



# 8. Student Funding

## Childcare Funding

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This quick guide offers information for students who would like to apply for assistance with formal childcare costs and fall into the following categories:

- Must have dependent child
- Must have completed a Further Education funding application
- Must be paying for registered childcare costs to allow you to attend college as per your agreed timetable or for placement days that are a mandatory part of your course

Fully completed applications with all supporting documents must be received within 4 weeks of the start date of the course. Please be advised your award will only be calculated from the date your application is deemed complete.

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Circumstance:	Eligibility:	Documents required:	Information required:
Married or living with a partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Must have completed Further Education funding application</li> <li>✓ Must have formal registered Childcare costs as per your college timetable or for placement days that are a mandatory part of your course.</li> <li>✓ Partner must be employed and unavailable to look after children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Birth certificate</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Tax Credit Award Notice/ Universal Credits</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Child(rens) birth certificate(s)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Household Income e.g. P60</li> <li><input type="radio"/> College Timetable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Personal Details</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Childcare Providers Details</li> <li><input type="radio"/> College statement of hours</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Childcare Provider's Bank Details</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Completed Declaration signed by both Childcare Provider and Student</li> </ul>
Lone parent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Must have completed Further Education funding application</li> <li>✓ Must have formal registered Childcare costs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Birth certificate</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Tax Credit Award Notice/ Universal Credits</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Child(rens) birth certificate(s)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Council Tax Notice showing single occupancy</li> <li><input type="radio"/> College Timetable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Personal Details</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Childcare Providers Details</li> <li><input type="radio"/> College statement of hours</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Childcare Providers Bank Details</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Completed Declaration signed by both Childcare Provider and Student</li> </ul>

Gross Annual Income	College to pay % of calculated award	
£45,000 or less	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ayrshire College operates an online childcare funding application</li> <li>• Once offered place on a course you will be invited to apply by text/email as soon as system applications open</li> <li>• Documents requested must be uploaded into your online account. Assistance is available to help with this process if required</li> </ul>
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