



8. Student Funding

Childcare Funding

SCQF Levels 1–6 (some FE courses may be Level 7)

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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

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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 have completed Further Education funding application ✓ Must have formal registered Childcare costs as per your college timetable or for placement days that are a mandatory part of your course. ✓ Partner must be employed and unavailable to look after children	☐ Birth certificate ☐ Universal Credits ☐ Child(rens) birth certificate(s) ☐ Household Income e.g. P60 ☐ College Timetable	☐ Personal Details Childcare ☐ Providers Details College ☐ statement of hours ☐ Childcare Provider's Bank Details ☐ Completed Declaration signed by both Childcare Provider and Student
Lone parent	✓ Must have completed Further Education funding application ✓ Must have formal registered Childcare costs	☐ Birth certificate ☐ Universal Credits ☐ Child(rens) birth certificate(s) ☐ Council Tax Notice showing single occupancy College ☐ Timetable	☐ Personal Details Childcare ☐ Providers Details College ☐ statement of hours ☐ Childcare Providers Bank Details ☐ Completed Declaration signed by both Childcare Provider and Student

Gross Annual Income	College to pay % of calculated award	
£50,977 or less	100%	- 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
£50,978 or more	0%	

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