

New Beginnings Program Application

Program Provisions:

- * For economically disadvantaged students pursuing a career or technical education certificate/degree or approved academic transfer major
- * Must meet household income requirements
- * Textbooks and either child care or gasoline reimbursement offered

To apply please return the completed application with the following:

Required Documentation:**

- * *Proof of Enrollment:* Class Schedule or Statement of Student Account
- * *Household gross income:* If unable to verify through Financial Aid, we will need paycheck stubs, letter from employer, etc.
- * *Proof of custody or guardianship of your children:* copy of children's birth certificate or social security card
- * *Proof of your application for financial aid:* Copy of EFC available at fafsa.gov website

****Documentation is not required to submit an application**, however, it must be provided before eligibility is determined and services are provided.

Income Guidelines

Family Size	Monthly Income Limit
1	\$2,758
2	\$3,607
3	\$4,456
4	\$5,305
5	\$6,154
6	\$7,003
7	\$7,162
8	\$7,321
9	\$7,480

Textbook Loans

Textbooks are to be returned at the end of each semester. If not returned, a **hold** will be placed on the student's transcript, registration privilege, and grades. Fines will be assessed if books are not returned on time.

Child Care

Child care services will only be **provided for actual class/lab times**. We do not pay for child care during the school holidays.

Gasoline Reimbursement

A student must be driving **40 miles or more round trip to class/lab/clinical**. (Gasoline reimbursement may be terminated or lowered during a semester due to lack of funding at the discretion of the New Beginnings Coordinator).



Contact and Application Submission Information:

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VERNON COLLEGE NEW BEGINNINGS APPLICATION

Application Date ____/____/____ Semester/Year Benefits Needed: _____

Name _____ SSN _____
(Last) (First) (MI) Student ID _____

Mailing Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (ZIP)

Residence Address (if different from mailing address) _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth _____

Ethnicity: White African American Hispanic Asian American Indian International Native Other

Campus: (Circle all applicable) Vernon Century City STC Seymour

Have you received New Beginnings benefits previously? ___No ___Yes if yes, when _____
Did you previously receive a degree/certificate from Vernon College? ___No ___Yes if yes, when _____

Marital Status: _____ Single _____ Married _____ Education: _____ GED _____ Year
_____ Separated _____ Widowed _____ High School Diploma _____ Year
_____ Divorced

Number of Dependent Children _____ Number of Household Members _____
Names of Household Members Dates of Members' Birth
1. _____ 1. _____
2. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 3. _____

*attach additional sheet, if needed

Do you receive Financial Aid Benefits? ___No ___Yes If yes, what kind _____
You are required to apply for a PELL grant. *If you have not, please do so and provide
a copy of your EFC (available through fafsa.gov).

Total Gross Monthly Household Income \$ _____ (including earnings, child support, etc.)

Do you receive any assistance from the following sources?

___ PELL ___ DARS ___ Food Stamps ___ TANF ___ Housing ___ VA
___ WIA ___ Loans ___ Medicaid ___ WIC ___ Free Lunches ___ Other

Intended Certificate/Degree _____ **must be a career or technical education or an
approved academic transfer major to qualify.

I am interested in the following services: (check all that apply)

- ___ Cosmetology kit
- ___ Nurse Pack
- ___ Textbooks

Choose ONLY one of the following:

- either ___ Child care (during class/clinical time)
- or ___ Gas Reimbursement (over 40 miles round trip)

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Office Use Only:

FTI: _____ SSA: _____ FA: _____ WSCC: _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

I affirm that the financial information I have provided the Vernon College New Beginnings Coordinator is accurate and that I have no other financial resources at this time.

STATEMENT OF EDUCATION/DEGREE MAJOR

I understand that the New Beginnings program is intended to serve only those students who have a **career and technical education** major or an **approved academic transfer** major. If I am presently undecided as to which workforce major I will choose, I fully intend to choose a certificate or associate degree in the workforce field at Vernon College **within the first semester of enrollment**. I am only allowed one change to my intended major and will only receive funding through the completion of one degree/certificate. I also understand that pre-requisite semesters will be limited. *Intended career and technical education major or approved academic transfer degree:* _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY

I understand that receiving gasoline reimbursement or textbook assistance from New Beginnings may affect my financial aid eligibility, including loans. (Please contact the financial aid office, if you have a question regarding how it might affect your financial aid eligibility at 940-552-6291, ext. 2338).

Signature (affirming the above three statements)

Social Security Number

Date

STATEMENT OF CHILD CARE

All students requesting child care assistance must apply with **Workforce Solutions Child Care**, a state subsidized organization, by completing their Workforce Solutions Child Care application **online**. You must provide our office with a copy of the **submission confirmation** that is available online after you have successfully submitted the application. (**see attached WSCC information page for details**) If you are contacted by the WSCC staff, you must provide all information requested. If you are eligible for New Beginnings, your child care assistance will be funded until you are approved for WSCC. If you do not comply with this policy, you **will be dropped** from New Beginnings child care assistance. You **must notify** New Beginnings when you are approved by WSCC. Please sign the following acknowledgement and return WSCC online application **submission confirmation** to our office with your New Beginnings application.

I understand that students receiving child care assistance from Vernon College **must apply for state subsidized child care assistance** with Workforce Solutions Child Care (940)723-8774 or (800)232-8359.

I will apply for assistance with Workforce Solutions Child Care **online**, and I understand that I must call WSCC every 90 days to update my application, and **accept** Workforce Child Care assistance when it is offered.

I understand that failing to seek or accept state subsidized child care assistance through WSCC is grounds for immediate termination of child care assistance from New Beginnings/Vernon College.

I give my permission for New Beginnings staff to contact WSCC in regards to my child care.

Student Name: _____

SS#: _____

Student Signature

Date



Child Care Services

Workforce Solutions Child Care serves over 1,000 children per day for families who are working, job training or going to school at least 25 hrs/wk for a single parent home or 50 hrs/wk combined for a two-parent home.

Parents can choose from more than 80 child care centers in our 11-county service area.

Most clients pay an affordable parent fee based on their total gross monthly income. We determine eligibility on an annual basis.

Eligibility for services is based on:

- Household size (Parents & Children)
- Total Gross monthly income
- Total Hours in school and/or work

APPLY TODAY!

1. Go to www.ntxworksolutions.org via computer or smart phone
 - a. Click on Child Care Services tab
 - b. Click on Who is Eligible
 - c. Click on Start the Eligibility Process
2. Once you have submitted application, print or save the confirmation page for your records and **return a copy to New Beginnings at Vernon College.**
3. You will receive a letter from our office confirming your placement on our waiting list.
4. Call every 90 days to stay active on our waitlist.

Please feel free to contact our office with any questions Monday – Friday from 8am to 5pm at 940-723-8774.

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