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Early Education and Care**

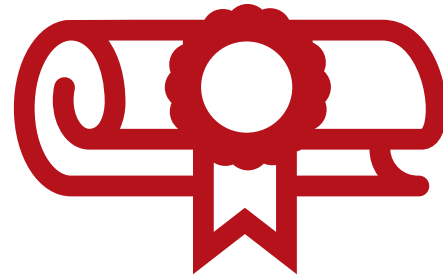


# Early Childhood Educator Scholarship

## *Bolsa de Estudos para Educadores da Primeira Infância*

Sessões de Informações 2026-2027

# Bolsa de Estudos (ECE) para Educadores da Primeira Infância



A Bolsa de Estudos ECE é uma colaboração entre o **Departamento de Educação e Cuidados na Primeira Infância (EEC)** e o **Departamento de Ensino Superior**. Seu objetivo é apoiar os profissionais da educação infantil a progredirem em suas carreiras por meio do ensino superior.

# Apoio ao Ensino Superior

A Bolsa de Estudos ECE é um auxílio financeiro para **certificados e diplomas universitários** em faculdades e universidades elegíveis de Massachusetts.

Você tem direito a solicitar auxílio financeiro se trabalhar, ou planejar começar a trabalhar, em uma empresa licenciada ou subsidiada pelo EEC:

- Family Child Care (FCC) (*Provedor de Cuidados Infantis Familiares (FCC)*)
- Center-based program (*Programas Baseados em Centros*)
- After School/Out-of-School Time (ASOST) program (*Programa de Atividades Extracurriculares (ASOST)*)
- Residential Placement program (*Programa de Colocação Residencial*)
- Contracted Family Child Care (FCC) System (*Sistema de Cuidados Infantis Familiares Contratados (FCC)*)

# Cursos Elegíveis\*

Especialização	
Child and Family Studies	Psychology
Child Care Administration	Elementary Education
Child Development	Special Education
Child Guidance	Social Work
Child Psychology	Family Studies
Early Childhood Education	Human Services

\* O título da especialização escolhida deve corresponder exatamente a um destes.

Os programas de pós-graduação/mestrado elegíveis incluem as mesmas áreas de estudo mencionadas acima, além de Pesquisa, Políticas e Práticas na Primeira Infância; Empreendedorismo Educacional; e Ciências da Aprendizagem.

# Valores dos Subsídios

Tipo da instituição	Subsídio por Crédito	3 Créditos (1 aula)	6 Créditos (2 aulas)	9 Créditos (3 aulas)
Public University <i>(Universidade Pública)</i>	\$750	\$2,250	\$4,500	\$6,750
Private College/ University <i>(Faculdade/Universidade Particular)</i>	\$750	\$2,250	\$4,500	\$6,750
State College <i>(Faculdade Estadual)</i>	\$550	\$1,650	\$3,300	\$4,950
Community College <i>(Faculdade Comunitária)</i>	\$350	\$1,050	\$2,100	\$3,150

# Comece já com a Bolsa de Estudos ECE

## Passos a Seguir:

1. Confirme os requisitos de elegibilidade.

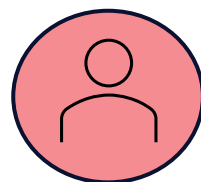
Preencha o FAFSA	Candidate-se à faculdade de sua escolha (instituição de ensino superior de dois ou quatro anos).
2. Aguarde 72 horas após o PROCESSAMENTO.	
Preencha o Formulário de Solicitação para a Bolsa de Estudos ECE.	

3. Responda a e-mails e mensagens da faculdade e do Gabinete de Assistência Financeira Estudantil de Massachusetts (OSFA).

# Requisitos de Elegibilidade



Ser residente de Massachusetts por pelo menos **1 ano**.



Ser um "Concluinte do Ensino Médio", cidadão americano, residente permanente legal ou não cidadão elegível ao Título IV.



Solicitou auxílio financeiro por meio do FAFSA ou equivalente e não está inadimplente com nenhum empréstimo federal ou estadual.



Ser um aluno matriculado em um programa aprovado, cursando sua primeira graduação ou um mestrado.



**Empregado** como educador ou provedor de serviços.

OU

Ser um **possível** educador ou provedor de serviços (com 1 ano para garantir emprego) em um programa licenciado pelo EEC.



Assinar um acordo para continuar trabalhando como educador ou provedor de serviços após a conclusão do curso.

# Complete o FAFSA ou Equivalente

Federal Student Aid

FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form ▾

Grants and Loans ▾

Loan Repayment ▾

Loan Forgiveness ▾



Log In | Create Account

## 2026–27 FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form Now Available!

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA<sup>®</sup>) form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.

Start a 2026–27  
FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form

Start New Form

Edit a 2026–27  
FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form

Edit Existing Forms

Accept an Invitation for a  
2026–27 FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form

Accept an Invitation



# Acesse a Plataforma MASSAid



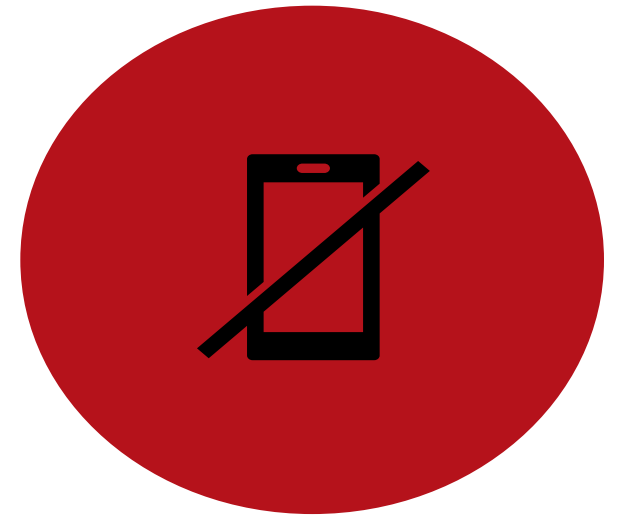
Browse with Microsoft Edge



Windows

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browser for Windows

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# Crie uma Conta ou faça login no MassAid



Massachusetts Department of Higher Education  
Office of Student Financial Assistance

Log In

User Name

[Forgot your User Name, click here](#)

If this is your first time accessing the Student Portal, [click here to create an account.](#)

Log In



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# Encontre o Formulário de Solicitação para a Bolsa de Estudos ECE.



Massachusetts Department of Higher Education  
Office of Student Financial Assistance

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College Cost and  
Financial Aid Eligibility  
Information

Logout

## College Cost and Financial Aid Eligibility Information



[Click Here](#) to learn more about college costs and state financial aid programs you may qualify for to reduce those costs.

- View and compare the cost of the Massachusetts colleges you included on your FAFSA application.
- View your "expected family contribution" (EFC) - the amount the federal government estimates you and your family will need to pay towards the cost of college.
- View federal and state financial aid that you may be eligible for and update your eligibility by providing additional information.

Welcome

My MASSGrant

# Encontre o Formulário de Solicitação para a Bolsa de Estudos ECE - Próximo Passo

Massachusetts Department of Higher Education  
Office of Student Financial Assistance

**Grant/Scholarship Online Applications**

The following grant/scholarship aid programs can assist you in financing your higher education:

**Grants**

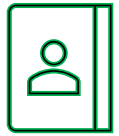
2024-2025 Paraprofessional Teacher Preparation Grant

**Scholarships**

2024-2025 Early Childhood Educators Scholarship

In order to complete the online application process you must have access to a printer and ADOBE Acrobat Reader in order to view and print your application.

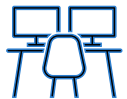
# Seções do Formulário de Solicitação



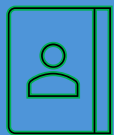
- Informações do aluno
  - ✓ Nome, informações de Contato, Demografia



- Informações na Solicitação
  - ✓ Informações sobre o seu Programa Acadêmico



- Informações do Empregador
  - ✓ Experiência Profissional



# Informações do Aluno

**Address**

FIELDS PRE-POPULATE WITH

**City**

STUDENT INFO (FAFSA)

**State**

Massachusetts ▾

**Zip Code**

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**Phone Number**

**Email Address**

MAKE SURE THIS IS UP TO DATE

**Gender**

 ▾

**Ethnicity**

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*Data collected is for demographic purposes and will only be used consistent with state and federal law.*



# Informações sobre o Processo de Solicitação

## Application Information

Deve corresponder

<b>Institution</b> <i>(required)</i>	<input type="text" value="BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY"/>	Only institutions eligible to participate in the program are listed.	
<b>Enrolled As</b> 	<input type="text"/>	<b>Graduate Student</b>	<input type="text" value="No"/>
<b>Major</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Expected Degree Month</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Expected Degree Year</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Grade Level</b>	<input type="text" value="Second Year (Sophomore)"/>
<b>Prior Bachelors Degree</b>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<b>Degree Pursuing</b>	<input type="text" value="Certificate/Diploma-At Least 2"/>
<b>Fall Anticipated Credits</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Spring Anticipated</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Summer 1 Anticipated Credits</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Summer 2 Anticipated Credits</b>	<input type="text"/>

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# Informações sobre o Processo de Solicitação

## I am applying as: (you must select one)

- Employed:** by selecting employed, I certify that I am currently employed at a licensed or authorized EEC program.

**Or,**

- Prospective Student:** by selecting prospective student, I certify that I am **unemployed or not employed as an early education and care provider at a facility or program, licensed/authorized by the Department of Early Education and Care, but plan to enroll in an approved course of study as defined in the eligibility requirements of the ECE Scholarship.**

And as such, I understand that:

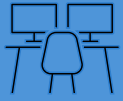
If selected as a recipient of the ECE scholarship, I must:

Demonstrate that **I am seeking employment with an early education and care provider in the commonwealth;**

And,

have agreed to enroll in a degree or certificate program in the early education and care field in the commonwealth; provided, however, that recipients of the scholarship program shall commit to providing early education and care in the commonwealth for a term of service to be determined by the board in consultation with the board of early education and care.

- I understand that I can only apply as a prospective student **once**, and that I must obtain eligible employment the following application cycle to meet eligibility guidelines for the ECE Scholarship Program.



# Informações do Empregador

## Employer Information

### CURRENT EMPLOYER

Current Employer Name

The EEC Program Number can be found in the LEAD portal under "Provider Number" OR on your program's EEC license as the FIRST number listed a P-XXXX

P-

Program Number

O número do programa EEC está associado ao programa onde você trabalha.

Current Employer Address



Current Position/Title

Current Employer City

Start Date (mm/dd/ccyy)

Current Employer State

PQ Registry Number

DEEC

O PQR de autenticação única do EEC deve estar "ativo".

# Números do Programa e PQR

Você pode encontrar o seu Número de Registro de Qualificações Profissionais individual em seu [EEC Single Sign In](#) ou no seu Certificado PQR.

O número do programa EEC pode ser encontrado no portal LEAD em "Número do provedor" OU na licença EEC do seu programa como o PRIMEIRO número listado: P-12345.

WELCOME SARAH (21374)

MASSACHUSETTS Department of Early Education and Care Professional Qualifications Registry

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PERSONAL INFO EDUCATION WORK EXPERIENCE SUMMARY MY REGISTRATION MY PROGRAMS

Sian, Sarah (21374)  
Registration Status: Active Registration Date: 3/23/2026 Renewal Date: 3/23/2027

My Registration Print Registration Confirmation

MASSACHUSETTS Department of Early Education and Care Amy Kershaw, Commissioner

Early Education and Care Professional Qualifications Registration Confirmation

Registrant Information: Registration Number (Status):  
21374 (Active)

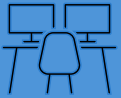
Registration Date: March 23, 2026 Renewal Date: March 23, 2027

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Governor Maure T. Healey  
DEPARTMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE

First Professional License to Operate a Large Group and School Age Child Care Program

Program Number: P-12345 License Number: [REDACTED]

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 15D of the General laws, and regulations established by the Department of Early Education and Care, a license is hereby granted to:



# Informações do Empregador

**Current  
Employer Zip**

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**Program Phone  
Number**

**Average Hours  
Worked Per  
Week**

**Average Hours  
Program  
Operates Per  
Week**

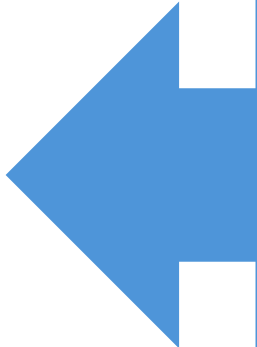
**Supervisor Last  
Name**

**Supervisor First  
Name**

**Supervisor  
Phone Number**

**Supervisor Email  
Address**

**Supervisor Title**



Os proprietários de cuidados infantis familiares e programas baseados em centros especializados podem incluir suas próprias informações nos campos de supervisão.



# Informações do Empregador Anterior

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYER 1

Name

Position/Title

Address

Start Date  
(mm/dd/ccyy)

City

End Date  
(mm/dd/ccyy)

State

Supervisor Last  
Name

Zip

 - 

Supervisor First  
Name

Program Phone  
Number

Supervisor  
Phone Number

Supervisor Email  
Address

# Termos e Condições

## Scholarship Terms and Conditions

- I understand that the ECE Scholarship **DOES NOT** include any part of a public school system. Subsequently positions/and or employment within a public school are **NOT** eligible. (ex. Paraprofessionals, teachers, guidance counselor, etc.) The Massachusetts public school system falls under the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)**, not EEC.

**Licensed or Authorized Employer:**

All eligible programs must have a Program Number issued by the Department of Early Education and Care (DEEC) and have an active account in LEAD. Such programs have been authorized to operate direct care to children in the following settings:

- Family child care
- Group and school-aged center based care
- Out-of-School Time
- Residential and Placement programs

Family Child Care Systems that have contracts with EEC to provide financially subsidized care to children are also eligible employers.

**I understand that an eligible position is defined as:**

Those that provide direct care to children, such as:

- Family Child Care (FCC) owners/educators
- FCC assistants
- Assistant teachers
- Teachers
- Lead teachers
- Directors
- Group leaders
- Site coordinators
- Residential and placement care providers

This also includes specific positions within Family Child Care Systems that have contract agreements with EEC, such as home visitors, mentors, coaches, and educational leaders.

*(Early education and care includes formal programs for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, school-age children during out-of-school time, and residential and placement programs.)*

# Compromisso de Serviço

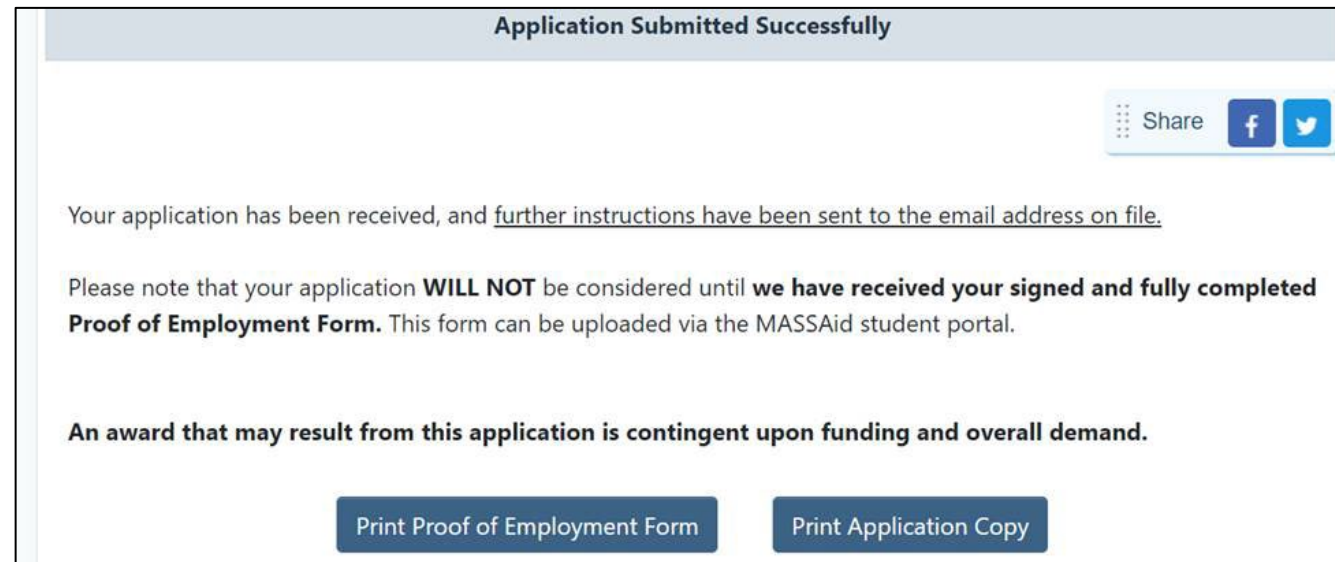
Concorde com o Compromisso de Serviço marcando a caixa.  
Não se esqueça de salvar e enviar sua solicitação.

## Service Commitment Agreement

- I understand that although there are no procedures for repayment if a student fails to complete the above commitments, that as a recipient of the ECE Scholarship there is an expectation that students will continue to be employed in the Early Childhood Education field as an educator or provider in Massachusetts for six months per semester of scholarship receipt, not to exceed a two year maximum commitment upon graduation from an associate's degree program and a four year maximum commitment upon graduation from a bachelor's degree program.
- I understand that employment in a MA public school system does not fulfill the service obligation for the ECE Scholarship.
- I have read the terms and conditions and understand the above defined eligible employers and positions.

In the event that the fiscal year appropriation is not sufficient to permit a full award to each eligible student, priority consideration will be given to eligible applicants recommended by an individual qualified to speak to their commitment and dedication to the field of early education and care; or members of a socially or economically disadvantaged community as defined by the Department in consultation with the Department of Early Education and Care.

# Imprima Comprovante de Emprego (POE)



Imprima o PDF para assinatura do supervisor.

# Faça o upload do Comprovante de Emprego (POE)

## ANTES

### Upload Proof of Employment

Please upload your completed Proof of Employment form. The Department of Early Education and Care reserves the right to verify the applicant's employment information. Submitting false or misleading information could result in the denial of this or future awards.

Please upload 2027 Proof of Employment  No file chosen

Valid file types: PDF, JPG, GIF, TIF and PNG  
Multiple pages must be saved as a single document before being uploaded

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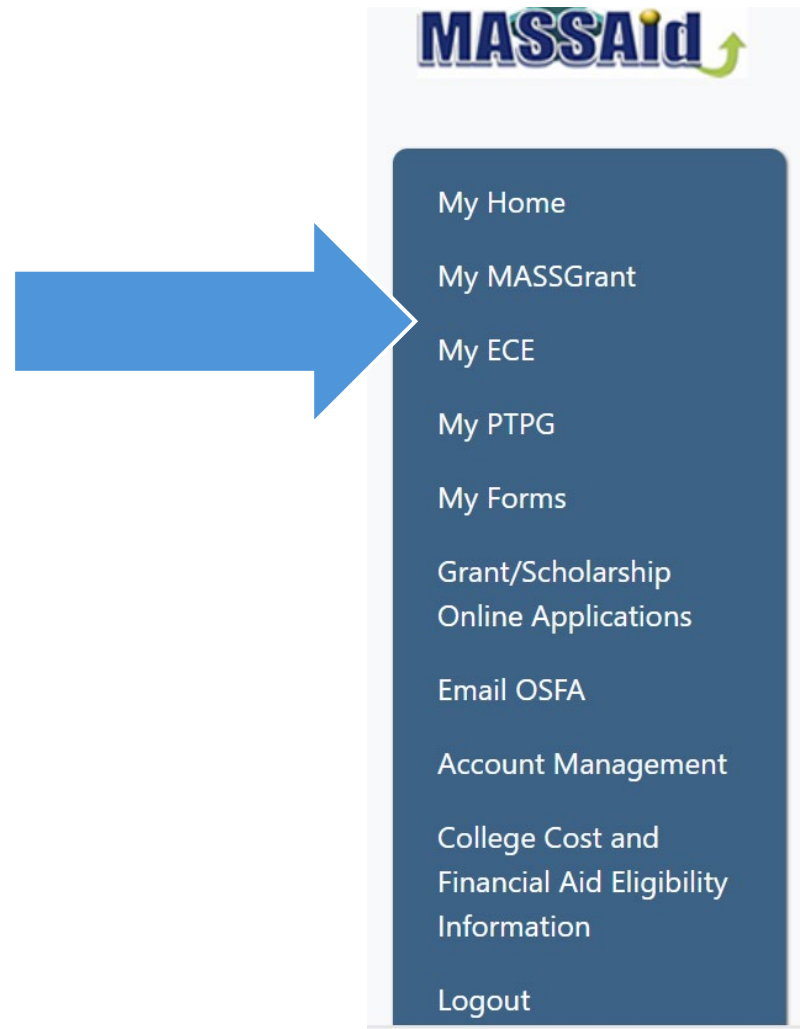
Valid file types: PDF, JPG, GIF, TIF and PNG  
Multiple pages must be saved as a single document before being uploaded

**Your Proof of Employment Form has been successfully uploaded.**

**Please allow at least 48-72 hours for documentation to be reviewed and your account to be updated by an OSFA administrator. If you have uploaded your documentation, you **DO NOT** need to fax and/or mail to OSFA.**

**To view your uploaded form, please click on the tab labeled "My Forms" on the left-hand side.**

# Navegando de volta para o Formulário de Solicitação



# Ver Status da Solicitação

## Antes de fazer o upload do POE

### My Early Childhood Educators Scholarship

#### Cumulative Program Summary

Total Funds Received: \$0.00

2026-2027 Early Childhood Educators Scholarship award information displayed is subject to change, pending a final Fiscal Year 2027 Massachusetts State budget.

#### Academic Year 2026-2027

##### Application Status: Ineligible

Please click each of the ineligible reason(s) listed below for more information on how to correct them.

- No Proof of Employment on File

All awards are subject to certification by the institution.

[Click here to update 2026-2027 application information](#)

CURRENT INSTITUTION: CAPE COD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
FALL ANTICIPATED CREDITS: 10  
SPRING ANTICIPATED CREDITS: 11  
SUMMER 1 ANTICIPATED CREDITS: 8  
SUMMER 2 ANTICIPATED CREDITS: 6

Re-Print Application

Re-Print Proof Of Employment

Upload Proof of Employment

## Depois do upload do POE

### My Early Childhood Educators Scholarship

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- Pending Review of Proof of Employment Form

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CURRENT INSTITUTION: CAPE COD CO...  
FALL ANTICIPATED CREDITS: 10  
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Re-Print Application

Re-Print Proof Of Employment

Upload Proof of Employment

Atualize as informações da sua solicitação.

# Atualizar a Solicitação

Mude sua escola.

1. Selecione sua NOVA escola

## Update ECE Application Information

Academic Year 2026-2027

Current Institution

CAPE COD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Transfer Term

Fall

You have selected the Fall term which will process a transfer for the following term(s): Fall, Spring, Summer/Summer1, Summer2. If you are not attending this institution in the subsequent term(s), please process another transfer once this term is complete.

Fall Anticipated Credits

10

Spring Anticipated Credits

11

Summer/Summer 1 Anticipated Credits

8

Summer 2 Anticipated Credits

6

Update

Cancel

Alterar seus créditos

2. Selecione o período letivo que você começará na sua nova escola.

# O que acontece a seguir?

- Fique atento à sua caixa de entrada de e-mail. Todas as informações e notificações serão enviadas por e-mail. **Leia os e-mails com atenção.**
- Reserve tempo para a revisão do DHE e do EEC (3-4 semanas).
- Se você receber um e-mail informando que é "inelegível", terá 20 dias para corrigir o motivo da inelegibilidade. As instruções estarão no e-mail.
- O valor da bolsa permanecerá como "pendente" até que sua instituição de ensino "certifique" que você está matriculado e frequentando as aulas - geralmente ao final do período de inclusão/exclusão de disciplinas.

# Recursos

- ❑ Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) [Scholarship Information](#) (*Informações sobre Bolsas*)
- ❑ Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA) [Scholarship Information](#) (*Informações sobre Bolsas*)