

## QUEST GRANT: SUPPORT FOR STUDENT EDUCATION

*QUEST is available statewide. Please reach out to learn more about how the QUEST grant can support your education in the Early Childhood Education Industry!*

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### WHAT STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE?

Students must be pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education (see full list below).

Students must also be eligible to work in the U.S. and meet one of the following:

1. Individuals whose employment status at any time was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic - **OR** -
2. Self-employed individuals who became unemployed or significantly underemployed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic - **OR** -
3. Individuals who have no work history or are entering the workforce for the first time

Students could be eligible for additional assistance through additional workforce programs. This will be determined by other workforce agencies you may be referred to.

**Students must be in enrolled in QUEST prior to the start of the semester.** This grant is currently available to students. Grant funding will end September 2024.

Unsure if you are eligible? Contact us today!

### ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE THROUGH NORTHWOOD TECH INCLUDE:

- Early Childhood Education
- E-Connect - Child Care Services
- Group Child Care Essentials

### BENEFITS TO STUDENTS/FAFSA:

There is financial assistance available for tuition and books, along with additional needs such as childcare while participating in classes and transportation assistance to attend classes. Individuals will need to work with the contact listed above directly to determine their full level of supports as there could be additional assistance available through other programs. Students need to apply for financial aid for financial aid eligible programs.

## **WHEN TO GET CONNECTED:**

**Prior to the start of the student's next semester** is when students need to reach out to take advantage of this opportunity and allow time for the enrollment process. Current and future students may be eligible.

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