Student Parent Child Care Funding Program
Community Based Care Grant (CBCG) 2015/16 Fact Sheet

Who is eligible to receive the grant?

UC Davis students enrolled at least half-time in a degree program at either the undergraduate, graduate, or professional level. Students must:

- Demonstrate financial need.
- Claim and reside with (at least half time) dependent children 12 years old or younger.
- Incur child care expenses.
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress.

How is financial need determined?

Eligibility is based on the FAFSA or California Dream Act application. All applying students must complete the FAFSA at www.FAFSA.ed.gov, or Dream Act at dream.csac.ca.gov and provide a copy of your My Awards page or Student Aid Report.

All family income is considered for eligibility. If adult/parent #2 is not reflected in the FAFSA or Dream Act application, you must provide their financial information separately or certify that they do not contribute financially to the children for which aid is requested. International students are eligible to apply but must additionally submit a copy of their I-20 or DS-2019, and complete the International Student Supplemental Application For Community Based Care Grant (CBCG).

How much is the grant?

The Community Based Care Grant (CBCG) awards are based upon a graduated scale reflective of the variable cost of care by age of child and adjusted at the term upon child’s birthday.

- 0-2 years: $1300 per child per quarter, or $1950 per semester.
- 2-5 years: $1100 per child per quarter, or $1650 per semester (includes Kindergarten).
- 6-12 years: $600 per child per quarter, or $900 per semester. (1st-6th grade).

Please keep a copy or log of your actual expenses as we may ask for verification.

How does the grant combine with the GSCCG?

A graduate/professional student who demonstrates financial need may be eligible to supplement their Graduate Student Child Care Grant (GSCCG) with additional funds from the Community Based Care Grant (CBCG). The GSCCG is per UCD student, while the CBCG is per child. For a child 0 to 2 years, the CBCG can supplement an additional $400 per quarter to equal $1300; for a child 2 through 5 years, an additional $200 per quarter to equal $1100; for children 6 to 12 years there is no supplement as the GSCCG award exceeds the CBCG amount. Additional children in an eligible family will be fully funded through CBCG.

If my spouse/partner is also a student can we both apply and double our award?

No, the Community Based Care Grant is tied to the child receiving care, not the UC Davis student.

What qualifies as a “Child Care Provider”?

Family child care homes, centers, after-school programs, nannies, friends, neighbors and relatives. A child’s parents are not considered “child care providers.” Private elementary schools, including kindergarten, are not eligible. Recreation programs are not eligible.

How will I receive the grant?

Funds will be deposited into your student account. Once approved, funds take about 2-3 weeks to disburse. If you have been approved for the academic year, funds for subsequent terms are disbursed the first week of each term. If you have unpaid charges on your account, funds may be absorbed to offset them. To expedite the process, please visit the Student Accounting webpage to set up direct deposit. As grants are reportable income, you will be issued a 1098T by the University. It is your responsibility to pay the child care provider identified on your application.

Can I apply for loans as well?

When you apply for CBCG you will automatically be contacted by Financial Aid concerning loans.
How to apply:

All US Resident Students
1. File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or the California Dream Act Application at dream.csac.ca.gov
2. Submit to the WorkLife Office:
   Undergraduate Students
   • 2015-16 Undergraduate Student Application for Community Based Care Grant (CBCG)
   • A copy of your UC Davis My Awards page and your Student Aid Report (SAR)
   Graduate/Professional Students
   • 2015-16 Graduate/Professional Student Application for Graduate Student Child Care Grant (GSCCG)
   • 2015-16 Graduate/Professional Student (US Residents) Supplemental Application for Community Based Care Grant (CBCG)
   • A copy of your UC Davis My Awards page and your Student Aid Report (SAR)

All International Students
1. Because non-US residents are ineligible to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application, financial need is determined by information and documentation provided by the student.
2. Submit to the WorkLife Office:
   Undergraduate Students
   • 2015-16 Undergraduate Student Application for Community Based Care Grant (CBCG)
   • 2015-16 International Student Supplemental Application for Community Based Care Grant (CBCG)
   • A copy of your I-20 or DS-2019
   Graduate/Professional Students
   • 2015-16 Graduate/Professional Student Application for Graduate Student Child Care Grant (GSCCG)
   • 2015-16 International Student Supplemental Application for Community Based Care Grant (CBCG)

When to apply:

Applications are available in September and processed on a first-come, first serve basis, but are accepted on an on-going basis up to the last day of the term. If you plan to be enrolled for the entire academic year and your child will be receiving the same care for the year, you may apply in the Fall for Fall, Winter and Spring as long as the signed application reflects your anticipated enrollment and care.
You are responsible for reporting all changes to the Worklife office. Retroactive funding for terms which have passed is not available. Applications available at http://worklife-wellness.ucdavis.edu/family_care/children/

You may submit your application materials three ways:
1) In person to the Heitman Staff Learning Center
2) Scan and send to worklife@ucdavis.edu
3) Fax to 530.752.4744

Please visit our Website at:
www.worklife-wellness.ucdavis.edu
⇒ Explore local child care options
⇒ Review a Child Care Checklist to find the right care for your family.
⇒ Check out our Local Schools
⇒ Enroll in the Breastfeeding Support Program
⇒ Visit our Student Parent Resource page

If you have questions or need assistance Contact WorkLife staff at (530) 754-8791 or by email at worklife@ucdavis.edu