



**College of Eastern Idaho
Center for New Directions
Child Care Assistance
Frequently Asked Questions**

(Idaho Falls Community Development Block Grant & CCAMPIS program funds)

College of Eastern Idaho Center for New Directions Child Care Assistance Program:

Q: Who is eligible?

A. The CEI Child Care Assistance Program is a pool of funds created thru a grant from the City of Idaho Falls, Community Development Block Grant program. We also have funds from the CCAMPIS program. Parents who are attending school and need assistance in paying for child care are eligible to apply. Families must meet all eligibility requirements via an application process.

Q. How do I apply?

A. Families can apply for Child Care Assistance thru the Center for New Directions office at the College of Eastern Idaho. Applications can be requested via email to cnd@cei.edu or stop by the Center for New Directions office, building 5, room 591. Alternately, they can be found on our website at: <https://cei.edu/falcons/resources/counseling/cc-application-master.pdf>

Q. How will I know if I am eligible?

A. You will be notified via email (CEI student email) within 10 business days. The email will include the CEI payment portion that will be paid directly to your licensed child care provider. You (the parent) will be responsible for any additional amounts owed.

Q. How does the payment process work?

A. The CEI business office will send a check directly to the child care provider each month, following standard business office procedures.

Q. What changes do I need to report to Center for New Directions?

A. Changes in schedule, child care need, Pell grant status, income or child care provider.

Still have questions?

Please call the Center for New Directions office at (208) 535-5363.