

LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
CHILD AND FAMILY CENTER  
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## **Child Care Scholarship and Funding Assistance Programs 2010-2011**

### ***Lane Community College, Child and Family Education Subsidy Options***

#### **Child and Family Center / Co-Op Option**

Full or part-time students of Lane Community College taking a minimum of 6 credit hours on the main campus may qualify for the Co-Op option. Parents participate in a wide array of duties (co-oping) which reduces their child care fees. Contact Georgia Soto at 463-5794 for more information.

#### **Child and Family Child Care Subsidy**

Full or part-time students of Lane Community College with children enrolled in the Lane Child and Family Center, who are taking a minimum of 6 credit hours on the main campus and are paying more than 60% of their child care costs themselves may qualify for a Child Care Subsidy. Contact the Lane Child and Family Center office @ 463-5519 for more information.

#### **Child Care Access at Lane Grant**

Full or part-time students of Lane Community College with children enrolled in the Lane Child and Family Center, who are Pell eligible, may qualify for the CAL Grant. Space is limited and given on a first come, first serve basis. Contact the Lane Child and Family Center office @ 463-5519 for more information and applications.

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#### **Head Start Option (*when space is available on campus and families meet Head Start requirements*)**

#### **Head Start of Lane County**

The Child and Family Center has a limited number of on-site Head Start community slots. For more information contact the Head Start office at 747-2425 or visit them on the website at

<http://www.head-start.lane.or.us/>

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#### ***Other Oregon Child Care Assistance Programs:***

#### **DHS Child Care Subsidy**

The Department of Human Services (DHS) helps low-income parents pay for child care. These are parents or caretakers who need child care because they are employed or preparing for employment. Parents apply for child care assistance, or subsidy, at a local DHS office in their area. The amount of subsidy is based on a number of factors; family's income, type of child care and how many hours of care are needed. If the parent is eligible, the subsidy is paid directly to the child care provider by the Direct Pay Unit (DPU) in Salem. You can determine if you are eligible by going to the DHS child care calculation website at <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/children/childcare/main.shtml>

#### **Parents as Scholars: Helping Parents Get an Education**

Parents as Scholars (PAS) helps support parents who are or will be undergraduates in beginning or continuing a two- or four-year degree program. Parents in PAS can get cash assistance (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)). They can also get other benefits such as help with child care and transportation. In some circumstances, parents in PAS can get up to \$100 per academic term or semester to help pay for books and supplies. DHS cannot pay for tuition or fees for a parent in PAS. For more information visit the website: <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/assistance/pas.shtml>

#### **Oregon Student Block Grant Child Care Subsidy**

The Oregon Student Child Care Grant Program was established to assist parents enrolled in post-secondary education obtain safe, dependable care that supports their children's development while allowing completion of the parent's academic programs.. Parents must meet specific criteria for eligibility for this program. For additional information visit the website at [http://www.getcollegefunds.org/child\\_care\\_grant.html](http://www.getcollegefunds.org/child_care_grant.html)