

Senior Citizen Waiver

Spring 2017

To be completed by student:

Date: _____

Date of birth: _____ (verified by: _____)
(For office use only.)

Name: _____

CCRI ID or Social Security no.: _____

Status of means test: _____
(For office use only.)

This form must be brought to the Bursar's Office after registering for courses.



CCRI Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver Regulations

Spring 2017



Please read before registering for courses:

Students using a senior citizen waiver may be eligible for a waiver of tuition for courses enrolled at CCRI.

Registrations are permitted on a space-available basis provided all course prerequisites are met. Waiver students are not eligible to waitlist for courses prior to waiver day. New students must complete an Application for Enrollment prior to registering for courses online at www.ccri.edu.

Waiver of the late fee applies to Jan. 19 only.

Jan. 19, 2017 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Waiver registration begins.
Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver is not valid if registration for courses is prior to this date.
Jan. 23-29, 2017 Add Period

To use the Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver, if the student registered prior to **Jan. 19**, that registration must be canceled. To duplicate this registration, the student may re-register during the **add period** on a space-available basis. However, the student may register for those same courses but different sections beginning Waiver Day. In addition, the student also may register for other courses not previously enrolled for the session on Jan. 19.

Senior citizens living in Rhode Island must submit the following:

- Evidence of being 60 years of age or older and a permanent Rhode Island resident.
- The R.I. Public Higher Education Senior Citizen Means Test (attached.)
- Signed copy of 2015 Federal Income Tax Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ.
- Payment for all other fees assessed by the college at the time of registration as well as payment for books.

As part of applying for a waiver, the following applies:

- Students must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2016-17 Award Year using 2015 tax information.
- All waiver applicants must attach a copy of one of the following documents:
 - Confirmation page from the FAFSA submission (retrievable on day of initial FAFSA filing ONLY)
 - Copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA website (www.fafsa.gov) or
 - Print out of the financial aid requirements from the "For Students" tab on the student's MyCCRI account indicating institutional student information record received.

Grants and scholarships awarded will be applied first to the student's tuition in lieu of the waiver. The student's waiver will be reduced by the amount of these awards. To be eligible for financial aid, a student must be enrolled in an eligible degree or certificate program.

IMPORTANT:

- Tuition waiver paperwork will not be processed if forms are incomplete, documentation is missing or if payment for required fees is not presented. Waivers cannot be used for noncredit courses or audited courses.
- Students using waivers must comply with the required submission of the FAFSA for a Pell Grant and submit the required documentation at the time of registration or they will be denied the use of the waiver, billed and become immediately responsible for the payment of all tuition and fees.
- If a student expects to receive financial aid at another public or private institution, the student is not eligible to receive a waiver at CCRI.

Contact the Office of the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs at 825-2179 should you need further information.



COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OF RHODE ISLAND

Notice to recipients of R.I. unemployment and senior citizen tuition waivers:

By law, these waivers may be used only on a space available basis. This means that they may NOT be used for specific courses that reserve places for students upon acceptance into a program. Such courses are presently found in performance-based health science programs, and in limited enrollment programs such as the Energy Utility Technology certificate and the Culinary Arts Assistant certificate. As a result, recipients of waivers who wish to enroll in these specific courses will need to make arrangements to pay for the associated tuition, fees, books, etc. Payment plans and financial aid are available to help pay for educational expenses. Details regarding these resources are provided on the CCRI website at www.ccri.edu.

With the exceptions noted below, CCRI courses in the following programs or certificates (with the indicated four-letter subject codes) do not qualify for a R.I. unemployment or senior citizen tuition waiver:

Clinical Laboratory Technology – CLAB, MLTC
Culinary Arts Assistant Certificate – CULN, ADAS
Dental Assisting Certificate – DAST, DENT
Dental Hygiene – DHYG, DENT
Diagnostic Medical Sonography – DMSD
Energy Utility Technology Certificate – ETEE, ETUT
Health Care Interpreter Certificate – RHAB, INTC
Histotechnician – HSTO
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Certificate – MRIC
Medical Terminology for Rehabilitation - RHAB
Nursing – NURS, ADNU
Occupational Therapy Assistant – OCTA, RHAB
Opticianry – OPTI
Phlebotomy – PHLE, RESP, MLTC
Physical Therapist Assistant – RHAB, PHTA
Radiography – XRAY, MLTC
Renal Dialysis Technology Certificate – RENL, MLTC
Respiratory Therapy – RESP
Therapeutic Massage – RHAB, TMSG
Therapeutic Massage Certificate – RHAB, TMSG

R.I. law does not permit CCRI to grant tuition waivers for these disqualified courses, so the changes outlined in this notice are not subject to appeal to any CCRI person or committee.

EXCEPTIONS — Tuition waivers MAY BE USED for the following courses despite their subject codes, because they are open to all students. Students must register during the waiver period in accordance with CCRI's waiver policy: DENT1000, HEAL1000, HEAL1060, OCTA1000, PHTA1000, RESP1000, TMSG1000 and XRAY1000.

Thank you.

**RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION
SENIOR CITIZENS MEANS TEST**

ATTACH SIGNED COPY OF FEDERAL TAX RETURN

Name: _____ CCRI ID or Social Security no.: _____

Address: _____ Phone number: _____

1. **Are you a resident of Rhode Island?** YES NO NOT ELIGIBLE

2. **Are you at least 60 years of age?** YES NO NOT ELIGIBLE

3. **Did you file a 2015 tax return?**

 YES: → Go to item 4

 NO: Explain means of support then sign affidavit below

4. **EXPLAIN MEANS OF SUPPORT HERE:** _____

5. Total income from form 1040, line 22; or form 1040A, line 15;
or form 1040EZ, line 4.

6. **Total number of exemptions:**
If you filed form 1040EZ, enter a 1 if single, enter a 2 if married.
If you filed form 1040A or 1040, enter the number of
exemptions from line 6d of the form.

7. **Enter in the box the amount from the table below that
corresponds to the number of exemptions from Item 5 above.**

Dependents	1	\$35,640
	2	\$48,060
	3	\$60,480
	4	\$72,900
	5	\$85,320
	6	\$97,740
	7	\$110,190
	8	\$122,670

For family units with more than eight members, add \$12,480 for each additional family member.

If the amount in Item 7 is more than the amount in Item 5, you qualify for the waiver.

Affidavit:

I have read the waiver regulations. In addition, I understand that if I fail to comply with any of these regulations, I will be responsible for the payment of my courses. I declare that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ *Applicant* _____ *Date*

Approved by: _____ *CCRI staff* _____ *Date*