



9. Student Funding

Childcare Funding

(HNC and HND)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Birth certificate <input type="radio"/> Tax Credit Award Notice/ Universal Credits <input type="radio"/> Child(rens) birth certificate(s) <input type="radio"/> Household Income e.g. P60 <input type="radio"/> College Timetable <input type="radio"/> SAAS Award Letter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Personal Details <input type="radio"/> Childcare Provider's Details <input type="radio"/> College statement of hours <input type="radio"/> Childcare Provider's Bank Details <input type="radio"/> Completed Declaration signed by both Childcare Provider and Student
Lone parent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Birth certificate <input type="radio"/> Tax Credit Award Notice/ Universal Credits <input type="radio"/> SAAS Award Letter <input type="radio"/> Child(rens) birth certificate(s) <input type="radio"/> Household Income e.g. P60 <input type="radio"/> College Timetable <input type="radio"/> Council tax award notice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Personal Details <input type="radio"/> Childcare Provider's Details <input type="radio"/> College statement of hours <input type="radio"/> Childcare Provider's Bank Details <input type="radio"/> Completed Declaration signed by both Childcare Provider and Student
Gross Annual Income	College to pay % of calculated award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	
£50,977 or less	100%		
£50,978 or more	0%		