



**ECPAC**  
EARLY CHILDHOOD PARTNERSHIP  
OF ADAMS COUNTY

**ECPAC Office of Professional Development College Tuition Grant Program**  
**Frequently Asked Questions-Summer-Fall 2010**

<p><b>Who is eligible for ECPAC College Tuition Grants?</b></p>	<p><i>The grant applicant must:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work in Adams County</li> <li>• Be employed for a minimum of 24 hours per week in a licensed child care program.</li> <li>• Have a minimum of six months of experience working in Early Childhood Education</li> <li>• Committed to remain in the field of ECE for at least one year</li> <li>• Meet the Front Range Community College residency requirements for the State of Colorado</li> </ul>
<p><b>If I receive a grant from ECPAC, what do I need to do?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply for admission and enroll at the Colorado Community College (CCC) you plan on attending.</li> <li>• Apply for and activate the College Opportunity Fund at: <a href="https://cof.college-assist.org">https://cof.college-assist.org</a></li> <li>• Register for your class(es) via your CCC student account</li> <li>• Accept your COF stipend via your CCC student account</li> <li>• <b><i>If you plan on attending Front Range Community College, you must submit your ECPAC grant letter to the FRCC Cashier's office before the payment deadline-usually 2 weeks before the start of classes.</i></b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Can I receive a grant if I've already received ECPAC grants?</b></p>	<p>Yes, you are still eligible to apply for a grant, although all grant awards are always subject to current funding levels and priorities</p>
<p><b>When should I apply for an ECPAC grant?</b></p>	<p>At least 5 weeks days prior to the start of the semester</p>
<p><b>What does the ECPAC OPD grant pay for?</b></p>	<p>ECPAC OPD grants pay for in-state tuition and fees for on-campus ECE classes at FRCC after the COF (College Opportunity Fund) is applied</p>
<p><b>Can I receive a grant for online classes?</b></p>	<p>Some grant funds are available for on-line courses if students are unable to attend on-campus or if a class is only offered online</p>
<p><b>What do I need to pay for?</b></p>	<p>Books and Materials</p>
<p><b>Can I apply for an ECPAC grant for more than one class?</b></p>	<p>Yes, however all grant awards are subject to current funding levels and priorities. If you apply for more than one college class, you will need to take the Accuplacer exam or submit prior college transcripts to ECPAC.</p>
<p><b>How will the ECPAC OPD contact applicants?</b></p>	<p>The ECPAC OPD will contact all applicants via email. If a FAX number is included on the application, ECPAC will also FAX correspondence if requested. FAX numbers do not replace a working email address that is checked 3-4X/week.</p>
<p><b>Do I need to complete a FAFSA and a T.E.A.C.H. grant application?</b></p>	<p>Grant applicants are encouraged to apply for all forms of financial assistance as ECPAC grants are limited to available funding.</p>
<p><b>College Coursework at accredited institutions other than Front Range Community College</b></p>	<p>Grant recipients are eligible to take their coursework at any accredited institution other than FRCC. However, the grant will be paid as reimbursement to the payer at the successful completion of the course. Reimbursement will not exceed the cost of the tuition and fees for the identical class offered on campus at FRCC-Westminster. Proof of payment and a transcript or grade report must be submitted to the ECPAC OPD in order to process a reimbursement.</p>