

Family Friendly Campus & 2 Generation Support Leadership Grant Guidelines

Funds Available

Up to \$10,000-XX per college

Grant Period

August 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

Applications can be submitted as soon as June 26, 2026. The application due date is July 15, 2026.

Purpose of grant

Each WTCS college will have the opportunity to apply for a \$10,000 WTCS Leadership Grant to support efforts that advance a family friendly campus and/or a 2-Generation (2-Gen) approach. These funds are to support student parents/caregiving students to achieve their academic goals.

Goals/Deliverables

- Visible, accessible support structures for student parents/caregiving students
- Policies that reduce barriers for parenting/caregiving students
- Stronger student parent identification
- Improved outcomes for student parents
- A campus culture that normalizes and supports student parents

Acceptable Use of Funds

- Implementation of the [Family-Friendly Campus Toolkit](#)
 - Conduct needs assessment
 - Support cross-functional workgroups
 - Data collection, monitoring, and evaluation
 - Action planning
 - Creation of resource hubs
 - Training for faculty and staff
- Pilot emergency, backup, or drop-in childcare
- Develop or enhance a baby basic needs program
- Enhance family-friendly spaces (lactation rooms, family study spaces)
 - Update campus maps to reflect family-friendly spaces
- Host family-friendly events
- Put together family-friendly marketing or visibility efforts

- Enhance efforts to collect student parent data
- Please note that an updated version of the Family Friendly Campus Toolkit will be released in mid-late June. This will be introduced at the convening on June 25th, 2026

Funds cannot be used for: administration of grant, tuition, books, construction costs, or travel.

Potential Additional Funding

Grantees that elect to include and report on the Student Parent Data Collection Objective will be eligible to receive additional incentive funding.

To qualify, grantees must demonstrate progress toward the following measurable objective:

- By June 30, 2028, collect student parent status data from at least 75% of students enrolled in postsecondary or adult education ESL programs by administering a standardized question and recording responses in the institutional data system.

Grant/Reporting Requirements

- Grantees must have at least one staff member attend the monthly Family Friendly Toolkit Community of Practice (CoP).
- Grantees must submit a **Final report** by **August 16, 2027**, detailing progress and lessons learned from Family Friendly Campus Toolkit.
- Recipients of the additional funding would need to attend a student data symposium, outlining the progress/outcomes related to the student parent status data. Date of data symposium will be TBD.

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