

Long Beach City College Child Development – Subsidized Program Requirements

To receive the state subsidized general child care services, families shall meet eligibility and need requirements.

Eligibility shall be established by one of the following:

- Family is income eligible
- Family is homeless
- Children who are at risk of abuse, neglect, or receiving Child Protective Services have first priority.

Need shall be established by one of the following:

The parent (including custodial adults and guardians) and any other adult counted in the family size must meet one or more of the following:

- Employment (including court ordered community service)
- Seeking employment (limited to 60 working days during the fiscal year)
- Vocational training
- Homeless - seeking permanent housing for family
- Incapacitated – “Parental incapacity” means that the ability of the child’s parent(s) to provide normal care for the child is significantly limited.

To receive the state subsidized preschool 3 hour program, families shall meet the following eligibility requirements (no need required).

Eligibility shall be established by the following:

- Pre-kindergarten children ages three or four (children who will have their third/fourth birthday on or before December 2 of the fiscal year in which they are enrolled in the program)
- The family’s adjusted monthly income can not exceed the income ceilings established by the CA Department of Education at the time of enrollment except for Child Protective Services children.

Admissions Priorities

- First Priority for services shall be given to Child Protective Services children or children at risk.
- After this, priority is given to eligible four year old children with lowest adjustable family income.
- All eligible four year olds shall be enrolled prior to serving eligible three year old children.