

Hazard Community and Technical College

Hazard

Counties served: Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry, Wolfe
Phone: 606-878-4813 or 877-629-9722, ext. 14813

Counties served: Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Pike
Phone: 606-451-6931 or 877-629-9722, ext. 16931

Henderson Community College

Henderson

Counties served: Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, Webster
Phone: 270-831-9835, 270-686-4696 or 800-696-9958, ext. 19835

Jefferson Community and Technical College

Louisville

Counties served: Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Trimble
Phone: 502-213-2611

Counties served: Bullitt, Jefferson, Shelby, Spencer
Phone: 502-213-2610

Madisonville Community College

Madisonville

Counties served: Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Todd, Trigg
Phone: 270-824-8629

Counties served: Livingston, Lyon,
Phone: 270-534-3459

Maysville Community and Technical College

Maysville

Counties served: Bath, Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Robertson, Rowan
Phone: 606-759-7141, ext. 66258

Somerset Community and Technical College

London

Counties served: Bell, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Rockcastle, Whitley
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Somerset

Counties served: Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor, Wayne
Phone: 606-451-6931 or 877-629-9722, ext. 16931

Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College

Bowling Green

Counties served: Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson, Warren
Phone: 270-824-8629

West Kentucky Community and Technical College

Paducah

Counties served: Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Marshall, McCracken
Phone: 270-534-3459



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Early Childhood Development Scholarship



What is the Early Childhood Development Scholarship?

The importance of the early childhood years in developing a child's full potential has been receiving considerable, deserved attention in Kentucky. Having skilled, knowledgeable, caring professionals is vital to that process.

In an effort to establish a seamless system to upgrade the professional development of child care workers and trainers, the state legislature and the Governor created the Early Childhood Development Scholarship as part of the KIDS NOW early childhood initiative. The scholarship is administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) and provides financial assistance, to the extent of available funds, for Kentucky students who are pursuing one of the following:

- Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education (ECE) or Bachelor's Degree in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE)
- Kentucky Early Childhood Development Director's Certificate
- Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential

Would I be eligible for this scholarship?

An applicant must:

- Be a Kentucky resident and U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident.
- Be enrolled in no more than nine (9) credit hours per academic term in the scholarship program curriculum at a participating Kentucky institution, pursuing one of the approved credentials, and maintaining satisfactory academic progress.
- Be employed at least 20 hours weekly in a participating early childhood facility or be employed as a preschool associate teacher

or as a teaching assistant in a state-funded preschool program.

- Not be eligible to receive state or federal training funds through Head Start, a public preschool program, or First Steps.
- Have no unpaid financial obligation to KHEAA
- Agree to a service commitment based on the credential pursued.
- Submit the online application by the deadline to the professional development counselor.
- Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can apply online at www.fafsa.gov or request a paper copy by calling 800.4FED.AID (800.433.3243).



How much is the scholarship?

The scholarship amount is the tuition actually charged by the institution, not to exceed \$1,800 per award year.

How do I apply?

Go to www.kheaa.com and sign in on the KHEAA home page. First-time users will be asked to register before signing in. After you are signed in, select MyKHEAA and then click Apply Online for Scholarships to reach the Early Childhood Development Scholarship application.

For additional program information and to find out application deadlines, please contact your regional Professional Development Counselor.

A list of the regionally located Professional Development Counselors is provided below.

Ashland Community and Technical College

Ashland

Counties served: Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup, Lawrence
Phone: 606-326-2412 or 800-928-4256, ext. 62412

Bluegrass Community and Technical College

Lexington

Counties served: Bourbon, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Harrison, Madison, Nicholas, Powell, Scott
Phone: 859-246-6738 or 866-774-4872

Lexington

Counties served: Anderson, Boyle, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Jessamine, Lincoln, Mercer, Woodford
Phone: 859-246-6796 or 866-774-4872

Elizabethtown Community and Technical College

Elizabethtown

Counties served: Breckinridge, Grayson, Hardin, LaRue, Marion, Meade, Nelson, Washington
Phone: 270-706-8417 or 877-246-2322, ext. 68417

Gateway Community and Technical College

Covington

Counties served: Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen, Pendleton
Phone: 859-442-4161