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VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT has been selected to receive funding under the CHILD CARE ACCESS MEANS PARENTS IN SCHOOL PROGRAM (84.335A). This grant will be in the amount of \$130,395.00 for the first budget period (10/01/2018 through 09/30/2019). It is anticipated that the grant will be for a total of 4 year(s). Please see the attached abstract for a brief description of the activities that will be funded under this grant.

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Purpose of the Program CHILD CARE ACCESS MEANS PARENTS IN SCHOOL

This program supports the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education through the provision of campus-based child care services.

ED ABSTRACT

Ventura College (VC) is an accredited public, two-year community college located in Ventura, California, a community located approximately 60 miles north of Los Angeles and 30 miles south of Santa Barbara. Established in 1925 as the first college in Ventura County, Ventura College enrolls more than 18,000 students per year. As a designated Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), the majority of students are Latino (57.6%) and low-income (51%).

The Ventura College CCAMPIS Project will support an existing child care program, the Ventura College Child Development Center (VC CDC). The VC CDC has operated for over 40 years (25 years at its current location on campus) and has the capacity to serve 90 children, ages two through five. The VC CDC is consistently among the most affordable quality child care programs in the area. In partnership with the Child Development academic department, the VC CDC prides itself on providing a high-quality program for children, supporting student parents, and preparing the next generation of early childhood educators and leaders.

The Ventura College CCAMPIS Project will enhance the VC CDC's capacity to serve low income student parents through the provision of 30 additional child care scholarships per year.

Ventura College will implement the following CCAMPIS activities:

- Identify, recruit, and select low income (Pell Grant eligible) college student parents who do not qualify for other child care funding assistance to receive CCAMPIS child care scholarships. A sliding fee scale, described in the Absolute Priority section of the application, will be used to determine the order of awards and percentage of fees covered.
- Provide the children of CCAMPIS participants with high quality, affordable onsite child care.
- Connect CCAMPIS participants with academic and support services in order to promote student success.
- Monitor CCAMPIS participants' academic progress to ensure persistence from one academic year to the next until graduation with an associate degree and/or certificate; and/or successful transfer to a four-year university is achieved.
- Support the VC CDC in achieving and maintaining national accreditation within three years of grant award.

The Ventura College CCAMPIS Project will utilize a sliding fee scale in order to serve the greatest number of low income student parents (Absolute Priority). It will also leverage significant local and institutional resources to support the program and its participants, including \$89,000 of institutional funds (Student Equity and Strong Workforce Program) to provide additional child care scholarships for the 2018 – 2019 school year, as described in the Competitive Preference Priority).