FIND your WAY

A GUIDE TO NEW ENGLAND COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FOR STUDENTS WITH CHILDREN

Housing, Scholarships, Childcare, and More
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Introduction

The New England Survey of Student Parent Programs was developed out of a need for student parents to find easily accessible information on college and universities with supportive programs and services for themselves and their families. The mission of the Center for Residential Student Parent Programs (CRSPP) at Endicott College is to promote college access and success for all student parents across the nation, beginning, for this project, in our own New England backyard.

This publication was developed for educational purposes and information purposes for use by prospective students, guidance counselors, social workers and others who are looking for information on college options that provide student support services and programming for prospective New England student parents.

The information in this guidebook was gathered through a comprehensive research study taking place from 2013 – 2015. You may notice as you review the guide that some colleges/universities list a partner symbol indicating that they are a current partner with CRSPP. Institutions that do not bear this symbol are wonderful programs, but are not currently affiliated with CRSPP or Endicott College. If your program is interested in partnering with CRSPP, please contact us!

Please note that institutions may change their program offerings at any point. Please verify the current program offerings at any university/college listed in this guide directly with the institution.

Foremost our mission in creating this guidebook is to spread the message that becoming a parent before you have the opportunity to go to college does not make doing so impossible! It is our hope that through this information more student parents will see the opportunities available to them and set out to pursue their college aspirations and goals!
CONNECTICUT

BRIDGEPORT
01 Housatonic Community College
Early Learning Lab for children ages three to five. Tuition assistance for childcare available.

DANBURY
01 Western Connecticut State University
Main Campus: Danbury
Secondary Campus: Waterbury
Weekly single parent club for emotional and social support with guest speakers. Childcare for ages three to five, with discounted student tuition rate and grants available for those who qualify.

EAST HARTFORD
01 Goodwin College
WISE Program: Women Invested in Securing Education, aims to help female students with significant challenges in higher education.

ENFIELD
01 Asnuntuck Community College
Free childcare on campus for parents with children ages three years or older, student parents must volunteer two hours per week at the center OR receive scholarship assistance.

FAIRFIELD
01 Fairfield University
Early learning center for parents provides childcare for children ages six weeks to five years old.

FARMINGTON
01 Tunxis Community College
Early Childhood Center serves children ages three to five. Women’s Independence Scholarship Program (WISP) to help formerly battered women who are also single mothers.
HAMDEN

01 Quinnipiac University
Graduate and student family housing available.

HARTFORD

01 Capital Community College
Childcare available for children from ages two years, nine months to four years old, $2.50 an hour.

02 Hartford Seminary
Limited apartment-style family housing available.

03 Trinity College
Community child center available to families with children ages six weeks to five years old. Sliding scale childcare tuition for families earning under $65,000. Parent Power program (workshops, support groups, & community activities).

MANCHESTER

01 Manchester Community College
Child development center for children ages two years, nine months to four years old. Child Development Center awards scholarships each semester.

MIDDLETOWN

01 Middlesex Community College
Single Parents Line of Hope (SPLH) provides support to single parents for childcare, transportation, medicine, food, and emergency housing. Awards up to $400 per academic year to eligible students.

02 Wesleyan University
Two-bedroom unfurnished family housing units. Housing is primarily for graduate students but may be available on a case-by-case basis to undergraduates.
NEW BRITAIN

01 Central Connecticut State University

Early Learning Program (Preschool ages three to five; after school and evening care for ages three to 14). Scholarship available to non-traditional single parents returning after taking three years or more off.

02 Charter Oak State College

The Women in Transition (WIT) program helps single working parents earn an Associate’s or Bachelor’s degree online for free through federal student aid and tuition scholarships.

NEW HAVEN

01 Gateway Community College

Early Learning Center on campus for children ages three to five offers discounted student tuition rate. Women’s center hosts talks on topics relevant to single parents.

02 Southern Connecticut State University

Childcare scholarship program for up to $500/semester, student-discounted childcare offered through the Early Learning Center at Gateway Community College.

03 Yale University

Graduate student resources only. This includes family housing, work-life office, and kids eat for 50% off at the dining hall.

NORWALK

01 Norwalk Community College

Childcare Lab serves children ages six months to five years old. Childcare Lab offers a 40% discount for student-parent families. Scholarships and support available through The Family Economic Security Program.

STORRS

01 University of Connecticut

Main Campus
Regional campuses in Avery Point, Stamford, Torrington, Waterbury, and West Hartford

Work-life connections offer student/parent resources. A Child Development Lab provides on-site childcare (6 wks to 5 yrs), with slots for up to 100 children with scaled tuition.
WATERBURY
01 Naugatuck Valley Community College

Child Development Lab for children ages 18 months to five years old. An additional school readiness program is available for low-income families on a sliding scale.

WILLIMANTIC
01 Eastern Connecticut State University

REACH offers a scholarship to single parents.

WINSTED
01 Northwestern Connecticut Community College

Atcheson Scholarship available to single parents.
STATEWIDE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

The Maine Parents as Scholars Program provides monthly cash benefits for income-eligible parents involved in two or four year postsecondary programs. Other benefits may include: childcare, transportation, books, and tuition assistance. For more information contact the Maine Office for Family Independence.

http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/

AUGUSTA

01 University of Maine at Augusta

Center for women, work, and community. Two scholarships are available for single parents: the Vivian B. Raymond Scholarship and the Martin and Molly Schwartz Scholarship.

BANGOR

01 Eastern Maine Community College

Childcare center for children ages six weeks to five years. Childcare tuition assistance available to students.

02 Husson University

Katheryn Ann Hainer Memorial Scholarship awarded annually with preference given to students who are single parents.

CALAIS

01 Washington County Community College

Childcare available for children six weeks to three years.

FAIRFIELD

01 Kennebec Valley Community College

Childcare for children ages six weeks to five years. Scholarships may be available for childcare needs based on financial aid.

FARMINGTON

01 University of Maine at Farmington

Sweatt-Winter Childcare and Early Education Center on campus. Two scholarships available for single parents.
MACHIAS
01 University of Maine at Machias
Childcare available on campus for infant care through preschool.

ORONO
01 University of Maine
Family housing consists of a variety of apartments with varying styles and sizes. Parenting resources available, UMaine Children's Center provides on-campus for children ages six weeks to five years.

PRESQUE ISLE
01 University of Maine at Presque Isle
Four family units available, unfurnished two-bedroom homes with garage.

STANDISH
01 Saint Joseph's College of Maine
Families with children will most likely share a suite with another family. Inquire at the Office of Residence Life.

WELLS
01 York County Community College
Childcare and child assistance available.
ENDICOTT COLLEGE

Beverly
Keys to Degrees bachelor’s degree program for single parents of one child and who will graduate before age 28. Children must be 10 or younger by parent’s anticipated graduation date. Keys to Degrees participants reside in on-campus housing, receive childcare placement and tuition assistance, academic support services, and a full scholarship to Endicott College, and are required to take a one-credit service learning and life skills course, perform outreach and community service and participate in mentoring program.

Boston
Jeremiah-Endicott Partnership Program provides specialized courses, coaching, childcare referrals and placement, family friendly activities, scholarship program, and other support services to low-income students who are the primary parent to at least one child age 0 – 17. Also EC Boston Scholarship and Chromebook computer assistance program available to income-eligible students.

STATEWIDE

One Family Scholars Program
www.onefamilyscholars.org
This comprehensive scholarship program for low-income single parents attending colleges and universities throughout Massachusetts includes financial support, academic support, career building opportunities, and leadership. The program supports up to five years of college study.

AMHERST

01 Hampshire College
Childcare available at the early learning center for children eight weeks to five years.

02 University of Massachusetts Amherst
Childcare, tuition assistance, work/life benefits, parent resource center, office of family support services, and family housing.
BOSTON

01 Boston University
Two on-campus childcare centers serve children age two years, nine months to five years. 50% Tuition Scholarship available for parents with children attending Boston or Chelsea Public Schools.

02 Northeastern University
On-site childcare for children ages two years, nine months to five years old offered at a sliding scale.

03 University of Massachusetts Boston
Early Learning Center provides childcare for children 15 months to six years old. Leiko V. Lumiere Nursing Scholarship gives priority to single-parent students and English Language Learners. ARMS Center in Office of Student Life serves low-income students, including student parents.

04 Wheelock College

BROOKLINE

01 Hellenic College and Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology
Married and family housing is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

CAMBRIDGE

01 Episcopal Divinity School
One and two-bedroom unfurnished apartments for couples and students with dependents.

02 Harvard University
Childcare available but no guaranteed slot. Women's Center has resources and mentoring opportunities.

03 Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
Two residences dedicated to family housing, which house 411 students and their families. Daycare available on campus. MIT Family net connects parents with children on campus.

CANTON

01 Massasoit Community College
Childcare for children ages two years, nine months to five years and Women's Resource Center.
CHARLESTOWN
01 Bunker Hill Community College
Childcare available for children 15 months to five years at the Chelsea and Charlestown campuses.

CHESTNUT HILL
01 Boston College
Childcare available for graduate students with children ages two years, nine months to five years by lottery. Office of Work/Life offers childcare referral through Warmlines.

02 Pine Manor College
Childcare on campus for children ages two years, nine months to five years.

DANVERS
01 North Shore Community College
Challenges, Choice, & Change program for first year students who have faced or are currently facing challenging life experiences, including parenting.

FALL RIVER
01 Bristol Community College
Childcare available for children ages two years, nine months to five years.

FRAMINGHAM
01 Framingham State University
Childcare available for children ages two years, nine months to six years.

GARDNER
01 Mount Wachusett Community College
Childcare for children ages two years, nine months to five years. Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) program provides childcare subsidies and other support services. Two scholarships available, one for single parents, and one for nursing students who are single parents.

GREENFIELD
01 Greenfield Community College
Scholarships available, parent network for single parents.
HAVERHILL

01 Northern Essex Community College

Little Sprouts Child Enrichment Center offers on-campus childcare for children ages four weeks to seven years old.

HOLYOKE

01 Holyoke Community College

Childcare available on campus for infant, toddler, preschool, and school-age children with community partnership grants, voucher, and contracted subsidies available for eligible families. Lue Ellen Dobbs Scholars for single parents interested in pursuing a career in business, banking or finance. “On to College” partnership program with The Care Center helps students successfully transition for high school completion programs to college study.

LONGMEADOW

01 Bay Path University

Special degree programs for adult women that allow them to take class once a week on Saturdays, as well as women support associations.

MEDFORD

01 Tufts University

R.E.A.L. (Resume Education for Adult Learners) Program provides supports and accommodations for parenting students.

NEWTON

01 Lasell College

Two laboratory schools provide childcare for students with children ages three months to five years. Scholarships for childcare are available.

02 Hebrew College

Resources available for parenting through a Jewish lens.

NORTH DARTMOUTH

01 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Sister Madeline Vaillot Nursing Scholarship gives preference to applicants who are single parents.
NORTHAMPTON
01 Smith College
Smith College Center for Early Childhood Education provides care for children ages two months to five years. Ada Comstock Scholars program for students age 24 or older and/or parenting and/or veterans. Ada Comstock Scholars may live on-campus or attend as commuter students. Limited family housing is available.

NORTON
01 Wheaton College
Nursery School provides six 2 1/2 hour programs for children ages two years, nine months to seven years.

PITTSFIELD
01 Berkshire Community College
Childcare available for toddler through pre-kindergarten age children. Fee is based on income.

SALEM
01 Salem State University
Childcare for children ages 2 years, nine months to five years and women’s center. Agnes L. and Joseph Carnevale Scholarship awarded to a single mother in any field of study.

SOUTH HADLEY
01 Mount Holyoke College
Frances Perkins Program supports women who are 25 years old or over. Childcare available for children ages two years, nine months to six years.

SOUTH HAMILTON
01 Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
One-bedroom apartments for married couples with one child, two-bedroom apartments for single or married parents with one to three children, and three-bedroom apartments for families of four or more.
SPRINGFIELD

01 Springfield College
Childcare for children ages 15 months to five years.

02 Springfield Technical Community College
Dan Roulier Scholarships awarded to two single parents. On-campus early childhood center.

WALTHAM

01 Bentley University
Women’s Leadership Center.

WELLESLEY

01 Babson College
Limited family housing available on campus. Resources for families include Babson Partners club and local online information about childcare. Wellesley Community Children’s Center (on the Wellesley College campus) provides childcare for children ages three months to five years and operates after school programs for children in grades K-5.

02 Massachusetts Bay Community College
Single parent scholarship offers $500 per semester. Childcare reimbursement program provides subsidized Childcare Reimbursement Program for day students, up to a maximum of 18 hours of care per week.

03 Wellesley College
Wellesley Community Children’s Center provides on-campus childcare for children ages three months to five years, and after school programs for grades K-5 in local elementary schools.

Davis Scholars Program offers women who are age 24 or older and/or mothers support and flexibility to attend the college as traditional students. Some supplemental financial support is available to program participants through the Davis Scholar Lifeline Fund. Special programming and social events also serve to build community among Davis Scholars.

WENHAM

01 Gordon College
Companies for the Journey mentoring program can match students with children with mentors in a similar situation.
WEST BARNSTABLE

01 Cape Cod Community College

Childcare available for children ages two years, nine months to seven years. Several scholarships for single parents ranging from $400 to $4000.

WILLIAMSTOWN

01 Williams College

On-site childcare for children ages six weeks to five years and after school care for ages five to 12.

WORCESTER

01 Quinsigamond Community College

Childcare for children ages two years, nine months to five years.
NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD
01 New Hampshire Technical Institute (NHTI) ________
Transition program provides financial assistance, support groups, workshops, and individualized support. Apply through Student Affairs. Child and Family Development Center provides care for children ages six weeks to five years.

DURHAM
01 University of New Hampshire ________
97 family housing units (studio, one, and two-bedroom), scholarships, work/life balance center, and child study and development center for children ages six weeks to five years.

HANOVER
01 Dartmouth College ________________
One – three-bedroom apartments available to graduate student families. Childcare center with sliding scale fee for children ages 18 months to five years. Center for women and gender and women's health resource center, childcare scholarship, and single parents support groups.

KEENE
01 Antioch University New England ____________
Cap & Gown Book Scholarship for single parents. Couple and family therapy in counseling center. Childcare resources page available on university's website provides referrals to community childcare centers.

02 Colby-Sawyer College ________________
Windy Hill School provides childcare for infants through age eight.

03 Keene State College ________________
Child Development Center for children ages four months to four years, 11 months.
NASHUA

01 Rivier University

Landry Early Childhood Center provides care for children ages six weeks to six years old. Burlington Business and Professional Organization Scholarship for Vermont residents who are single-parent students.

PLYMOUTH

01 Plymouth State University

The Center for Young Children and Families provides childcare for children ages 13 months to five years.
RHODE ISLAND

BRISTOL

01 Roger Williams University

Family housing available to law students.

KINGSTON

01 University of Rhode Island

100 family apartments for graduate students, work/life resource center, Child Development Center for children three to five years old, and advancement resource center for women.

PROVIDENCE

01 Brown University

Childcare subsidy program of up to $4000 per year for employee and graduate student families with children ages six and under. Affiliations with YMCA Mt. Hope Childcare Center and The Brown/Foxpoint Early Childcare Center.

02 Community College of Rhode Island

Two preschool centers on campus for children ages three to five years. Scholarships available.

03 Rhode Island College

Women’s center, childcare for children ages three to five years, and four scholarships available to single parents.
VERMONT

BURLINGTON

01 Champlain College

Single parent program that covers the cost of tuition, offers childcare, social services, and on-campus jobs.

02 University of Vermont

One – three-bedroom apartments available to families five miles from campus. Community center for children w/playground and childcare for children ages four months to six years.

JOHNSON

01 Johnson State College

50 modern one – three-bedroom apartments available to families, child development center for children ages two to seven years, Stowe Rotary scholarship available to single parents, and a women's center.

MARLBORO

01 Marlboro College

Multiple scholarship programs. Single parents encouraged to apply.

MIDDLEBURY

01 Middlebury College

RANDOLPH

01 Vermont Technical College

TRIO/SSS Program provides emergency fund for single parent students and displaced homemakers.
Appendix: Research Methods

*The New England Survey of Student Parent Programs*, the research study through which this guide was developed, involved a comprehensive review of the websites of each college and university listed through the New England Association of Schools and Colleges as an accredited higher education institution. Researchers utilized a specific protocol using a series of key word searches within each individual institution’s website to gather information about various key support services for students with children on campus: family housing, childcare, specialized scholarship programs, women’s center services, offices of work/family life and other resources.

In a second phase of the survey, a subset of programs was interviewed to learn more about their programs. While we have done our best to be thorough in our research by adhering closely to these research methods, if you are aware of New England program that is not included in this publication and should be, or would like to report changes in programming for the institutions listed, please contact the Director of the Center for Residential Student Parent Programs, Dr. Autumn R. Green, at agreen@endicott.edu.
Keys to Degrees Program

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