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Childcare Funding is available for the cost of registered childcare while you study and payments are made directly to your childcare provider monthly in arrears. This can be any registered Nursery, Childminder or After School Club.

Please Note that we cannot use Childcare Funding to cover holiday periods (e.g. Easter break, bank holidays etc.). Payment for these periods is the parent's responsibility.

Funding is allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so it is important to apply early. It is likely that you cannot apply before you have started college as we need your timetable in order to calculate your payments.

There are several key pieces of information and documents that we must have before we can consider your application. We cannot process applications without the following:

All applicants must hand in with their application-

1. Child's birth certificate or passport (Original copies must be presented to the college, but photocopies can be made by a member of Learner Services staff)
2. Copy of your timetable (printed copy)
3. Current Tax Credits award letter ALL PAGES (showing income), or other evidence of income
4. Copy of your main funding award letter (i.e. Bursary or SAAS award letter, depending on your course)

Please Note Provisional awards can be granted if your Bursary/SAAS funding is not in place at the start of the course.

Funding is dependent on eligibility. To be eligible for this fund you must meet the following criteria:

- Be classed as a 'home' student
- Have been accepted onto a course
- Have already applied for your main source of funding (i.e. college bursary or SAAS loan)
- Have a household income of less than £30,000 per year
- Have not been assessed as having a high 'contribution' on your main funding award (e.g. due to your partner's income)

Lone parents on HNC/D courses can also apply for the Lone Parent's Grant from SAAS.

Childcare Funding application forms are available from Learner Services

If you have any questions about childcare funding, please contact: StudentFunding@ed-coll.ac.uk or call: 0131 559 4000 and ask to speak to a Guidance Officer about funding.

The Waterfront Nursery is right next to the college so it is very convenient for both students and staff.

Students placing their children with the Waterfront Nursery can apply for childcare funding in the same way as with other nurseries.

For more information, please see their website: www.waterfrontnursery.co.uk, or call them on 0131 559 4080.

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