OUR FORMULA IS SIMPLE:
College + quality child care = economic mobility.

NANA GRANTS PAYS FOR CHILD CARE SO THAT LOW-INCOME, SINGLE MOTHERS CAN ATTEND COLLEGE.

GRANT MODEL
Each Nana Grant helps cover the cost of child care for low-income student mothers attending a Georgia technical college for one year, renewable for the length of the student’s program of study. Our goal is to remove the uncertainty of continuous, quality child care from the equation so that student mothers can focus on their studies, graduate and have a rewarding, well-compensated career. Georgia’s HOPE Grants and Scholarships expand access to higher education for everyone. Let’s make sure “everyone” includes low-income, single mothers.

THE NEED
- 40% of Georgia’s low-income working families with children are headed by single women. Paying for child care is particularly difficult for these families.¹
- More than 1 in 5 Georgia parents of children under five indicated that they had quit a job, school, or a work training program due to child care issues.¹
- Nearly a quarter of surveyed parents reported turning down an opportunity to enroll in school or participate in a work training program as a result of child care issues.¹
- Children who attend high-quality early learning programs are more likely to graduate high school, have a job and earn higher wages, and are less likely to drop out of school, depend on social services or be arrested.¹

WHY TECHNICAL COLLEGES?
Women receive 55% of HOPE Career Grants. Women account for 62% of total technical college enrollment.²
Nana Grants is focused on economically relevant education for low-income mothers struggling to provide for their families. Georgia’s technical colleges prepare students for employment immediately upon graduation. And the HOPE Career Grant makes attendance possible by providing free tuition for high-demand career programs critical for Georgia’s Economic Growth.
OUR PROGRAMS

Nana Grant
Each Nana Grant helps cover the cost of child care for up to one year, renewable for the length of the student’s program of study at a Georgia Technical College.

CAPS Supplemental Funding
Nana Grants provides supplemental CAPS coverage for low-income single mothers attending a Georgia Technical College. Georgia’s CAPS program supports early education goals by assisting low income families with the cost of child care while they work, go to school or training, or participate in other work-related activities.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

For more information about our programs, partnerships, and donating, visit NanaGrants.org.

1 GEEARS: Georgia Early Education Alliance for Ready Students
2 Technical College System of Georgia

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