

Child Care Assistance Award Program Application

Name _____ Student ID # _____

Address _____ Telephone # _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Total Family 2006 income _____

Number of people in this household this income supports (including the applicant) _____

Number of credit hours enrolled: Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer I _____ Summer II _____

Please provide the name and age of all eligible children this assistance award program will benefit:

Name:	Age:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Name of child care provider* _____

Child care provider phone number _____

Applicants may be required provide proof of child care providers license information by the Arizona Department of Health Services or Arizona Department of Economic Security.

Child care assistance will be awarded to students based on substantial financial need and residency status. Students must be United States Citizens or under legal immigration status to qualify for funding (per Proposition 300, passed by Arizona voters in November 2006). **Applicants must use a third party child care provider licensed by the Arizona Department of Health Services or Arizona Department Economic Security. Applicants must submit Documents that verify income. For example: Federal income tax form 1040 for 2006, W-2 forms, check stubs and benefits eligibility letters (AFDC, Social Security, SSI) and a birth certificate for all eligible children.** If you are unable to provide documentation, please contact the office of student life.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

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Child Care Assistance Award Criteria

Assistance will be awarded based on financial need. If you qualify based upon the following criteria, you can apply for child care assistance. Assistance will be awarded on a first come first serve basis until funds are depleted.

<u>Household Size*</u>	<u>Income</u>
1	\$0-\$19,290
2	\$0-\$26,040
3	\$0-\$30,410
4	\$0-\$39,606
5	\$0-\$47,676

*For any additional dependent beyond five, add \$6,360 per person.

Child Care Assistance Award

The amount of financial aid assistance that will be granted is based upon the number of credit hours a student takes. Students must be enrolled for a minimum of three credit hours. If there is more than one child in the household that requires child care, the first child will be covered at 100% and each additional child at 50% per semester or a maximum of \$811.00 per semester.

<u>Credit Hours Enrolled</u>	<u>One Child</u>	<u>Two Children</u>	<u>Three Children</u>
3	\$144	\$216	\$288
4	\$192	\$288	\$384
5	\$240	\$360	\$480
6	\$288	\$432	\$576
7	\$336	\$504	\$672
8	\$384	\$576	\$768
9	\$432	\$648	\$864
10	\$480	\$720	\$960
11	\$528	\$792	\$960
12	\$576	\$864	\$960

Students receiving funds from Estrella Mountain Child Care Assistance Program will be subject to the following criteria.

- Satisfactory Academic Progress – **ALL** credits attempted will be reviewed for completion at the end of the semester or term. Students who did not successfully complete a course will be reviewed for continued child care assistance eligibility. Students must maintain a grade of “C” or better. Grades of **I, Z, W, Y % or F, DO NOT** count as credits completed (including self-placed classes). Students should progress systematically in their course selection. Repeat classes will not be funded.
- Regular Status – All regular status students are encouraged to enroll in an eligible program for the purpose of pursuing a degree certificate. Students who are undecided about their academic goal will need to justify their enrollment.
- Limitations – Students who have earned/attempted **72 credits**, have earned a degree or have reached the **maximum time frame** of 6 terms of half time will no longer be eligible for EMCC Child Care Assistance Program.