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**GRADUATION ON JUNE 5TH WAS A SUCCESS!
TO ALL OUR 2022 GRADUATES! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.**



FINANCIAL AID UPDATE

2022-2023 MASSGrant

FAFSA Deadline Date: July 1, 2022 (extended from May 1)

How to Apply:

Students must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the Federal Central Processor by the appropriate deadline. You can obtain a FAFSA from a high school guidance office, the local library, your college's Financial Aid Office or you can call the DHE's Office of Student Financial Assistance at (617) 391-6070 to request a copy. For more information about the MASSGrant program please visit the MASSGrant website. Website: <https://www.mass.edu/osfa/programs/massgrant.asp>

2022-2023 Early Childhood Educators Scholarship Program

The 2022-2023 application will become available on April 1, 2022 and must be completed by the deadline on August 1, 2022. To get more information and to see if you are eligible, please visit:

Website: <https://www.mass.edu/osfa/programs/earlychildhooded.asp>

Website: <https://www.mass.edu/osfa/programs/massgrantawardterms.asp>

How to Apply:

- Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can file your FAFSA electronically at <https://studentaid.gov/fafsa-app/ROLES>
- Create a MASSAid Student Portal account here if you do not already have one.
- Complete the ECE Scholarship application in the MASSAid Student Portal system.
- Applicants must have an active ECE Professional Qualifications Registry Number to be considered for the ECE Scholarship. If you do not have an active EEC PQ Registry Number, click here for the PQ Registry.

2022-2023 FAFSA for the 2022-2023 Academic Year

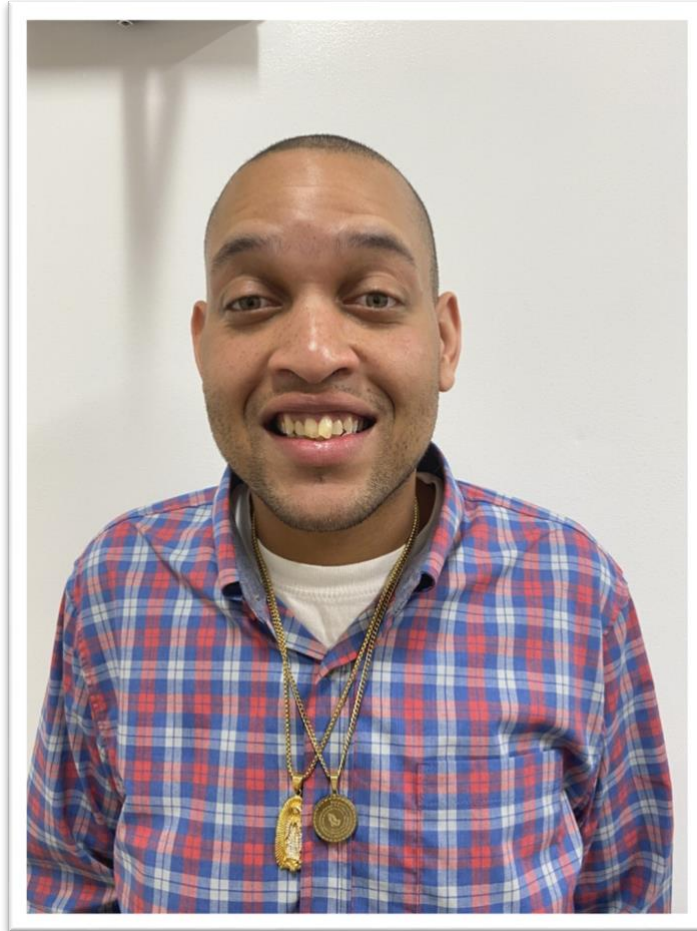
The 2022-2023 FAFSA requires your 2020 Federal Tax return and W-2's. The 2022-2023 FAFSA MUST be completed if you are considering using Federal Student Aid for the 2022-2023 Academic Year. By completing the FAFSA, you may also be eligible for other State Grant programs for the 2022-2023 Academic Year.

If you need help completing your 2022-2023 FAFSA, please contact Jessica B. at 617-960-0253 or by email at Jessica.Barrera@urbancollege.edu. You can also schedule an appointment online at <https://urbancampus.mywconline.com/>

Urban College of Boston's Federal School Code is: **031305**

Website: <https://studentaid.gov/fafsa-app/ROLES>

MEET OUR STAFF



Daniel Borges

Enrollment Coordinator

Hired in August 2021, Daniel Borges is the college's Enrollment Coordinator.

With a background as an Admissions officer, Daniel brings a warm and friendly demeanor to Enrollment Services. You may interact with him in the registration process, transcript ordering, or asking general questions about what is going on at the college. If Daniel doesn't know the answer, he will get you to the person who can assist you.

Daniel can also help students with their questions in Spanish.

We are so glad to have Daniel as a part of our community!



Congratulations on obtaining the Child Development Associate (CDA)!!

The CDA credentialing program is administered by the CDA Council at the Council for Professional Recognition, a non-profit organization whose mission is to “*promote improved performance and recognition of professionals in the early childhood education of children ages birth to 5 years old.*”

This group of early childhood professionals not only finished this step on their journey to increasing the quality of their childcare programs, but they have continued with their education at Urban College. It is important to note that in order to receive the credential, students had to complete a rigorous set of academic standards via courses, pass an exam, and demonstrate teaching ability via an in-person observation.

Every student in this particular cohort was supported by a scholarship through the ECE Pathways Grant.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Abad, Julissa
Alcantara, Evelyn
Almonte, Wanda
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Avendano, Liliana
Avendano Munera, Natalia Andrea
Bautista Castano, Lorena
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Beltre de Ramirez, Yesica
Bermudez, Cony
Bonilla, Shane
Breton Nunez, Jeanniree M
Cabrera, Carmen
Cabrera, Aracelis M
Calderon, Hilda

Calix Alfaro, Sonia
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Cedeno, Margarita
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Guerrero, Sonia Milagros
He, Juanting
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Lomas, Irene
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Lopez, Ismaldy
Lucas, Maria Andrea
Maldonado, Arleth
Marrero, Enelcida
Marte Reynoso, Belgica Altagracia
Martinez, Ana I
Martinez Alvarez, Virginia Isabel
Martinez, Yoely
Marulanda Monsalve, Xabiana
Mendez, Gloria Amparo
Mendez, Juleissy
Monegro Veras, Mildred Josefina
Montaleza Rodriguez, Patricia
Montano, Ana
Moreno, Ana
Moreno, Sonia
Nova, Indira
Oliveira, Elce
Orozco Yepes, Janeth Cristina
Osorio-Jaramillo, Charly
Pagan Sanchez, Yanira
Paniagua, Gladys
Pena, Luisa Critobalina
Peralta de santos, ulisa A
Perez, Aleidy

Pimentel, Elena
Pleitez, Juana
Puig-Del Rosario, Magdalena
Pujols, Tiffany Pujols
Pujols, Nicol
Ramirez, Lina
Reyes de Mercado, Mirna
Reyes, Joely
Reyes, Leidy Azucena
Reyna, Vilma
Rivas Tejada, Sandra Nohemy
Roa, Yaris
Rocha, Renata Faber Palmeira
Rodriguez, Yenitza
Rodriguez, Cecilia
Rojas Mancera, Angela Yamile
Rojas-Toro, Catalina
Ruiz Diana Marcela
Ruiz Marquez, Diana Marcela
Salas, luz
Saravia, Katherine
Silvestre, yenda

Soto, Miozotti
Sun, Jihong
Taborda, Luz Janeth
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Vargas de Aquino, Solanyi
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Vega, Jomary
Velasquez, Elisabeth
Velez Mayoral, Jennifer
Vellon, Carmen
Villar Nunez, Alba
Wang, Jianjun
Williams, Ana E.
Wu
Yewen Cui
Yuan, Yujie
Zumba, Mariana
Zuniga, Lisa





DON'T FORGET

IF you **STILL** need
a **FAFSA** done for
the **Fall Semester**

We can help! **Schedule it [HERE!!!](#)**





HopeWell

CARE IN ACTION



RISE

READINESS • INQUIRY • SCHOLARSHIP • EDUCATION

RISE is an in-home literacy program that supports kindergarten through 3rd graders involved in the foster care system. The RISE program offers tutoring to strengthen reading and writing skills, as well as supports to help caregivers promote learning at home and at school.



Individualized Support

Supports are individualized to meet each child and family's unique needs.



Holistic Approach

We focus on activity-based learning that incorporates a child's interests and preferences so that they are motivated to learn.



Structured Literacy

We use literacy tutoring strategies that have been studied and proven to be effective.

For more information, please contact:
Ernestina Xavier, Education Support Manager: exavier@hopewellinc.org



Literacy Tutor

Reports to: Education Director
FLSA Status: Exempt
Location: Roxbury
Date: March 2022

BACKGROUND

HopeWell is the largest nonprofit provider of foster care in Massachusetts and Connecticut, serving approximately 1000 foster care-involved youth annually through a comprehensive, youth-centered and trauma-informed approach. Through innovative solutions such as My First Place™, an education and employment program that provides safe, stable housing, and case management support for youth who have aged out of foster care, and with collaborative partnerships among stakeholders in government, health care, philanthropy, business, and social justice, HopeWell is driving the systems change urgently needed to raise the standards of the foster care experience so that every child can reach their potential in life.

THE LITERACY TUTOR POSITION

RISE (Readiness, Inquiry, Scholarship, Education) is HopeWell's newest innovative solution to advance equity in education and improve educational opportunities for children experiencing foster care. The program aims to build students' early literacy skills through a culturally responsive, evidence-informed curriculum designed to meet the unique needs of children in foster care by integrating literacy learning, social and emotional skill development, and a trauma-informed approach.

This is an exciting opportunity to join a growing and engaged team to work toward closing the opportunity gap for foster care-involved youth. RISE offers an innovative solution, turning the typical model on its head. With tutoring and other educational supports specifically designed around the unique challenges faced by foster care-involved children, RISE is a home-based service that follows children as they move and incorporates supports for any caregivers involved in a child's life (e.g. foster parents, biological parents, kinship caregivers). This provides children with continuous academic support, even as they experience changes in their placement and permanency goals. RISE launched during the 2021-22 school year and is currently supporting students in kindergarten through 3rd grade in the Greater Boston area, and will be growing in size and scope in the coming years.

The Tutor is a dynamic, collaborative, and results-oriented service provider who will partner with foster care-involved youth and their caregiver(s) to support them as youth build literacy, social, and emotional skills. We are seeking someone who is passionate about education, child welfare, and social justice and is enthusiastic about the idea of piloting, strengthening, and growing a brand new education program that delivers real results. This individual will believe that all children can learn and have the strong ability and desire to work well with BIPOC youth.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

The Tutor will:

- Implement assessment and intervention tools with an in person tutoring caseload of K-3 youth and their caregiver(s):
 - Use standardized assessment tools (literacy, social and emotional learning) to continuously measure youth skills and learning gaps.
 - Observe and assess youth's home environment to identify and engage in opportunities for improving learning (e.g. creating a cozy and relatively quiet nook to read for fun).



Artificial Intelligence and machine learning technologies are paving the way for our future cities.

AI can perform some tasks better than humans, like going through large sets of data and completing complex statistical equations, to address everyday issues like traffic, accessible public transportation, and water conservation. As the climate crisis continues, cities need to find more feasible solutions to become more sustainable, but can AI help us accomplish that?

Join our facilitated conversation to share your values and concerns as we humans learn to navigate a world intertwined with AI.

As a participant, you'll receive \$100. This free, all-day, in-person forum includes breakfast and lunch. Masks are encouraged but optional. Parking in the Museum garage will be validated at the event. You do not need any background knowledge of AI to participate.

Support for this EmPowered by AI event is provided by the Patrick J. McGovern Foundation, Toyota Research Institute, BNY Mellon, and The Boston Foundation.

DATE:

Sunday, June 26
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. ET

LOCATION:

Museum of Science

AGE RANGE:

Recommended for
ages 16+

TO ATTEND:

[ai_sustainability_forum.
eventbrite.com](https://ai_sustainability_forum.eventbrite.com)

JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH

March In Trans Resistance

March to the Franklin Park Playstead and enjoy a festival featuring queer performers and artists at this year's Trans Resistance March and Festival. The march starts at Cedar Square Park at 11 a.m. on June 25. *(Franklin Park Playstead, June 25)*

> Click [HERE](#) for details

Play with Pride

June's PlayDate at the ICA is all about Pride. The day of family-friendly activities highlighting LGBTQIA+ communities and allies includes a special Drag Queen story time with Missy Steak. Get your free tickets to this event in advance using the code "PLAYDATE."

> Click [HERE](#) for details

Urban Pride kick-off

Wrap up Pride month with this weekend-long celebration of "Black, brown, Latino indigenous LGBTQIA+ pride." Hosted by BLUE, or the **Boston Lesbian Gay Urban Foundation**, the weekend features everything from a youth skating event to a Pride-themed boat ride, to a music and arts festival. *(Various locations, June 30-July 3)*
Skating event is free

> Click [HERE](#) for details

Places that offer class or more information on LGBTQIA+

Fenway Health

Offers classes and information on LGTBQIA+ for families, looking to understand more

> Click [HERE](#) for details

Children Hospital has more information on Transgender (Gender Dysphoria)

> Click [HERE](#) for details

