

<b>Question</b>	Is the service requirement for the degree earned in addition to the per credit service requirement.
<b>Answer</b>	Students must commit to the service requirement corresponding to their completed degree. If they enter the program with prior credit then their service requirement will correspond to the number of months per credit earned (i.e. Student begins participation with 45 credits, completes 15 credits to earn their Associates and must meet service requirement of 15 months not the two years). Students who withdraw without good cause are responsible for reimbursing the State for cost of participation.

<b>Question</b>	What is meant by “giving back service”?
<b>Answer</b>	The student is required to work in a licensed child care program at least 10 hours per week after the completion of a degree program corresponding to their credits or degree earned, as described above. A service commitment must be met for the following college degrees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate degree – 2 years of service</li> <li>• Bachelor’s Degree – 4 years of service</li> <li>• Master’s Degree – 2.5 years of service</li> </ul>

<b>Question</b>	Who fills the application out?
<b>Answer</b>	The Application for Participation for the CCCPDF grant is completed by the institution of higher education. Students apply for participation with the awarded IHE through Maryland OneStop, and must coordinate with the IHE’s CCCPDF Coordinator before applying.

<b>Question</b>	Is the grant open to college’s outside of Maryland?
<b>Answer</b>	Yes, private colleges and colleges outside of Maryland may apply. Tuition costs may not exceed the nearest Maryland public college or university. Student participants must work and complete service requirements in a Maryland child care facility.

<b>Question</b>	What is the CCCPDF coordinator?
<b>Answer</b>	A part-time (20 hour/week) employee of the college or university who provides direct service to the participating students. This position can be funded by the grant and should be included in the Implementation Plan and the Budget Narrative.

<b>Question</b>	What is the correct application due date?
<b>Answer</b>	July 31, 2023 before 5:00 p.m.

<b>Question</b>	Are the goals in the GIG required?
<b>Answer</b>	The GIG illustrates sample goals. The applicant is free to set their own goals that are relevant and appropriate for administering and assessing the grant.

<b>Question</b>	Where do applicants respond to the statements regarding GEPA reporting?
<b>Answer</b>	The college or university may include with the Appendices the institutions equity statement/policy that meets the General Education Provisions Act requirements

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