9. Student Funding

Childcare Funding

(HNC and HND)

Ayrshire College

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 applied for all available support from Student Award Agency Scotland (SAAS) including Student Loan and supplementary grants**

› **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**

› **Must meet the eligibility criteria for Tuition Fees to be considered for assistance from the childcare fund. Lone parents can be considered for the Lone Parent Childcare Grant even if they are not eligible for Tuition Fee Support**

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	✔ Must be eligible for Tuition Fee Support ✔ Must have applied for Student Loan and Supplementary Grants ✔ Must have formal registered Childcare costs as per your college timetable or placement days that are mandatory ✔ Partner must be employed and unavailable to look after children	○ Birth certificate ○ Tax Credit Award Notice/ Universal Credits ○ Child(rens) birth certificate(s) ○ Household Income e.g. P60 ○ College Timetable ○ SAAS Award Letter	○ Personal Details ○ Childcare Provider's Details ○ College statement of hours ○ Childcare Provider's Bank Details ○ Completed Declaration signed by both Childcare Provider and Student
Lone parent	✔ Must have applied for Tuition Fees and Lone Parent Grant ✔ Must have formal registered Childcare costs as per your College timetable or for placement days that are a mandatory part of your course ✔ Must be eligible for Tuition Fee Support otherwise eligible for Lone Parent Childcare Grant only	○ Birth certificate ○ Tax Credit Award Notice/ Universal Credits ○ SAAS Award Letter ○ Child(rens) birth certificate(s) ○ Household Income e.g. P60 ○ College Timetable ○ Council tax award notice	○ Personal Details ○ Childcare Provider's Details ○ College statement of hours ○ Childcare Provider's Bank Details ○ Completed Declaration signed by both Childcare Provider and Student

Gross Annual Income	College to pay % of calculated award
£45,000 or less	100%
£45,001 or more	0%

- Ayrshire College operates an online childcare funding application
- Once offered place on a course you will be invited to apply by text/email as soon as system applications open
- Documents requested must be uploaded into your online account. Assistance is available to help with this process if required