

**About COMPASS**

The mission of COMPASS (Childcare on Campus: Maximizing Parents’ Academic Support and Success) is to provide affordable childcare on campus and other specialized wrap-around resources that support student-parents in achieving their academic goals.

The vision of COMPASS is to maximize retention of student-parents at East Carolina University.

COMPASS at ECU is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and provides childcare to ECU student parents through:

1. Subsidized tuition at the Nancy W. Darden Child Development Center [**https://hhp.ecu.edu/hdfs/ndcdc/**](https://hhp.ecu.edu/hdfs/ndcdc/)
2. Drop off Childcare M-TH 6:00 pm-9:00 pm at the DOCC at Darden [**https://hhp.ecu.edu/hdfs/docc/**](https://hhp.ecu.edu/hdfs/docc/)
3. Parenting Education and Specialized Advising

To qualify for COMPASS, you must be a full-time ECU student, currently pregnant or the parent of at least one child 18 years or younger, and meet one of the following:

* Pell grant recipient.
* A graduate student who's filed FAFSA demonstrates an expected family contribution below $6,200.

**How to apply?**  
**Apply for COMPASS here:** [**COMPASS Application**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fecu.az1.qualtrics.com%2Fjfe%2Fform%2FSV_6lM7Xn9q8q7gmxM&data=05%7C01%7CNORRISA%40ECU.EDU%7C94755a505f254c389f2c08dbcb61cba7%7C17143cbb385c4c45a36ac65b72e3eae8%7C0%7C0%7C638327393120338121%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=nNNVdsdjz71WvhscApqklqltnYX3Ywz0%2Fb3LGrD%2FYAs%3D&reserved=0)

Once you have completed the application, you will receive an email from [COMPASS@ecu.edu](mailto:COMPASS@ecu.edu) with an eligibility letter and the services available!

COMPASS Parent Advisor: Brandi Harris [harrisbr@ecu.edu](mailto:harrisbr@ecu.edu)

*For more information about the DOCC at Darden evening childcare contact Brianna Webb* [*webbb23@ecu.edu*](mailto:webbb23@ecu.edu) *or click the link* [*https://hhp.ecu.edu/hdfs/docc/*](https://hhp.ecu.edu/hdfs/docc/)