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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
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. According to these estimates there are 449,599 student parents attending colleges and universities across the region. 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. 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.

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

2 Ibid.
4 Ibid.
56% meeting federal student aid poverty standards as compared to 32% of all Mid-Atlantic undergraduate students.\textsuperscript{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%, &

\textsuperscript{5} Ibid.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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. Trickel 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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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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.
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
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.
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.
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.
QUEENS

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

QUEENSBUY

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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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 preschool 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 Asonevich 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 preschool age. The college has the Alice Drum Women's Center.

02 Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
The college has a Women's Center.
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.
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.
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.

SCHENECKTALSVILLE
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.
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.
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 institution’s 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