges System Office shall report to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Higher Education, the House Appropriations Committee on Education/Higher Education, the House Legislative Education Oversight on the administration of the North Carolina Community College Child Care Grant Program for the prior fiscal year. the report shall include at least the following information by each community college:

- (1) The number of applications received for grants from the program.
- (2) The amount of grant funds requested from the program.
- (3) The number of applications approved.
- (4) The total amount of grant funds awarded.
- (5) The range of the dollar amount of grant awards to individuals for child care expenses.
- (6) The types of child care utilized by students with grant funds, including before-school and after-school services.”

During the 2021-22 fiscal year, colleges self-reported NC Child Care Grant Funds totaling \$1,859,592 were awarded at 53 colleges that requested assistance for student-parents enrolled in college credit programs. These colleges awarded on average \$3,022.87 to an average of 11.65 eligible student-parents. Some colleges reported using additional funding sources to assist student-parents, including but not limited to institutional funds, Foundation office, Higher Education Emergency Relief Act (HEERF), Perkins Grant, TRIO, County Partnership for Children, Pre-K, Student Support Services Grant, and other funding sources to assist student-parents with childcare needs. Additional funds ranged from \$300 in

institutional funds as one college reported to cover childcare expenses to \$207,260 (Attached Spreadsheet: Table 1).

Of the 53 participating colleges, most named various provider types including twenty-two (22) community colleges selecting individual providers) as caretakers. Forty-nine (49) of the 53 participating colleges selected licensed or unlicensed as child(ren) providers. Six (6) colleges assisted students with before-school services, while sixteen (16) colleges assisted students with after-school services. These colleges reported the increased funding was critical to their colleges to meet the childcare needs of their students (Attached Spreadsheet: Table 2).

From the self-reported survey, five (5) community colleges, Gaston College, Mayland CC, Mitchell CC, Pamlico CC, and Tri-County CC did not award NC Child Care Grant funds to students during the FY 2021-22 year. These colleges noted various reasons for not participating including (1) inability to get students to apply for the grant, (2) childcare assistance being paid by other sources including the local department of social services, (3) unable to spend childcare funds any year, (4) county has other subsidies to assist with childcare and student-parents choose not to apply for the grant funds, and (5) not having enough students to apply for the childcare grant program funds.

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Table 1: FY 2021-22 Survey Results for NC Community College Child Care Grants **Attachment PROG 09A**

Community College	Base Allotment	Curriculum BFTE	Per CU BFTE Amount \$3.75	Additional Non-Recurring	Total Allotment	Expenditures for FY 2021-22
Alamance CC	\$20,000	\$ 3,412	\$ 12,806	\$ 22,659	\$ 55,465	\$ 19,379
Asheville-Buncombe TCC	\$20,000	\$ 5,217	\$ 19,581	\$ 34,646	\$ 74,227	\$ 49,485
Beaufort County CC	\$20,000	\$ 1,207	\$ 4,530	\$ 8,016	\$ 31,465	\$ 32,546
Bladen CC	\$20,000	\$ 1,103	\$ 4,140	\$ 7,325	\$ 31,465	\$ 31,465
Blue Ridge CC	\$20,000	\$ 1,866	\$ 7,004	\$ 12,392	\$ 39,396	\$ 27,864
Brunswick CC	\$20,000	\$ 1,313	\$ 4,928	\$ 8,720	\$ 33,648	\$ 33,648
Caldwell CC and TI	\$20,000	\$ 3,181	\$ 11,939	\$ 21,125	\$ 53,064	\$ 53,064
Cape Fear CC	\$20,000	\$ 7,422	\$ 27,858	\$ 49,290	\$ 97,148	\$ 40,096
Carteret CC	\$20,000	\$ 1,264	\$ 4,744	\$ 8,394	\$ 33,138	\$ 33,138
Catawba Valley CC	\$20,000	\$ 3,779	\$ 14,184	\$ 25,096	\$ 59,280	\$ 27,980
Central Carolina CC	\$20,000	\$ 4,422	\$ 16,597	\$ 29,367	\$ 65,964	\$ 49,947
Central Piedmont CC	\$20,000	\$ 14,862	\$ 55,783	\$ 98,699	\$ 174,482	\$ 76,083
Cleveland CC	\$20,000	\$ 2,140	\$ 8,032	\$ 14,212	\$ 42,244	\$ 42,244
Coastal Carolina CC	\$20,000	\$ 3,466	\$ 13,009	\$ 23,018	\$ 56,027	\$ 18,287
College of The Albemarle	\$20,000	\$ 20,941	\$ 7,848	\$ 13,886	\$ 41,734	\$ 26,060
Craven CC	\$20,000	\$ 2,403	\$ 9,019	\$ 15,958	\$ 44,977	\$ 45,451
Davidson County CC	\$20,000	\$ 3,134	\$ 11,763	\$ 20,813	\$ 52,576	\$ 37,806
Durham TCC	\$20,000	\$ 4,208	\$ 15,794	\$ 27,945	\$ 63,739	\$ 48,352
Edgecombe CC	\$20,000	\$ 1,483	\$ 5,566	\$ 9,849	\$ 35,415	\$ 35,415
Fayetteville TCC	\$20,000	\$ 9,584	\$ 35,972	\$ 63,648	\$ 119,620	\$ 119,620
Forsyth TCC	\$20,000	\$ 6,638	\$ 24,915	\$ 44,083	\$ 88,998	\$ 73,886
Gaston College	\$20,000	\$ 4,220	\$ 15,839	\$ 28,025	\$ 63,864	\$ -
Guilford TCC	\$20,000	\$ 9,053	\$ 33,979	\$ 60,121	\$ 114,100	\$ 94,069
Halifax CC	\$20,000	\$ 786	\$ 2,950	\$ 5,220	\$ 28,170	\$ 10,545
Haywood CC	\$20,000	\$ 1,276	\$ 4,789	\$ 8,474	\$ 33,263	\$ 33,263
Isothermal CC	\$20,000	\$ 1,831	\$ 6,872	\$ 12,160	\$ 39,032	\$ 22,001
James Sprunt CC	\$20,000	\$ 1,018	\$ 3,821	\$ 6,761	\$ 30,582	\$ 30,582
Johnston CC	\$20,000	\$ 3,445	\$ 12,930	\$ 22,878	\$ 55,808	\$ 22,488
Lenoir CC	\$20,000	\$ 2,154	\$ 8,085	\$ 14,305	\$ 42,390	\$ 27,889
Martin CC	\$20,000	\$ 701	\$ 2,631	\$ 4,655	\$ 27,286	\$ 6,851
Mayland CC	\$20,000	\$ 709	\$ 2,661	\$ 4,708	\$ 27,369	\$ -
McDowell TCC	\$20,000	\$ 892	\$ 3,348	\$ 5,924	\$ 29,272	\$ 22,752
Mitchell CC	\$20,000	\$ 2,279	\$ 8,554	\$ 15,135	\$ 43,689	\$ 7,350
Montgomery CC	\$20,000	\$ 771	\$ 2,894	\$ 5,120	\$ 28,014	\$ -
Nash CC	\$20,000	\$ 2,307	\$ 8,659	\$ 15,321	\$ 43,980	\$ 18,358
Pamlico CC	\$20,000	\$ 432	\$ 1,621	\$ 2,869	\$ 24,490	\$ -
Piedmont CC	\$20,000	\$ 1,036	\$ 3,888	\$ 6,880	\$ 30,768	\$ 29,912
Pitt CC	\$20,000	\$ 6,867	\$ 25,774	\$ 45,604	\$ 91,378	\$ 91,378
Randolph CC	\$20,000	\$ 2,158	\$ 8,100	\$ 14,331	\$ 42,431	\$ 40,279
Richmond CC	\$20,000	\$ 1,976	\$ 7,417	\$ 13,123	\$ 40,540	\$ 38,310
Roanoke-Chowan CC	\$20,000	\$ 416	\$ 1,561	\$ 2,763	\$ 24,324	\$ 22,137
Robeson CC	\$20,000	\$ 1,740	\$ 6,531	\$ 11,555	\$ 38,086	\$ 38,086
Rockingham CC	\$20,000	\$ 1,472	\$ 5,525	\$ 9,776	\$ 35,301	\$ 11,391
Rowan-Cabarrus CC	\$20,000	\$ 5,218	\$ 19,585	\$ 34,653	\$ 74,238	\$ 51,715
Sampson CC	\$20,000	\$ 1,478	\$ 5,547	\$ 9,815	\$ 35,362	\$ 31,716
Sandhills CC	\$20,000	\$ 3,358	\$ 12,604	\$ 22,301	\$ 54,905	\$ 2,130
South Piedmont CC	\$20,000	\$ 2,018	\$ 7,574	\$ 13,402	\$ 40,976	\$ 19,807
Southeastern CC	\$20,000	\$ 1,221	\$ 4,583	\$ 8,109	\$ 32,692	\$ 20,375
Southwestern CC	\$20,000	\$ 1,887	\$ 7,083	\$ 12,532	\$ 39,615	\$ 28,392
Stanly CC	\$20,000	\$ 1,991	\$ 7,473	\$ 13,222	\$ 40,695	\$ 30,528
Surry CC	\$20,000	\$ 2,563	\$ 9,620	\$ 17,021	\$ 46,641	\$ 19,440
Tri-County CC	\$20,000	\$ 935	\$ 3,509	\$ 6,209	\$ 29,718	\$ -
Vance-Granville CC	\$20,000	\$ 2,300	\$ 8,633	\$ 15,274	\$ 43,907	\$ 8,595
Wake TCC	\$20,000	\$ 17,957	\$ 67,399	\$ 119,253	\$ 206,652	\$ 36,423
Wayne CC	\$20,000	\$ 2,761	\$ 10,363	\$ 18,336	\$ 48,699	\$ 40,306
Western Piedmont CC	\$20,000	\$ 1,693	\$ 6,354	\$ 11,243	\$ 37,597	\$ 8,663
Wilkes CC	\$20,000	\$ 2,168	\$ 8,137	\$ 14,398	\$ 42,535	\$ 40,332
Wilson CC	\$20,000	\$ 1,413	\$ 5,310	\$ 9,383	\$ 34,693	\$ 31,713
Total	\$1,160,000	\$ 180,695	\$ 678,215	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 3,038,215	\$ 1,859,592

Table 2: FY 2021-22 NC Child Care Grant Program Survey Results
Applications and Service Types

Community Colleges	# Applications	# Applicat	Avg. Grant	Service	Service	Service	Service
	Submitted	Approvec	Award	Type	Type	Type	Type
Alamance CC	5	5	\$ 575.00		Provider	Before Sch	After Sch
Asheville-Buncombe TCC	30	30	\$ 1,649.50		Provider		
Beaufort County CC	27	11	\$ 2,959.00	Individual	Provider		
Bladen CC	12	7	\$ 4,495.00	Individual	Provider		
Blue Ridge CC	17	17	\$ 400.00	Individual	Provider		After Sch
Brunswick CC	10	10	\$ 3,364.80		Provider		
Caldwell CC and TI	62	53	\$ 3,779.00		Provider	Before Sch	After Sch
Cape Fear CC	20	16	\$ 2,505.99	Individual	Provider		
Carteret CC	15	8	\$ 600.00	Individual	Provider		After Sch
Catawba Valley CC	7	6	\$ 4,630.00	Individual	Provider	Before Sch	After Sch
Central Carolina CC	12	9	\$ 5,549.69		Provider		
Central Piedmont CC	91	29	\$ 6,026.96	Individual			
Cleveland CC	12	12	\$ 3,520.00		Provider		
Coastal Carolina CC	6	5	\$ 3,657.40		Provider		After Sch
College of The Albemarle	9	8	\$ 3,527.50		Provider		After Sch
Craven CC	40	21	\$ 2,164.00	Individual	Provider		
Davidson-Davie CC	18	11	\$ 3,436.00		Provider		
Durham TCC	52	27	\$ 2,366.60		Provider		
Edgecombe CC	13	11	\$ 1,010.00		Provider		
Fayetteville TCC	45	39	\$ 8,000.00		Provider		
Forsyth TCC	100	27	\$ 2,736.53				
Gaston College	0	0	\$ -				
Guilford TCC	52	12	\$ 7,839.12	Individual	Provider		
Halifax CC	9	4	\$ 2,366.60		Provider		
Haywood CC	6	4	\$ 8,315.75		Provider		After Sch
Isothermal CC	19	11	\$ 2,200.10	Individual	Provider		After Sch
James Sprunt CC	16	16	\$ 1,911.37	Individual	Provider	Before Sch	
Johnston CC	7	5	\$ 4,497.60		Provider		
Lenoir CC	8	8	\$ 3,486.06	Individual	Provider	Before Sch	After Sch
Martin CC	1	1	\$ 6,850.80		Provider		
Mayland CC	0	0	\$ -				
McDowell TCC	6	6	\$ 3,792.00		Provider		
Mitchell CC	6	2	\$ 3,675.00		Provider	Before Sch	After Sch
Montgomery CC	0	0	\$ -				
Nash CC	12	9	\$ 2,039.77		Provider		
Pamlico CC	0	0	\$ -				
Piedmont CC	19	9	\$ 3,323.55	Individual	Provider		After Sch
Pitt CC	45	26	\$ 3,514.53	Individual	Provider		After Sch
Randolph CC	58	19	\$ 2,119.94		Provider		After Sch
Richmond CC	24	13	\$ 2,946.92	Individual	Provider		
Roanoke-Chowan CC	12	12	\$ 1,844.75	Individual	Provider		After Sch
Robeson CC	18	15	\$ 2,539.06	Individual	Provider		
Rockingham CC	10	3	\$ 3,797.00		Provider		
Rowan-Cabarrus CC	22	16	\$ 3,232.18		Provider		
Sampson CC	23	18	\$ 1,762.00		Provider		
Sandhills CC	1	1	\$ 2,130.00		Provider		

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South Piedmont CC	36	8	\$ 2,475.87	Individual	Provider		
Southeastern CC	8	8	\$ 2,546.87	Individual			
Southwestern CC	6	6	\$ 4,732.00		Provider		
Stanly CC	25	10	\$ 3,052.80		Provider		
Surry CC	4	4	\$ 4,860.00	Individual			
Tri-County CC	1	1	\$ -				
Vance-Granville CC	5	2	\$ 4,732.00		Provider		
Wake TCC	25	12	\$ 3,035.25		Provider		
Wayne CC	48	16	\$ 2,519.12	Individual	Provider		
Western Piedmont CC	8	5	\$ 1,732.60		Provider		
Wilkes CC	18	16	\$ 2,520.75		Provider		
Wilson CC	23	16	\$ 1,982.06	Individual	Provider		
Total	1184	676	\$ 175,326.39				
Average	21.24	11.65	\$ 3,022.87				