

Students pursuing a career in early childhood or child development, MAY be eligible to apply for the ECE Educational Support Grant for **Fall 23 GE & CHDV courses**.

Please note the following Educational Support Grant Priorities:

Priority 1 Employees of all direct-funded CDE/ELCD programs including center- based programs and family child care network programs or center- based programs with satellite family child care providers. This also includes co- located Head Start Programs. Employees of any program, center-based or licensed family child care homes, that serve children on a voucher basis for Alternative Payment services. Employees of all other programs including center-based and licensed family child care homes.

Priority 2 Students who are **not** currently employed as described in Priority 1 **and** are enrolled in a practicum course (ONLY CHDV 201 or 201A) **or** Students who are **not** currently employed as described in Priority 1 **and** are enrolled in **two** of the core CHDV courses (CHDV 100, 115, 105, 106, 182, 184, 185)

Additional eligibility criteria is included in the online application.

Eligible students **MAY** receive up to \$46 per unit (courses completed with a “C” or better). Limited funding is first come, first served.

Application DUE date for Palomar College is **Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2023**.

Students can apply for the Educational Support Grant at childdevelopment.org

Steps to apply for the Educational Support Grant:

- Go to www.childdevelopment.org
- Under Apply for Funding at the top of the homepage, select “Apply for ECE Educational Support Grant”
- Follow **ALL** directions to complete and submit the Educational Support Grant application

For technical assistance and/or support:

- Go to www.childdevelopment.org
- Select “ECE Educational Support Grants” under ECE Students & Workforce in the middle of the homepage.
- If you have any technical questions, contact childdevelopment.org directly
- For questions about whether you qualify or your courses at Palomar, please contact Jenny Fererro at jfererro@palomar.edu



This program provides support for specific educational expenses to students attending California Community Colleges. (Community colleges are identified on the CDTC website at www.childdevelopment.org.)