

## Got Kids?

**Are you a Graduate or Professional Student?**

**Do you have child care expenses?**

**All UC Davis Graduate or Professional Students are eligible for a \$600.00 per quarter payment from UC Davis for child care expenses.**

***No Financial Need Required.***



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Claim Form  
(Application for Child  
Care Funding)

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### Application for Child Care Funding

Before requesting child care funding, please review the fact sheets provided for the programs in which you are applying, available online at [financialaid.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate/students/Programs/ChildCare.html](http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate/students/Programs/ChildCare.html). To apply, complete the following steps for both need and non-need based grant funding and for loan consideration. Please type or print clearly in blue or black ink.

1. Complete **Section A**.
2. Have your child care provider complete and sign **Section B**. Use separate forms if you employ more than one provider.
3. Complete **Section C** to be considered for need-based aid.
4. Complete and sign **Section D**.
5. Select the type of aid program you are applying for:  
☐ Community Based Care (CBC) Grant    ☐ Campus Affiliated Care (CAC) Program    ☒ GSCCG \*

\* The GSCCG (Graduate Student Child Care Grant) Program is available to all graduate and professional students with children, regardless of need. If applying for the GSCCG award only, SECTION C is not required. For eligible students, the CBC or CAC program may be available to supplement the GSCCG award. Under the CBC program, additional funds of up to \$300 may be awarded for the first child and up to \$900 for each additional child.

There are a few self-supporting programs whose students are not eligible.

Please see a list of these programs [HERE](#). This program was formerly the ASE program.

If you think you may be eligible for other child care funding, please visit our WorkLife and Wellness UC Davis Student Parent Child Care Program [website](#) to look at additional options which *are* need based.

# Graduate Student Child Care Grant Fact Sheet

## Who is eligible to receive the grant?

Graduate and Professional students enrolled full-time in a UC Davis graduate or professional degree program or one quarter while on filing fee. If you are on filing fee status, you must submit verification.

- Have dependent children 12 years old or younger.
- Incur child care expenses.

## What is a "Graduate Student"?

### **Eligible Students:**

- Academic Graduate Students
- Professional Degree Program Graduate Students

### **Not Eligible for GSCCG:**

- Undergraduate students
- Medical and Veterinary Residents (House Staff)

## How much is the grant?

The GSCCG is a per UC student, per quarter flat award of up to \$600. It is not based on financial need and all graduate students with documented child care are entitled to this grant. You will be reimbursed for actual care, if your care does not reach \$600 for the quarter you will not receive the surplus.

## What if both parents are graduate students?

Because this money is tied to the graduate student and not the child, two graduate student parents can receive funds for the same child's care, just not the same documented actual hours of care.

## Receiving funds:

UC Students will have funds deposited into their student account to pay/reimburse the child care provider of their choice. This includes family child care homes, centers and nannies.

## Does this affect other Child Care Funding?

- All graduate students with child care expenses should apply for the GSCCG. The GSCCG is **not** a need based program.
- If the graduate student(s) is/are receiving GSCCG, they may be eligible to receive the Campus Affiliated Care (CAC) Subsidy. Eligibility criteria in CAC are:
  - \* Children must be enrolled at one of the on-campus child development centers.
  - \* Second parent work/school at least 20 hours per week to establish a need for care.
  - \* Income Eligibility: Annual income must be under \$48,000 for a family of two, \$54,000 for a family of 3, \$60,000 for four, \$64,000 for a family of five, and \$69,600 for a family of six.
- In addition to the GSCCG, a graduate student who demonstrates financial need may be eligible to receive a supplemental grant through the Community Based Care grant (CBC). This program provides a grant up to \$900 per child minus any funds received through the

## How and when to apply:

- Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Please keep a copy of your actual expenses as we may ask for verification. *Application for Child Care Funding Form* available at [hr.ucdavis.edu/worklife-wellness/uc-davis-child-care-subsidy](https://hr.ucdavis.edu/worklife-wellness/uc-davis-child-care-subsidy)
- If you are on filing fee status, please submit documentation.
- You may submit your application materials 3 ways:
  - 1) In person to the Heitman Staff Learning Center
  - 2) Scan and send to [worklife@ucdavis.edu](mailto:worklife@ucdavis.edu)

## If you have questions or need assistance:

If you have questions about Child Care Funding, staff members in the WorkLife office can assist you. Contact them by phone at (530) 754-8791 or by email at [worklife@ucdavis.edu](mailto:worklife@ucdavis.edu) or [sbatchelor@ucdavis.edu](mailto:sbatchelor@ucdavis.edu). Further information and links can be found at [hr.ucdavis.edu/worklife-wellness/uc-davis-child-care-subsidy](https://hr.ucdavis.edu/worklife-wellness/uc-davis-child-care-subsidy)