

## Application for Childcare Support Funds 2019/2020

This form is for students aged 20 or over.

If you are 19 or under please apply to the Care To Learn scheme. Information regarding this can be found at the website [www.gov.uk/care-to-learn](http://www.gov.uk/care-to-learn) or by contacting the Student Bursary Support Service on 0800 121 8989 or by emailing [C2L@studentbursarysupport.co.uk](mailto:C2L@studentbursarysupport.co.uk)

Please read the information on this page carefully. If you do not understand any of the points, please talk to Daniela Sramova, Welfare Adviser 01273 508011 ext 110 (based in the Tutorial Block) or Hillary Teal in Registry 01273 546636.

Childcare Support Funds (CSF) are intended to assist students who may have difficulties in completing their course because of the cost of childcare provision. Please note that funds are limited. We may only be able to offer a partial contribution and once all funds are allocated no further applications can be considered. Every application is judged on an individual basis. Not all applications may be successful. If you are successful you will receive confirmation by letter.

All childcare arrangements remain the responsibility of the student and the college will accept no liability for fees remaining due after the approved funding has been disbursed.

To be eligible for assistance from this fund you must fulfil all of these requirements:

- be an enrolled student as defined by the College on an ESFA funded course
- have been 'ordinarily resident' in the United Kingdom for the last three years (this includes those with refugee status / indefinite leave to remain)

Complete the details below and overleaf and return to Hillary Teal in the Registry. Applications will be accepted from July 2019 but will not be considered until September 2019.

Costs awarded for childcare will be made directly to the childcare provider who should send in monthly invoices to the Finance department.

All childcare providers must be Ofsted registered.

### **Applicants must enclose:**

- evidence of the household income, ie payslips for the applicants and/or spouse/partner from the past three months.**
- current proof of welfare benefits ie. Income Support, Job Seekers' Allowance, Tax Credit Notice.**
- documentary evidence of the child / children being claimed for ie. copy of birth certificate or child benefit letter.**
- a copy of the childcare provider's Ofsted registration certificate.**

***We are unable to accept incomplete applications or those with no evidence.***



**SECTION 4**

**Title of Course(s) being studied:**  
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Length of course (please circle and state number of weeks and days):  
 Full year / Part year      Weeks ..... Days per week .....

Where do your classes take place? .....

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Number of hours you are at College						

Name of Child(ren) being cared for	Date of Birth	Age	Name of Nursery/ Childminder	Term Time only or Full Year Contract?	In receipt of Early Years Education Entitlement?

**Childcare Support Fund Conditions**

- You must use an Ofsted registered childcare provider.
- An Early Years Education Entitlement must be used for childcare for the times/days that you attend College.
- The College will pay a retainer for Christmas and Easter holidays, funds permitting; this will be based on the Childcare contribution. The College will not pay a retainer for the summer holiday.
- All payments will be based on your attendance and progress at College and funding will be withdrawn if this is not satisfactory. You may therefore be held responsible for a shortfall in your Childcare fees in this event.**

I confirm that this is a true record of my attendance at College and I will notify the College if there are any changes to my programme of study and/or to the childcare required.  
 I understand that a fraudulent application could lead to prosecution  
 I have read and understood the conditions above.

Signed by student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Privacy Statement**  
 Your personal data will be processed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations and the UK Data Protection Act. We will use the information you have provided on your Application Form to provide financial assistance to support your education within our statutory obligations under the Further and Higher Education Act 1992. We also have requirements placed on us by the Department for Education (DfE), and the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). You can view the privacy notice from the Education and Skills Funding Agency on behalf of the Department of Education at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esfa-privacy-notice/education-and-skills-funding-agency-privacy-notice-may-2018>.

Our full privacy notice explaining what information we collect and how we use it is available at [https://vardean.ac.uk/privacy\\_notice](https://vardean.ac.uk/privacy_notice).

If you have any questions about the way we use your personal data, please contact our Data Protection Officer on 01273 508011 or by email to [dpo@vardean.ac.uk](mailto:dpo@vardean.ac.uk).

**Please arrange for the next page of the form to be completed by your Childcare Provider before you return your application to Vardean College.**

***We are unable to accept incomplete applications or those without evidence.***

**To be completed by the Childcare Provider**

**Varndean College Childcare Support Fund (CSF) Conditions**

- Students must use OFSTED registered childcare providers.
- Payments will be made directly to the childcare providers not the student.
- The childcare provider should submit invoices to Varndean College on a monthly basis detailing number of days the child(ren) attended, whilst the student is attending College.
- All payments are based on student attendance and progress at College and funding will be withdrawn if not satisfactory. Please note that this may affect the students ability to pay for continuing childcare.

**This section must be completed by the Nursery or Childminder**

<b>Company Name</b>		
<b>Ofsted Registration Number</b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>Telephone Number</b>		
<b>Email</b>		
<b>Name Of Student</b>		
<b>Name of Child (1)</b>		
<b>Name of Child (2)</b>		
<b>Name and signature of Childcare Provider Contact</b>	<b>Name (please print):</b>	<b>Signature:</b>

I confirm that I am providing childcare for the above child/children on the following days/times per week:

	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Weds</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
<b>Hours child is in your care</b>						
<b>Cost for each day</b>						
<b>Hours paid for by EYEE</b>						

<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COST OF CARE:</b>	£	<b>Term Time Only Contract Yes/No</b>
<b>DEDUCT AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM EYEE:</b>	£	<b>Full Year Contract Yes/No</b>
<b>BALANCE REQUIRED FROM CSF:</b>	£	

Please include a copy of your OFSTED registration document with this form.

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	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Weds</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Actual Days/Hours/Weeks in College</b>							