

Partners in Education Program

What is the City Colleges of Chicago and Chicago Housing Authority Partners in Education Program?

CHA Public Housing residents and Housing Choice Voucher participants can obtain a degree or certificate from City Colleges of Chicago at low or no cost through the Partners in Education Program.

What does the program cover?

Eligible expenses include tuition, uniforms, books, and exam fees for nearly every academic program or training program that is offered by the City Colleges of Chicago. The program does not cover transportation or childcare, however a U-Pass is available to all City Colleges' students who are enrolled full-time.

Who does the program cover?

Current CHA residents and HCV Program participants that seek a certificate or degree from the City Colleges of Chicago.

Program Requirements:

- Must be a current CHA resident in the Public Housing or HCV Program participants
- Must Apply to the City Colleges of Chicago
- Attend the full duration of an Information Session (see reverse)
- Apply for Financial Aid (To be considered for funding in the Partners in Education Program you must apply for Financial Aid as this funding opportunity is a last dollar funding source.)
- Cannot have past debt with the City Colleges of Chicago

Upcoming Program Deadlines:

Session	Attend mandatory info session by	Voucher Request Deadline	Registration Deadline	Classes Start
Spring 16 week	December 15th, 2021	January 7th, 2022	January 14th, 2022	January 18th, 2022
Spring 12 week	February 2nd, 2022	February 4th, 2022	February 10th, 2022	February 14th, 2022
Spring 8 week	March 3rd, 2022	March 4th, 2022	March 10th, 2022	March 14th, 2022