



FIND **YOUR** WAY

A Guide to Mid-Atlantic
Colleges and Universities for
Students with Children

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INTRODUCTION

The Mid-Atlantic Survey of Student Parent Programs was developed to expand access to available information on student parent programs and support services within higher education institutions and community partnership programs. Upon the release of our Find Your Way guidebook for New England, we began to be frequently approached with requests for information on other student parent programs outside of New England. We also knew as researchers, that we needed to expand our research to other states in order to learn more about the landscape of student parent support services at higher education institutions across the U.S. At this time Autumn received a grant to support research and program development supporting best practices for single-parent students through the U.S. Department of Education, which supported both a graduate research fellowship to conduct the Mid-Atlantic research, and a partnership with Dr. Sheila Katz at the University of Houston to replicate the study in Texas and Florida. While we have now collected comprehensive data in ten states, we are now underway with data collection in the Western Pacific Region (AK, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, and the pacific island territories), and hope to update the Mid-Atlantic and New England databases soon. As we continue to move forward with this project we hope to produce an up-to-date database that is nationally comprehensive in the near future.

One critical and special aspect of this research project is that it was conducted by and for student parents. The researchers who collected data for this project were student parents who had personally experienced the challenge of finding their way to a college that supported them. While we were careful to develop and closely follow our research protocol to ensure that we were thorough and accurate as higher education researchers, for our team, this research was also personal. Our team approached our own experiences and empathy with student parents' frustrations in finding a suitable college, and with the vigilance that we would employ in helping review each college as a potential fit for ourselves, or for a close friend or family member. As a research project, this study was intentionally designed to impact change. Part of this change involves sharing what we have learned to help the next cohorts of student parents Find Their Way to college.

This publication was developed for educational, research, and informational purposes for use by prospective students, guidance

counselors, social workers, researchers, higher education leaders, policy makers, and others who are looking for information on college options that provide student parent support services and programming within the Mid-Atlantic region.

The information in this guidebook was gathered through a comprehensive research study that was conducted during the 2015-2016 academic year. Please note that institutions may change their program offerings at any point. Our research has found that many colleges have closed their programs with little announcement or notice in the past few years. Please verify the current program offerings at any university/college or non-profit organization listed in this guide directly with that institution or program.

The Mid-Atlantic Survey of Student Parent Programs is a current project of the Higher Education Access for Student Parents Research Initiative at Wellesley Centers for Women, based at Wellesley College. wcwonline.org/studentparents

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Mid-Atlantic region comprises some of America's largest cities including New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington DC and is home to 525 colleges and universities. The Middle States Commission on Higher Education oversees regional accreditation for postsecondary institutions in the Mid-Atlantic, including the states of: Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia.

According to the Institute for Women's Policy Research 18% of Mid-Atlantic postsecondary students attend college while raising and supporting families as student parents.¹ According to these estimates there are 449,599 student parents attending colleges and universities across the region.² Most of the region's postsecondary institutions are located in New York and Pennsylvania, which collectively house 71% of the region's colleges and universities.

Student parents attend diverse postsecondary institutions across the Mid-Atlantic. At Mid-Atlantic community colleges 25% of students are parenting. At its four-year institutions 12% of students are parents. For-profit colleges enroll the largest proportion of student parents with enrollments at 38% of their student bodies.³ However, because most for-profit colleges are not regionally accredited, and because we found no regionally accredited for-profits with student parent services available, these institutions are not included in our database or guidebook.

Most Mid-Atlantic student parents are women (71%). Mid-Atlantic student parents are also disproportionately students of color. Among female Mid-Atlantic students, 26% of Latinx students, and 37% of Black students are mothers, as compared to 22% of white female students. Dads are also more likely to be students of color, whereby 24% of Black male students and 16% of Latinx male students in the Mid-Atlantic are fathers, as compared to 11% of white male undergraduates.⁴

Mid-Atlantic student parents are also disproportionately low-income with

1 Reichlin Cruse, L., Milli, J., Contreras-Mendez, S., Holtzman, T. and Gault, B. (2019, December 18). Investing in Single Mothers' Higher Education State Fact Sheet Series. Washington DC: Institute for Women's Policy Research.

2 Ibid.

3 Noll, E., Reichlin, L. and Gault, B. (2017, January). College Students with Children: National and Regional Profiles [Publication #C451]. Washington DC: Institute for Women's Policy Research. <https://iwpr.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/C451-5.pdf>

4 Ibid.

56% meeting federal student aid poverty standards as compared to 32% of all Mid-Atlantic undergraduate students.⁵ Thus, improving college access for student parents promotes higher education equity and inclusion across gender, socioeconomic status, and race, as well as parenting status.

We conducted a comprehensive survey of regionally-accredited Mid-Atlantic colleges and universities to determine how many of these institutions offer support for student parents and where these institutions are located within the region. Identified support services included: family housing, child care centers, targeted scholarships for parenting students, women's center programs, and specialized programs. Of the Mid-Atlantic's 525 colleges and universities, we found that relatively few institutions offered these supports. Among these New England postsecondary institutions only 4% offered family housing, 7% offered specific scholarships for student parents, 13% had women's centers which often provide lactation and other parenting support programs, and 2% had specialized programs for student parents and/or other non-traditional student categories which are inclusive of student parents such as "non-traditional students" or "women in transition", and generally include mentions of parenting in their eligibility criteria or program descriptions.

Comparatively most states had about the same percentage of institutions offering family housing 4-5% in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Washington DC, while Maryland and Delaware were minor outliers at 2% and 9% respectively. However, this may be in part because of the smaller numbers of institutions in these states. New York has the largest number of colleges in the region (216), but only 3% of these institutions offer family housing. In Pennsylvania, which is second largest at 158 institutions, only 7 institutions offer family housing. Whereby in Delaware, where there are only eleven colleges in the state, one of these institutions offers family housing (9%).

Child care was the most commonly offered support service across all states. In three of the six states (MD, NJ, & NY) about a third of institutions offered child care programs. In Pennsylvania and Washington DC campus child care is less common (23% and 19% respectively), while in Delaware only one college (Delaware Technical Community College) has a child care center. Across all Mid-Atlantic states campus child care centers are the most common support program on-campus.

In terms of specifically targeted scholarships for student parents, Mid-Atlantic colleges offered relatively few scholarships that specifically target or prioritize student parents. Delaware and Washington DC have no institutions with these scholarships. Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania had slightly more scholarships available (10%, 9%, &

8% respectively), while in New York only 14 institutions (6%) offered scholarships to student parents.

Along with family housing, specialized programs for parenting or nontraditional students were the least common. No postsecondary institutions in Delaware, Maryland, or Washington DC offer specific programs for parenting or nontraditional students; New Jersey only offers one program (Rutgers Students with Children). Most of these programs are in Pennsylvania (5), and New York has only 2 (representing less than 1 percent of postsecondary institutions in the state).

In our research we also learned that although they were historically some of the first sites for student parent support programs and afford promising opportunities for supporting student parent success, Women's Center and Work/Life Programs did not always target support to student parents or include them in their program eligibility. Through this research we recognized that most Mid-Atlantic work/life programs do not serve students, and thus eliminated these programs from our database. Additionally, many women's centers no longer offer support for pregnant, breastfeeding, or parenting students, while others continue to offer workshops, lactation support, scholarships, lounges, babysitting and other services for student parents. We decided to leave these programs in our guide, noting any specific women's center services for parents. Thus, it is important to review these programs carefully to determine availability of services.

Lastly, we are learning that many colleges and universities are opting to close their student parent programs, at a historical moment during which they are needed more than ever. Between 2016 and 2019, 28 U.S. colleges and universities shuttered their family housing programs. Since we originally collected this data, we are aware of at least three U.S. campus child care programs that have also closed. While finding suitable colleges and universities for student parents can be challenging, it is not impossible. This guidebook is our way of using our research findings to help student parents find their way to college, despite the obstacles and challenges they face.

DELAWARE

DOVER

01 Delaware Technical Community College _____



Main Campus: Dover | Second Campus: Georgetown | Third Campus: Wilmington

Child Development Center for children ages three months to five years old (Georgetown Center serves school age children); reduced tuition rates offered to students.

NEWARK

01 University of Delaware _____



The college offers family housing options under Graduate Student & Family Housing. Located at the Conover Apartments, the college offers shared housing options for families.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (D.C.)

01 American University _____



Child Development Center for children ages two and a half to six years old; tuition is \$1235 per month. The college has a Women & Gender Equity Outreach Community.

02 Gallaudet University _____



The college has family housing at Kendall Apartments. GU Child Development Center for children ages nineteen months to four and a half years old. The center serves deaf, hard of hearing and hearing kids.

03 Generation Hope _____



Non-profit organization providing tuition assistance, one-to-one mentoring, and crisis support to teen parents attending college in the D.C. Metro area.

04 Georgetown University _____



Hoya Kids Learning Center for children eighteen months to five years old; scholarships are available and tuition is not to exceed \$1305 per month.



04 Howard University _____



Early Learning Program for children ages three to six years old; discounted tuition rates offered.

05 University of the District of Columbia _____



Child Development Center for children ages two and a half to twelve years old.

MARYLAND

ANAPOLIS

01 United States Naval Academy _____



The college has family housing at Lincoln Military Housing. Child Development Center for children ages six weeks to five years old.

ARNOLD

01 Anne Arundel Community College _____



Child Development Center for children two to ten years old; tuition is not to exceed \$220 a month.

BALTIMORE

01 Baltimore City Community College _____



Clarence W. Blount Child Development Center for children ages six months to twelve years old. The college offers one scholarship to single mothers: Elizabeth Kauffman Endowed Scholarship.

02 Coppin State University _____



James Edgar McDonald Child Development Center for children ages two to ten years old; childcare vouchers are accepted.

03 John Hopkins University _____



Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Early Childhood Center for children ages six weeks to five years, Homewood Early Learning Center for children ages ten weeks to four years old, and John Hopkins Child Care and Early Learning Center for children ages six weeks to four years; tuition at all three centers is high but some financial assistance is available.

The college offers one scholarship for single parents: Custody X Change Single Parent Scholarship.



Scholarships



Women's Center

04 Loyola University _____



The college has a Women's Center.

05 Notre Dame of Maryland University _____



A Child's Place for children ages three to six years old; tuition is \$11,500 for ten months.

06 University of Maryland Baltimore County _____



The college has a Women's Center, which houses an active mother's group.

BEL AIR

01 Harford Community College _____



HCC Early Learning Center for children ages two to five years old; tuition is \$199 per week.

CATONSVILLE

01 Community College of Baltimore County _____



Primary Campus: Catonsville | Secondary Campus: Dundalk | Third Campus: Essex
CCBC Childcare Center for children ages two to five years old. The college offers one scholarship for student parents: Mel & Ann Koch Scholarship; and four scholarships for single parents: Dorothy Zellhofer Scholarship, Erich & Margaret Riessler Scholarship, Careers for Women in Technologies Scholarship, and Baltimore County Licensed Beverage Association Scholarship.

COLLEGE PARK

01 University of Maryland _____



Center for Young Children for children ages three to five years old; tuition is \$11,500 for ten months.

COLUMBIA

01 Howard Community College _____



Children's Learning Center for children eight weeks to five years old; tuition is based on income but not to exceed \$325 per week.

CUMBERLAND

01 Allegany College of Maryland _____



Campus Kids Child Care Center for children ages eighteen months to twelve years old; tuition is \$2 an hour, \$20 max per day. The college offers one scholarship with preference to single parents: Catherine and Margaret C. Lindenfeiser Memorial Scholarship, and one scholarship for non traditional students: Myers-Kelly and Larry Myers Scholarship.



Family Housing



Child Care

FREDERICK

01 Frederick Community College _____

The Carl & Norma Miller Children's Center for children ages six weeks to five years old. The college has a Women's Center.

FROSTBURG

01 Frostburg State University _____

The college offers one scholarship for women supporting their families: Spectrum Women's Opportunity Award.

HAGERSTOWN

01 Hagerstown Community College _____

The Children's Learning Center for children ages two to five years old; tuition is not to exceed \$131 per week.

NORTH EAST

01 Cecil College _____

Early Head Start Program/ Family Education Center for children from prenatal care to three years old; 10% tuition discount for all students, lots of financial support including full coverage for those who qualify. Center continues to support families with preschool placement and financial assistance until child is five years old.

PRINCESS ANNE

01 University of Maryland Eastern Shore _____

Child and Family Development Center for children ages six weeks to five years old; tuition is based on income, not to exceed \$504 per month. The college has one scholarship available for single parents: The Myrtle E. Morris Memorial Scholarship, and one scholarship available for a female head of household: The Soroptomist Women's Opportunity Award.

ROCKVILLE

01 Montgomery College _____

Main campus: Rockville | Secondary campus: Germantown | Third campus: Takoma Park Early Learning Center for children ages two and a half to five years; financial assistance is available, tuition is not to exceed \$125 per week. As of June 30, 2016, Rockville and Takoma Park Early Learning Centers have closed. Germantown Child Care Center remains open.





Scholarships




Women's Center

TOWSON

01 Towson University _____  


University Child Care Center for children ages two to five years old. The college has a Women's Resource Program.

SALISBURY

01 Wor Wic Community College _____ 


Child Development Center for children ages two to twelve years old; tuition is \$110 per week.

WESTMINSTER

01 Carroll Community College _____ 

Child Development Center for children two and a half to five years old.

WYE MILLS

01 Chesapeake College _____ 

Early Child Development Center for children ages three to seven years old.




Family Housing






Child Care

NEW JERSEY

BLACKWOOD

01 Camden County College _____ 
Kiddie Junction Childcare & Preschool Center for children ages six weeks to five years old.



BRANCHBURG

01 Raritan Valley Community College _____   
The Children's Campus for children ages three months to five years old; tuition is not to exceed \$268 per week. The college offers one scholarship for single mothers: Karolee Dousa Glassman Scholarship. The college has a Women's Center.



CUMBERLAND

01 Cumberland Community College _____ 
The college offers two scholarships for single parents: Empowerment Through Education, and Rose Stolar Memorial Scholarship.


EDISON

01 Middlesex County College _____  
Child Care Center for children ages two to five years old; tuition is not to exceed \$260 per week. The college offers seven scholarships for single/custodial parents: Baker Family Annual Scholarship, Barbara A. and Samuel E. Wike Endowed Scholarship, Goldelie and Stanley Schneider Endowed Scholarship, Mary E. Trickle Endowed Scholarship, Metuchen Savings Bank/Annamae Baerenbach Memorial Scholarship, Robert J. and Elaine L. Ciatto Endowed Scholarship, and Shirley Zall Memorial Endowed Scholarship.

ESSEX

01 Essex County College _____  
*Child Development Center for children ages three months to five years old.
The college offers one scholarship for a single female graduate student parent: Kandace Dickinson "Woman of Achievement Award".*

EWING

01 The College of New Jersey _____ 
The college has a Women's Center.



Scholarships



Women's Center

GALLOWAY

01 The Richard Stockton College of University _____

Free To Be Child Care Center for children ages two and a half to five years old; tuition is \$5 hourly and is not to exceed \$100 per week. The college is in the process of establishing a Women's Center.

GLASSBORO

01 Rowan University _____

Early Childhood Demonstration Center for children ages two and a half to six years old; tuition is \$210 per week or \$6 per hour up to 3 hours. The college has a Women's Resource Center.

JERSEY CITY

01 New Jersey City University _____

Children's Learning Center for children ages two and a half to five years old; tuition is \$3 per hour. The college has the Speicher-Rubin Women's Center for Equity and Diversity.

LINCROFT

01 Brookdale Community College _____

Children's Learning Center for children three months to five years old; discounted tuition rates offered.

MADISON

01 Drew University _____

The college has a family housing unit. The Acorn Academy for children ages six weeks to six years old.

MAHWAH

01 Ramapo University _____

The college has a Women's Center.

MONTCLAIR

01 Montclair State University _____

Ben Samuels Children's Center for children ages twelve weeks to five years old; tuition is \$1600 + monthly with discounts available. The college has a Women's Center.



Family Housing



Child Care

NEWARK

01 New Jersey Institute of Technology _____

NJIT Child Care Center for children ages six weeks to five years old. The college has a Committee on Women's Leadership (CWL).

02 Pillar College _____

The college offers two scholarships for student parents: Single Parent Grant, Child Care Grant.

NEW BRUNSWICK

01 Rutgers University _____

The college offers family housing for student parents with children under five years old. Douglas Psychology Child Study Center provides flexible day care for children ages 2 - 6 and summer programs for children ages 6 - 9. Douglas Developmental Disabilities Center operates Small Wonders Preschool for children with autism and neurologically typical peers. The college has two women's centers: Center for Women and Work, Center for Women's Programs. Rutgers Students with Children is also available as a student led organization.

OCEAN

01 Ocean County College _____

O.C.E.A.N. Inc. Kids Child Development Center for children ages two months to six years old.

PARAMUS

01 Bergen Community College _____

Child Development Center for children ages two and a half to five years old. The college has a Women's Institute.

PRINCETON

01 Princeton University _____

The college offers Graduate Family Housing. U Now Day Nursery for children ages twelve weeks to five years old; tuition aid is offered for graduate students. The college has a Women's Center.



Scholarships



Women's Center

UNION

01 Kean University _____



KU Child Care Center for children ages two and a half to twelve years old; discounted tuition rates offered.

WAYNE

01 William Paterson University _____



*Child Development Center for children ages three to six years old.
The college has a Women's Center.*



Family Housing



Child Care

NEW YORK

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

SUNY System-wide _____



Child Care and Development Block Grant

Through the Child Care and Development Block Grant, New York State provides tuition subsidies for more than 1500 children of income eligible students.

AUBURN

01 Cayuga Community College _____



Preschool Child Care Center for children ages three to five years.

BATAVIA

01 Genesee Community College _____



Child Care Center for children ages six weeks to five years; tuition is \$150 per week with subsidies available for income eligible students.

BINGHAMPTON

01 SUNY Broome Community College _____



BC Center for children ages five weeks to five years; tuition is based on income.

BROCKPORT

01 The College at Brockport _____



Brockport Child Development Center for children ages eight weeks to twelve years old; grant funding available for qualifying families. The college has a Women's Center.

BRONX

01 Lehman College _____



Child Care Center for children ages two to nine years old; tuition is below market rate with additional grants available.

02 Mercy College _____



Sunshine Lady Child Care Center for children ages four to twelve years old; tuition is \$3 per hour.

03 Bronx Community College _____



BCC Early Childhood Center for children ages two to twelve years old; tuition is \$5 per day.



04 Hostos Community College _____



HCC Children's Center for children ages two to four years old; tuition subsidies are available.

BRONXVILLE

01 Sarah Lawrence College _____



Early Childhood Center for children ages two to six years old.

BROOKLYN

01 Brooklyn College _____



The college has a Women's Center.

02 Kingsborough Community College _____



KCC Child Development Center for children ages 18 months to 9 years old; tuition includes subsidized rates. The college has a Women's Center.

03 Long Island University _____



The Family University After School and Evening Program (FUN) for children between first and seventh grade; tuition is based on income and is not to exceed \$100 per semester.

04 Medgar Evers College _____



Ella Baker/ Charles Romain Child Development Center for children ages two to twelve years old. The college has a Center for Women's Development.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

01 St. Francis College _____



The college has a Women's Studies Center.

BROOKVILLE

01 SUNY of Old Westbury _____



Brookville Center for Children's Services for children from infancy to preschool; tuition assistance is available. The Center serves children who have been identified with special needs. The college has a Women's Center.



Family Housing




Child Care

BUFFALO

01 SUNY Buffalo State College _____  

The college has family housing. Child Care Center for children ages six weeks to four years; tuition is based on income.

02 University at Buffalo (SUNY) _____ 

Child Care Center for children ages six weeks to five years; tuition is not to exceed \$65 per day.

CANTON

01 St. Lawrence University _____ 

The college has a Women's Resource Center.

02 SUNY Canton _____ 


The college offers one scholarship for returning single parents: Canton Area Zona Club Scholarship.

CANANDALGUA

01 Finger Lakes Community College _____ 

Child Care Center for children ages eighteen months to five years; reduced student rates and financial assistance is available.

CLINTON

01 Hamilton College _____ 

Clinton Early Learning Center for children ages eighteen months to five years old.

COBLESKILL

01 SUNY Cobleskill _____ 

Child Care Center for children ages six weeks to twelve years; tuition assistance is available.

CORTLAND

01 SUNY Cortland _____  

Child Care Center for children from infancy to pre-kindergarten; tuition is not to exceed \$200 weekly, subsidies available for eligible families. The college has a Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies.



Scholarships



Women's Center

DELHI

01 SUNY Delhi

Delhi Campus Child Care Center for children ages six weeks to twelve years old; tuition is on a sliding sc, additional discounts and assistance available.

DRYDEN

01 Tompkins Cortland Community College

TC3 Child Care Center for children ages eighteen months to five years old.

The college offers two scholarships for single parents: Park Foundation Scholarship and 7th Day Adventists Scholarship.

FARMINGDALE

01 Farmingdale State College

Children's Daycare Center for children ages eight weeks to ten years old.

FREDONIA

01 SUNY of Fredonia

Campus and Community Children's Center for children ages eight weeks to twelve years old; tuition is based on income with additional subsidies available.

GARDEN CITY

01 Adelphi University

Alice Brown Early Learning Center for children ages eighteen months to six years; tuition is not to exceed \$1280 monthly. The college has an Institute for Parenting.

02 Nassau Community College

Children's Greenhouse Child Care Center for children ages two months to five years; tuition is based on income with additional grants and scholarship available.

The college has a Women's Resource Center.

GENESE0

01 SUNY Geneseo

The college has one scholarship for student parents: The George W. Speedy '71 Endowed Scholarship.



Family Housing



Child Care

GENEVA

01 Hobart & William Smith Colleges _____



The college has The Fisher Center for the Study of Women and Men.

HAMILTON

01 Colgate University _____



The college has a Center for Women's Studies.

HEMPSTEAD

01 Hofstra University _____



Diane Lindner Goldberg Institute for children ages eight weeks to five years old.

The college has one scholarship for mothers of children under fifteen: The Joyce A. Bloom Scholarship in Graduate Psychology for Returning Women.

HERKIMER

01 Herkimer Community College _____



Herkimer College Children's Center for children ages eighteen months to five years old; tuition assistance is available. Three scholarships for student parents: Grace McLaughlin Scholarships, HCC Child Care Grants, and Lisa Mulligan Lavoie Memorial Scholarship.

HUDSON

01 Columbia Greene Community College _____



Day Care Center for children ages three to five years old; tuition is \$3.70 per hour.

ITHACA

01 Cornell University _____



The college has family housing for graduate students. Cornell University Child Care Center for children from infancy to kindergarten prep; tuition grants are available. The college has a Women's Resource Center.

02 Ithaca College _____



Coddington Road Childcare Center for children ages eighteen months to five years old; tuition is based on income.



Scholarships



Women's Center

JAMAICA

01 York College, CUNY _____



York College Child and Family Center for children from infancy to school age years.

JOHNSON CITY

01 Davis College _____



Family housing is available for single parents and married couples with children.

JOHNSTOWN

01 Fulton-Montgomery Community College _____



FM Playmates Child Care Center for children ages eighteen months to five years old; subsidies are available for qualifying families.

KEUKA PARK

01 Keuka College _____



The college has a Women's Center.

LONG ISLAND CITY

01 LaGuardia Community College _____



Early Childhood Learning Center for children ages twelve months to twelve years old. The college has a Women's Center.

LOUDONVILLE

01 Siena College _____



The college has the Sister Thea Bowman Center for Women.

MIDDLETOWN

01 Orange County Community College _____



*Main Campus: Middletown | Secondary Campus: Newburgh
Lab School for children ages six weeks to five years old.*

NEW PALTZ

01 SUNY of New Paltz _____



Children's Center for children ages two to five years old.



Family Housing



Child Care

NEW YORK CITY

01 Bernard M. Baruch College, CUNY _____

Early Learning Center for children ages two and a half to five years old.

Early Learning Center provides services beyond childcare (ie: family counseling).

02 Borough of Manhattan Community College _____

Early Childhood Center for children ages two to twelve years old.

The college has a BMCC Women's Resource Center.

03 Columbia University _____

Graduate family housing is available in the Teacher's College. Columbia University

Head Start provides childcare and other services to low income families. Other childcare centers available for specific colleges at the university.

04 Hunter College _____

Children's Learning Center for children ages two and a half to twelve years old; tuition is based on income.

05 John Jay College of Criminal Justice _____

The Children's Center is for children ages six months to five years old; tuition is based on income. The college offers one scholarship to student parents who were teenage parents:

Teenage Parenthood Scholarship. The College has a Women's Center for Gender Justice.

06 The City College of New York _____

Child Development and Family Services Center offers childcare but is currently closed for renovation.

07 The Graduate Center, CUNY _____

The college offers family housing. Child Development and Learning Center for children ages two and a half to six years old; tuition is \$37.00 per day. The college has a Center for the Study of Women and Society.

08 The Rockefeller University _____

Child and Family Center for children ages three months to five years old; welcomes children with special needs.




Scholarships





Women's Center

ONEONTA

01 SUNY College at Oneonta _____ 


Bugbee Children's Center for children ages eight weeks to twelve years old; tuition is based on income.

OSWEGO


01 SUNY of Oswego _____  

Children's Center of Oswego for children ages eighteen months to five years old; tuition is based on income. The College has a Women's Center.

PLATTSBURGH

01 Clinton Community College _____ 

Child Development Center for children ages eighteen months to five years old.

02 SUNY College at Plattsburgh _____ 



Child Care Center for children from infancy to school age years.

POTSDAM

01 SUNY Potsdam _____ 


SUNY Potsdam Child Care Center for children ages six weeks to five years old.

POUGHKEEPSIE

01 Dutchess Community College _____  

Day Care Center for children eighteen months to five years old.

The college has one scholarship for single parents: The Senator Steve Saland Legacy Scholarship.

02 Vassar College _____  

Infant and Toddler Center for children ages six weeks to six years old.

The college has a Women's Center.

PURCHASE

01 Purchase College _____ 

Children's Center for children ages eighteen months to five years old; tuition is based on income.



Family Housing



Child Care

QUEENS

01 Queens College _____

Child Development Center for children ages three to ten years old.

QUEENSBURY

01 SUNY Adirondack _____

Robert Hutchinson Child Care Center for children ages six weeks to five years old. The college offers one scholarship for single parents (nursing majors): Gino Ruggi Scholarship.

ROCHESTER

01 Monroe Community College _____

Richard M. Guon Child Care Center for children ages eight weeks to five years old; tuition grants and subsidies are available.

02 Rochester Institute of Technology _____

The college offers a family contract for dependents to live with students at an RIT apartment. Margaret's House Child Care Center for children from infancy through school age years. The college has a Center for Women and Gender.

03 St. John Fisher College _____

Early Learning Center for children ages eighteen months to six years old.

04 University of Rochester _____

The college has family housing communities for graduate students. The Children's School at URMC for children ages six weeks to six years old. The college has The Susan B. Anthony Center.

ROCKLAND

01 Rockland Community College _____

Campus Fun and Learn Child Development Center for children ages six weeks to five years old; tuition subsidies are available and the Manley Family Childcare Scholarship.

ROCKVILLE CENTRE

01 Malloy College _____

The college has the Siena Women's Center.

SANBORN

01 Niagara County Community College _____

NCCC Child Development Center for children ages eighteen months to four years old; tuition is based on income. The college offers three scholarships with preference given to student parents: Marie F Abbondanza, Eugene and Maria Munk Memorial Scholarship, Owls Scholarship, and MOM (Mapping Opportunities for Moms).

The university has a special support group for single moms.

SARANAC LAKE

01 North Country Community College _____

Kids R Us Early Learning Center for children from infancy to school age years.

SARATOGA SPRINGS

01 Skidmore College _____

Greenberg Child Care Center for children ages eight weeks to five years old; tuition ranges between \$10,000 and \$13,000 annually.

02 SUNY Empire State College _____

The college offers three scholarships for student parents: Jane and John Corrou Family Scholarship, Karen West '95 Incentive Reward, and Monte & Hilda Trammer Scholarship.

SCHENACTADY

01 Schenactady Community College _____

The college offers three scholarships for student parents: Ainslee B. & Alice S. Allen Scholarship, Maude H. Dunlap Scholarship, and Dr. Georgetta Dix Scholarship.

02 Union College _____

The college has the Saddock Women's Center.

SELDEN

01 Suffolk County Community College _____

Main Campus: Selden | Secondary Campus: Brentwood

Children's Learning Centers for children ages six weeks to five years old; financial assistance is available. The college offers one scholarship with special consideration for student parents: Robert Fountaine Memorial Scholarship.



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STATEN ISLAND

01 College of Staten Island _____

The Children's Center for children ages six weeks to nine years old; tuition is \$2 hourly with subsidies available. The college has a Women's Resource Center.

02 Wagner College _____

Early Childhood Center for children ages twenty-six months to six years old.

STONE RIDGE

01 Ulster County Community College _____

The Children's Center for children ages six weeks to five years old; tuition is not to exceed \$245 per week. There are seven scholarships that give preference to single parents: Kathryn Josephine Brown Memorial Scholarship; Eppie Convel & Stan Breite Fund; Kentucky Fried Chicken Scholarship; Ruth Pacini Satterfield, Veronica Pacini & Patricia Pacini Honorary Scholarship; Dorothy E. Pattor Memorial Nursing Scholarship; Elaine Reiss Award; and Williams Self-Reliance Scholarship.

STONY BROOK

01 Stony Brook University _____

The college has family housing options at the Chapin Apartments. Stony Brook Child Care Services for children ages eight weeks to five years old; tuition assistance is available.

SYRACUSE

01 Onondaga Community College _____

Children's Learning Center for children ages six weeks to five years old; tuition scholarships are available.

02 Syracuse University _____

Early Education and Child Care Center for children ages six weeks to five years old; tuition is based on income.

TROY

01 Hudson Valley Community College _____

Viking Child Care Center for children ages six weeks to five years old; tuition is based on income.



Scholarships



Women's Center

VALHALA

01 Westchester Community College _____ 


The college has one scholarship for student parents: Daniel and Patricia Khan Memorial Scholarship.

VESTAL

01 Binghamton University, SUNY _____ 

Campus Pre-School & Early Childhood Center for children from ages eighteen months through four years old; tuition is not to exceed \$799 monthly with grant funding available.

WATERTOWN

01 Jefferson Community College _____ 

Jefferson Campus Care for children ages twenty-one months to five years old; tuition subsidies are available.

WILLIAMSVILLE

01 Erie Community College _____ 

Primary Campus: Williamsville | Secondary Campus: Buffalo

Third Campus: Orchard Park

Mary Lou Rath Child Development Center (Williamsville), City Child Development Center (Buffalo), and South Child Development Center (Orchard Park) for children ages six weeks to five years old; tuition subsidies are available.



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PENNSYLVANIA

ALLEGHENY

01 Community College of Allegheny County _____ 

The college has the CCAC Women's Center.

ANNVILLE

01 Lebanon Valley College _____ 




The college has a Women's Services and Gender Resource Center.

ASTON

01 Neumann University _____  

Child Development Center for children ages three to five years old. The college offers two scholarships for single parents: St Jordan Marie Goeke, OSF Endowed Scholarship, and Helen Gillen-Havens '83 '93 Memorial Scholarship.

BETHLEHEM

01 Lehigh University _____   


The college offers family housing for graduate students at the Saucon Village apartments. Lehigh University Child Care Center for children ages six weeks to five years old; tuition is \$235 weekly. The college has a Women's Center.

02 North Hampton Community College _____ 

Main campus: Bethlehem | Secondary campus: Monroe

Reibman Hall Children's Center (Bethlehem) and Hannig Family Children's Center (Monroe) for children ages six weeks to five years old.

BLOOMSBURG

01 Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania _____  

BU's Campus Child Care Center for children ages six months to fifteen years old; tuition costs exceed \$1500 a month. The college has a Women's Resource Center.

BLUE BELL

Montgomery County Community College _____  

Children's Center for children ages two to five years old; tuition assistance is available including the Leading Women in Philanthropy fund for single moms. The college offers two scholarships with preference given to single parents: Winnie, Fred, and Frank Scholarship, and Tornambe Family Scholarship.




Scholarships



Women's Center

BRYN MAWR

01 Bryn Mawr College _____ 


The college has a Women's Center.

BUTLER

01 Butler County Community College _____  



Children's Creative Learning Center for children ages three to six years old; tuition is \$2.25 an hour, \$4.00 for drop ins. The college offers three scholarships for single parents: Jean Speicher Scholarship, Brandi L. Tabisz Memorial Scholarship, and Wellness Works Counseling LLC Scholarship.

CALIFORNIA

01 California University of Pennsylvania _____ 




The college has a Women's Center.

CARLISLE

01 Dickinson College _____  

DC Children's Center for children ages six weeks to six years old; tuition assistance is available. The college has a Women's and Gender Resource Center.

CHAMBERSBURG

01 Wilson College _____   

The college has a wrap around program: Single Parent Scholars Program.

This includes housing, childcare and financial assistance.


Child Care Center for children ages twenty months to five years old.

CHESTER

01 Widener University _____ 

Widener University Child Development Center for children ages two and a half to five years old.

CLARION

01 Clarion University _____ 

The college has a Women's and Gender Studies Center, which helped to launch a Pregnancy and Parenting Resource Initiative.



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DALLAS

01 Misericordia University _____

The college has the Bourger Women with Children Program for single mothers. The living learning center supports ten families; all housing costs included and support services for participants. The college has no on site childcare but does offer referrals and subsidies.

EASTON

01 Lafayette College _____

Lafayette College Early Learning Center for children ages six weeks to five years old; discounted tuition for students.

EAST STROUDSBURG

01 East Stroudsburg University _____

Mekeel Child Care Center for children ages one to five years old; tuition is \$5 to \$6 per hour. The college has the ESU Women's Center.

EDINBORO

01 Edinboro University _____

Early Learning Center for children ages six weeks to five years old.

ERIE

01 Gannon University _____

The college offers family housing for graduate students at the W. 8th St. apartments.

GETTYSBURG

01 Gettysburg College _____

Gettysburg Growing Place for children ages six weeks through after school care. The college has a Women's Center.

GLENSIDE

01 Arcadia University _____

The college has one scholarship for single parents: The Geraldine and John Yerger Endowed Scholarship.

GREENSBURG

01 Seton Hill University _____

Child Development Center for children ages three to five years old.



Scholarships



Women's Center

HARRISBURG

01 HACC Central Pennsylvania Community College _____

Main campus: Harrisburg | Secondary campus: Lancaster

Grace M. Pollock Early Childhood Education & Child Development Center (Harrisburg) for children from infancy to pre school age, and U-Gro Learning Center (Lancaster) for children from infancy through school age; special pricing is available for students.

HAVERFORD

01 Haverford College _____

The college has a relationship with Bryn Mawr College for childcare services for children ages two to six years. The Bryn Mawr Thorne Kindergarten at Haverford is located on the Haverford College campus. The college has a Women's Center.

HUNTINGDON

01 Juniata College _____

Early Childhood Education Center for children ages three to five years old; tuition grants and subsidies are offered.

JOHNSTOWN

01 Pennsylvania Highlands Community College _____

The college offers one scholarship for single parents: Dr. Walter and Kim Asonovich Scholarship.

KUTZTOWN

01 Kutztown University _____

The college has a Women's Center.

LA PLUME

01 Keystone College _____

KS Children's Center for children ages three to five years old; tuition is \$721 a month.

LANCASTER

01 Franklin & Marshall College _____

College Hill Children's Center for children from infancy to pre school age.

The college has the Alice Drum Women's Center.

02 Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology _____

The college has a Women's Center.




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LOCK HAVEN

01 Lock Haven University _____ 



The college has the H.O.P.E. Center.

LEWISBURG

01 Bucknell University _____ 


The college has a Women's Resource Center.

MANSFIELD

01 Mansfield University _____  


*Sandra B. Linck Child Care Center for children ages thirteen months to six years old.
The college has the Dr. Margaret Launius Women's Center.*

MEADVILLE

01 Allegheny College _____ 

The college has a Women's Center.

MECHANICSBURG

01 Messiah College _____ 


Early Learning Center for children ages three to five years old.

MEDIA

01 Delaware County Community College _____ 

The college offers one scholarship for single parents: Big Poppa's Helping Hand.

NANTICOKE

01 Luzerne Community College _____ 

*The college offers four scholarships for single parents: Cook Family Scholarship,
Frank S. Agati Endowment Scholarship, Julia M. Novitski Memorial Scholarship,
and Rose Allan Tucker Memorial Scholarship.*

NEWTON

01 Buckscounty Community College _____   

*Early Learning Center for children ages three to five years old; reduced tuition rates
offered. The college offers three scholarships for student parents: AAUW Makefield Area
Branch Scholarship (for single parents), Marguerite Carey Memorial Scholarship, and
PECO Scholars Award. The college has a Women's Center.*



Scholarships



Women's Center

PHILADELPHIA

01 Community College of Philadelphia _____

Child Development Center for children ages six weeks to five years old; tuition assistance is available. The college has a Women's Outreach and Advocacy Center.

02 La Salle University _____

Building Blocks Child Development Center for children ages fifteen months to five years old.

03 Saint Joseph's University _____

The college has a Women's Resource Center.

04 Thomas Jefferson University _____

The college offers family housing at the Barringer & Orlowitz Apartments.

Child Care Center for children ages six weeks to five years old. The college has a new and expecting mothers and families program.

05 University of Pennsylvania _____

Penn Children's Center for children ages six weeks to five years old; tuition assistance is available. The college has the Penn Women's Center. The college has the Family Center at Penn.

PITTSBURG

01 Carlow University _____

Early Learning Center for children ages six weeks to three years old

02 Carnegie Mellon University _____

The Children's School for children ages three to six years old.

03 Chatham University _____

The university offers family housing to graduate students and older/ returning students (23+ years).

04 University of Pittsburgh _____

University Child Development Center for children ages six weeks to five years old; tuition is based on income. UCDC currently has a three-year waiting list.



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READING

01 Albright College _____



Early Learning Center for children ages six weeks to six years old; tuition is not to exceed \$243 per week.

02 Reading Area Community College _____



The college offers one scholarship for single mothers: Helen Clymer Scholarship.

SCHENECKSVILLE

01 Lehigh Carbon Community College _____



Early Learning Center for children from infancy through kindergarten; tuition is based on income with additional scholarships available.

SCRANTON

01 Marywood University _____



Fricchione Day Care Center for children ages two months to six years old.

02 University of Scranton _____



The college has the Jane Kopas Women's Center.

SHIPPENSBURG

01 Shippensburg University _____



Bartos Child & Family Center for children ages twelve months to school age; tuition is not to exceed \$880.00 monthly. The college has a Women's Center.

SLIPPERY ROCK

01 Slippery Rock University _____



SRU/SGA Preschool & Child Care Center for children ages three to twelve years old; lots of financial support for students parents especially low income families. The college has a Women's Center.

SWARTHMORE

01 Swarthmore College _____



The college has a Women's Resource Center.



Scholarships



Women's Center

UNIVERSITY PARK

01 Penn State _____



*The college offers family housing at the White Course Apartments.
Bennett Family Center for children ages six weeks to six years old and Child
Care Center at Hort Woods for children ages six weeks to five years old.*

WEST CHESTER

01 West Chester University _____



*The college offers one scholarship for student parents:
Alice Conway Memorial Scholarship.*

WILKES BARRE

01 King's College _____



King's College – St. Mary's Daycare for children ages six weeks to twelve years old.

YOUNGWOOD

01 Westmoreland County Community College _____



*Campus Children's Center for children ages three to six years old;
tuition is \$5 per hour.*



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APPENDIX:

RESEARCH METHODS

The Mid-Atlantic Survey of Student parent Programs, the research study through which this guide was developed, engaged in a comprehensive review of the websites of every regionally-accredited college and university listed through the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (excluding Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands because they are not physically located within the region). Researchers used a series of designated keyword searches and targeted review of specific institutional webpages to search for and identify key support services that target and support students who are raising children while attending their institution. While our approach has been to identify any program or support service that targets or mentions student parents, key supports such as family housing, child care, scholarships, and women's centers have been identified with symbols, while descriptions of specialized programs are mentioned in the comments below a program listing.

A decision was explicitly made not to include programs or provisions that are federally mandated, such as the presence of a Title IX coordinator on campus, and lactation rooms that are not specifically made available to student parents. Institutions that offer special student lactation support programs, distribute maps of lactation rooms, or provide other student-focused lactation are noted where identified. However, we found that this information was often challenging to locate within an institutions' website and was most easily identifiable when it is associated with a specific office on-campus such as a women's center, work/life office, or student parent program.

It is also notable that our research methods, while successful in identifying available programs and services, were not able to easily discern whether all services were available to or prioritize student parents. We are currently conducting follow-up research to learn more about these situations and how they should inform future editions of this and other guides in the Find Your Way Series.

Additionally, while we have done our best to be thorough in our research by adhering closely to our research protocol, program offerings do change over time, and some websites provide more clarity of information than others. If you are aware of any Mid-Atlantic-based program that is not included in this publication and should be, or would like to report changes to the programs and/or institutions that are listed here, please contact Dr. Autumn R. Green agreen7@wellesley.edu

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