

## CCAMPIS ELIGIBILITY

Children of eligible CCAMPIS are 2 ½ - 5 years old. Their parents are Pell Grant eligible students pursuing an associate degree at Southwest. Parents must also:

- Write an essay expressing the need for child care;
- Participate in at least two parent functions at the child care center during the Spring and Fall semesters;
- Volunteer at least six (6) hours per semester, except during the Summer terms when a total of four (4) hours is required;
- Report grades no later than two weeks following the end of a semester; and
- Keep all information current with program coordinators.



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### CONTACT US

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### CHILD CARE CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION

7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Monday – Friday



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*Federally Funded Child Care for Southwest Students*

## ABOUT CCAMPIS

Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) at Southwest Tennessee Community College is a federally funded program that provides child care services for eligible students whose children attend Southwest's nationally accredited Early Childhood Education Center on the Union Avenue Campus. CCAMPIS is a tremendous opportunity for Southwest to not only serve more students, but also to support the next generation and offer the entire family holistic opportunities for growth.



## CHILD CARE AT SOUTHWEST

Southwest's Child Care Centers hold the highest rating with the state of Tennessee (three stars) and are nationally accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The centers are designed to provide multicultural experiences in an open-space setting.

Child care staff nurture the child's sense of independence and encourage exploration and decision-making. The open-education concept is based on the belief that children learn and grow at different rates, are eager and curious about learning and learn best when allowed to pursue their interests. The emphasis of an open classroom is on the integration of the total curriculum, rather than separate subject matter. Academic reading skills, writing and number concepts are part of all learning.

The child's play is important and encourages children to explore, manipulate and construct. Centers feature classroom space that encourages these activities with learning centers set up throughout the room where each child may decide how and with whom they spend their time.