Porreco College Student Child Care Grant Information

About the Program

• The **Erie Women’s Fund** is a local organization that makes annual grants for programs and projects that have the ability to have significant impact on an intended population in Erie County, Pennsylvania. The year, it is the intent of the **Erie Women's Fund** to remove one of the typical barriers to higher education encountered by low income students. Therefore, the **Erie Women's Fund** has made a grant to the Porreco College of Edinboro University to cover child care co-payment costs for qualifying students.

• The Porreco College Child Care Grant is available to undergraduate, full- or part-time students enrolled at Porreco College. The student must be approved for subsidy benefits through the Child Care Information Services (CCIS) agency.

• The Porreco College Child Care Grant will cover the student’s co-pay balance due to the child care facility, after the CCIS subsidy is applied.

• Students must submit an application each semester and meet the eligibility criteria. Completing an application is not a guarantee grants will be awarded; availability of funds and the number of students who apply are a determining factor. Upon receipt of the student’s co-pay to the child care facility, the grant funds will be paid directly to the student.

• Applications should be submitted one week after the start of the semester for consideration. We understand that circumstances may change; applications may be accepted at other times, and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Eligibility

• Current full-time or part-time Porreco College students enrolled in a two-year associate degree or certification program are eligible. The student must be making satisfactory academic progress (2.0 GPA or higher).

• Undergraduate students who receive a Pell Grant are given first priority.
Porreco College Undergraduate Child Care Grant

- Eligibility is dependent upon receipt of a signed agreement form from your child care provider and evidence of CCIS approval. Students who do not receive CCIS child care subsidy may be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Contact the CCIS of Erie County to see if you qualify for subsided child care at:

  CCIS of Erie County  
  155 West 8th Street, Suite 316  
  Erie, PA 16501-1043  
  Phone: (814) 451-6580 or (814) 451-6683  
  Toll Free Phone: 1-877-288-2022  
  Fax: (814) 451-6550

Child Care Provider

- Participating child care providers, family day care homes, and day care centers must be licensed with the Department of Public Welfare.
- Child care provider must be at least a STAR 3 level in the Keystone Stars Program.
- To find a STARS child care center in Erie County conveniently located for your residence or bus line at:

  www.pakeys.org/pages/stars_centers.aspx

- To encourage quality, Porreco child care grants will subsidize only regulated child care programs. Learn about choosing a quality child care center at:

  www.Papromiseforchildren.com/

- The child care provider cannot be a parent of the child.

Procedure

- To be considered, students must complete the Porreco College Undergraduate Child Care Grant Application, the signed Child Care Provider Application, and evidence of CCIS approval.
- Each month during the academic semester, the student will provide evidence of Child Care Provider student’s co-payment to the Office of Advancement, Edinboro University, 210 Meadville Street, Edinboro, PA 16444, or advancement@edinboro.edu or fax to (814) 732-2996.
- The University Advancement Office will confirm the child care charges and the student’s continued academic progress prior to reimbursement to the student.
Child Care Grant Application

Porreco College Student Name: _____________________________________________

Student Identification Number: ____________________________________________

Student email address: ____________________________________________________

Student Phone Number(s): ________________________________________________

Child's Name  Date of Birth  Gender (male/female)
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Parent/Student Address: ___________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: ___________________ Zip Code: __________

1. Semester child care grant requested to begin: ______________________________

2. Child Care Provider: ____________________________________________________

3. Do you receive a Federal Pell Grant? _____________________________________

4. Are you a first generation college student? ________________________________

5. Are you currently receiving any other federal, state or private child care subsidy? _________
   a. If so, please explain. ______________________________________________________________

6. Please indicate the number of credits for which you intend/are registered:

   Fall ____________  Spring ____________  Summer ______________

7. Program of Study at Porreco College: ______________________________________

8. Please circle for student parent:
   a. Female (single head of household)
   b. Male (single head of household)
   c. Married (one parent attending Porreco College)
   d. Married (both parents attending Porreco College)
   e. Dependent student (living at home with parents or guardians)

9. Amount of Co-Payment $__________________________________________

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Student Signature  Date
Child Care Provider Information

Porreco College Student Name: _______________________________________

Please list children:

__________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________

Child Care Provider/Facility Name _______________________________________

Address ______________________________ City _________ State ______ Zip_______

Contact Name ______________________________________________________

Phone Number(s): Facility ____________________________  Cell _________________________

Amount of Co-Payment $ _____________________________

By signing this form, I verify that child care is being provided for the above-mentioned individual and the children listed. If I provide false or misleading information, I jeopardize the student’s opportunity to receive current and further child care funding.

_____________________________  ____________________
Child Care provider’s signature                  Date

Office Use Only

Student currently registered at Porreco College: __________
Child care Provider Information verified: __________
Pell Grant Verified: __________