

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Allocation for Child Care Grant
July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

Request: The State Board of Community Colleges (SBCC) is requested to approve the allocation of \$3,038,215 to support the Child Care Grant program.

Strategic Plan Reference: Goal 3: Student Success Objectives and Strategies
Promote a safe, healthy, and resilient learning environment.
Strategy: 3.3.2

Background: The North Carolina General Assembly appropriates funding for need-based aid for community college students through the North Carolina Community College Child Care Grant. These funds are added to the Community College budget for childcare services to help meet the needs of students enrolled at a community college.

Rationale: The North Carolina Community College System administers the NC Child Care Grant Program to assist student-parents with the financial responsibilities for childcare expenses so they may stay enrolled and accomplish their educational goals.

Each community college participating in the Child Care Grant program will receive an award based on its program expenditures from the previous year. Institutions that did not expend any Child Care Grant funds during the prior year will receive a base allocation of \$5,000. The System Office will retain a balance of \$447,703 to reallocate to colleges upon request once the college has expended its allocated funding. If a college does not participate in the program or projects unexpended funds, their available funds will be redistributed to participating colleges. The System President will have the authority to reallocate funds as needed during the program year to ensure full utilization of funds.

Recommended college allocations are included in Table 1.

Table 1: Recommended Child Care Grant College Allocations

College	Allocation	College	Allocation
Alamance CC	\$41,410	Martin CC	\$15,503
Asheville-Buncombe Tech CC	\$31,499	Mayland CC	\$12,823
Beaufort CC	\$31,401	McDowell Tech CC	\$24,576
Bladen CC	\$21,810	Mitchell CC	\$50,495
Blue Ridge CC	\$24,530	Montgomery CC	\$28,610
Brunswick CC	\$36,696	Nash CC	\$40,893
Caldwell CC & TI	\$51,068	Pamlico CC	\$9,800
Cape Fear CC	\$99,515	Piedmont CC	\$26,742
Carteret CC	\$19,652	Pitt CC	\$82,016
Catawba Valley CC	\$44,048	Randolph CC	\$45,926
Central Carolina CC	\$83,004	Richmond CC	\$36,738
Central Piedmont CC	\$211,526	Roanoke Chowan CC	\$9,667
Cleveland CC	\$13,132	Robeson CC	\$36,068
Coastal Carolina CC	\$40,196	Rockingham CC	\$26,200
College of the Albemarle	\$39,786	Rowan Cabarrus CC	\$65,269
Craven CC	\$51,119	Sampson CC	\$32,684
Davidson-Davie CC	\$62,490	Sandhills CC	\$49,320
Durham Tech CC	\$44,314	South Piedmont CC	\$43,638
Edgecombe CC	\$30,611	Southeastern CC	\$32,025
Fayetteville Tech CC	\$105,273	Southwestern CC	\$16,136
Forsyth Tech CC	\$78,924	Stanly CC	\$34,750
Gaston College	\$54,423	Surry CC	\$16,560
Guilford Tech CC	\$46,482	Tri-County CC	\$29,981
Halifax CC	\$28,438	Vance-Granville CC	\$42,323
Haywood CC	\$23,047	Wake Tech CC	\$164,001
Isothermal CC	\$22,109	Wayne CC	\$40,363
James Sprunt CC	\$29,745	Western Piedmont CC	\$41,816
Johnston CC	\$49,479	Wilkes CC	\$49,493
Lenoir CC	\$44,472	Wilson CC	\$25,898
Total Allocation to Colleges			\$2,590,512
Reserved for Future Allocation			\$447,703
Total Allocation			\$3,038,215

Fund Source and Availability: Funding is appropriated from the General Fund. The award period is July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

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