

COLORADO

FosterEd Program

The Colorado FosterEd Program is a way to provide students with experience in foster care financial assistance at eligible Colorado institutions.

If you already receive financial aid, the program kicks in and splits the remaining cost of your education. 50% of the cost will be covered by the institution you attend, and 50% will be covered by the state.

For a list of participating institutions, please see the next page.

HOW AM I ELIGIBLE?

- You must be a Colorado resident.
- You must be attending an eligible public institution (see the next page for a full list).
- You need to have been placed in foster care from age 13+;

OR

You were in noncertified kinship care in Colorado from age 13+, and were at any time adjudicated, neglected, or dependent pursuant to Article 3 of Title 19.

- You must have completed the FAFSA or CAFSA.
- You must be enrolled in courses leading toward a certificate of completion, associate, bachelor's, or postgraduate degree and in satisfactory academic standing.

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM COVER?

- Tuition
- Room & Board
- School Fees
- Transportation
- Books & Supplies

HOW DO I APPLY?

There is no online application for the FosterEd program.

Instead, contact your financial aid office directly and be ready to provide proof of your foster care experience.

If you don't have proof, make sure to contact the county where you experienced foster care.

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Participating Institutions

Four-Year Public Institutions

Adams State University
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Colorado State University - Pueblo
Fort Lewis College
Metropolitan State University of Denver
University of Colorado - Boulder
University of Colorado - Denver
University of Northern Colorado
Western Colorado University

Local District Colleges

Colorado Mountain College
Aims Community College

CO Community College System

Arapahoe Community College
Colorado Northwestern Community College
Community College of Aurora
Community College of Denver
Front Range Community College
Lamar Community College
Morgan Community College
Northeastern Junior College
Otero College
Pikes Peak State College
Pueblo Community College
Red Rocks Community College
Trinidad State Colleges

Area Technical Colleges

Emily Griffith Technical College
Technical College of the Rockies
Pickens Technical College

QUESTIONS?

For more information and resources, visit <https://cdhe.colorado.gov/programs-and-services/postsecondary-education-programs-and-services/fostered>.

If you are a student with questions, email fcnavigator@dhe.state.co.us to get connected to your Foster Care Navigator.

If you are an IHE financial aid director, please contact fosterfinaid@dhe.state.co.us.