



Intercampus Dependent Tuition Benefit Pilot Program Drafted December 2016

The University of Colorado convened an Intercampus Dependent Tuition Benefit Task Force in September 2016, which included representatives from each campus and the system office. The task force recently made a recommendation for a pilot program, which was accepted by President Bruce Benson and the campus chancellors.

Beginning with Fall Semester 2017, the University will run a three-year Intercampus Dependent Tuition Benefit Pilot Program. The program applies to dependents only. The employee-only tuition benefit remains intact at 9 credit hours per year for eligible employees, can be used at any campus is on a space-available basis.

The dependent pilot is built to assess usage and will create a baseline for future decisions on course eligibility, cost of benefits and program value. The full design of the pilot will be published on the [Employee Services Tuition Benefit webpage](#), along with procedures, but the pilot highlights are listed below.

Dependent Tuition Benefit Pilot Program

- The employee must waive employee tuition benefit to provide it to the dependent.
- The employee must choose Option A (home campus) or Option B (other campus).

Option A – Home Campus (current benefit):

- The dependent attends class on the campus of employment.
- The dependent receives 9 credits for UCCS, CU Denver or CU Anschutz.
- The dependent receives a 30% tuition discount for CU Boulder.
- Dependents of system administration employees will receive 9 credits at UCCS, CU Denver and CU Anschutz, or a 30% tuition discount for CU Boulder.
- The dependent does not need to wait until the first day of classes at CU Denver, CU Anschutz, UCCS or CU Boulder.
- The dependent can register for undergraduate or graduate classes.
- The campus of enrollment bears the cost.

Option B – Other campus:

- The dependent attends class at a CU campus other than the campus of employment.
- Eligible employees will receive \$2,400 per academic year to apply toward dependent tuition. That's around \$270 per credit hour.
- The dependent can register during the standard registration period.
- The dependent can only attend undergraduate, non-extended studies, credit-bearing courses.
- The campus of employment bears the cost.