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Boscola Announces Northampton Community College Awarded Parent Pathways Grant to Support Parents With Efforts to Further Their Education

By Senator Lisa Boscola

Bethlehem, PA – State Senator Lisa M. Boscola announced today that Northampton Community College has been awarded a \$150,000 state grant through the Parent Pathways Program to assist parents attending the college with their efforts to further their education.

“Pennsylvania parents seeking to further their education often face the difficult balancing act of providing for the children while working on earning a degree to better their families’ lives,” Senator Boscola stated. “Through this Parent Pathways grant, Northampton Community College will be able to better help parents meet the demands of attending school while raising a family.”

The Parent Pathways Grant is a competitive grant program that allows educational institutions to apply for funding to expand parent programming, resources, and supports or to implement parent programming, resources and supports such as wrap-around services for students, expansion of child care facilities, staffing salary support for parent navigators, transportation supports, and other expansion of work already being accomplished on campus, to provide scholarships covering tuition, fees, housing, meals, books, child care, etc. and to offer the use of stipends/emergency funding up to a maximum amount as determined by the institution.

Awarded through the Pennsylvania Department of Education, 11 educational institutions received over \$1.6 million in funding. In just three years the program has invested over \$4.8 million in 34 institutions across the Commonwealth.




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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

Northampton County Envirothon 2026
Hosted by The Northampton County Conservation District
Louise Moore Park, 151 Country Club Rd, Easton PA 18045

- The Northampton County Envirothon invites all county area high schools to join us for this hands-on environmental competition.
- Teams' grades nine through twelve, from Northampton County area school districts compete in five environmental categories. The categories are soils and land use, wildlife, forestry, aquatic ecology and the current environmental issue for 2026, "Non-Point Source Pollution: It begins at home!" The county winner will advance to the State competition.
- Students gain real-world experience, teamwork skills, and a deeper appreciation for our natural environment.
- For more information, please scan the QR code.

