



Department of Children and Families Tuition and Fees Exemption Request

FS 1009.25(1)(c)(d),

Department of Children and Families Tuition and Fees Exemption, Custody of a Relative, Adopted from Department of Children and Family Services after 05/05/1997, Guardian Assistance Program, Custody of Department of Children and Families.

The Department of Children and Families (DCF) is responsible for certifying that students exiting the foster care system qualify for the educational fee exemption.

Fees Waived: Tuition, registration fees, and laboratory fees.

Eligibility Terms:

- Official fee exemption form (CF-FSP 5220) from the Department of Children and Families.
- Is, or was at the time the student reached 18 years of age, in out-of-home care, or
- Is, or was at the time the student reached 18 years of age, in the custody of a relative or nonrelative pursuant to s. 39.5085 or s. 39.6225, or
- After spending at least 6 months in the custody of the department after reaching 16 years of age, was placed in guardianship by the court, or
- After reaching 14 years of age and thereafter spending at least 18 months in out-of-home care, was reunited with the student's parent or parents who were the subject of the dependency proceeding before the student reaches 18 years of age, including a student who is reunited under s. 39.8155. For a student to be eligible under this subparagraph, the student must be Pell Grant-eligible, and the entity imposing the tuition and fees must verify such eligibility, or
- Was adopted from the department after May 5, 1997, or
- Was placed in a permanent guardianship, regardless of whether the caregiver participates or participated in the Relative Caregiver Program under s. 39.5085 and remains in such guardianship until the student either reaches 18 years of age or, if before reaching 18 years of age, the student enrolls in an eligible institution.
The exemption remains valid until the student reaches 28 years of age. See FS 1009.25(1)(c), (d).

Conditions:

- The exemption is for college credit courses including post-secondary adult vocational courses (vocational credit); it does not apply to non-credit (continuing education) courses or adult education courses.
The tuition and fee exemption cannot be used at an out-of-state educational institution or in-state private university, private community college, or private postsecondary career and technical program.
The exemption is invalid after the specified date noted.
Receiving this exemption does not constitute classification as a Florida resident for tuition purposes and does not necessarily qualify you for such classification in the future.
You must apply for this exemption by the posted residency documentation deadline with the Office of Enrollment Management, Admissions. Failure to do so will result in fees being assessed. This exemption cannot be retroactively applied.
If you break enrollment for three or more consecutive terms you must reapply for this exemption before the posted residency documentation deadline with the Office of Enrollment Management, Admissions.

By signing this form, I understand and agree to the eligibility terms and conditions.

Student's Legal Name Student ID # Term

Student's Signature Date Signed

For CFK Staff Only:
- Meets eligibility terms and collected all of the documentation.
- Submit a copy of the exemption to the Business Office.
- SOAHOLD: Create the appropriate "AD" holds. Registration code "AD" for Adoption, "FC" for Foster Care.
Effective Term: Date Completed: Staff Initials: