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Intercampus Dependent Tuition Benefit Pilot Program

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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.