Student Parent Child Care Funding Program
Graduate Student Child Care Grant (GSCCG) 2015/16 Fact Sheet

Who is eligible to receive the grant?
UC Davis students enrolled full-time in a graduate or professional degree program or on filing fee status (one term allowed). Students must claim and reside with (at least half time) dependent children 12 years old or younger and must incur child care expenses.

Not Eligible for GSCCG:
- Undergraduate Students
- Medical and Veterinary Residents (House Staff)
- Postdocs
- Students in self supporting programs.
- Visiting Students

How much is the grant?
The GSCCG is a per UCD student, per term flat award of up to $900 per quarter ($1350/semester). It is not based on financial need and all grad/prof students with documented child care expenses are entitled to this grant. If the actual cost of care does not reach $900 for the quarter ($1350/semester), you will not receive the surplus. Please keep a copy of your actual expenses as we may ask for verification.

What if both parents are graduate students?
The GSCCG is tied to the UCD student, not the child. Graduate/Professional student couples may each receive funds for the same child’s care, but not the same documented hours of care.

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 during the academic year. Exceptions for some camp and youth programs are made for summer.

What about other Child Care Funding?
- All graduate/professional students with child care expenses should apply for the GSCCG. The GSCCG is not based on financial need.
- A graduate/professional student who demonstrates financial need may be eligible to receive a supplemental grant through the Community Based Care Grant (CBCG). This program provides funds per child minus any funds received through the GSCCG. To apply, please submit the Graduate/Professional Student (US Residents) Supplemental Application for Community Based Care Grant (CBCG), and a copy of your My Awards page or SAR, or, if an International Student, the International Student Supplemental Application For Community Based Care Grant and a copy of your I-20 or DS-2019.

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How and when to apply:
- Applications are available in September and accepted on an ongoing basis and are posted at http://worklife-wellness.ucdavis.edu/family_care/children/childcaresub.html
- You may apply for current (up to last day of term) or future (through academic year) terms. 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.
- If you are/will be on filing fee status, please indicate the term on your application or inform us as funds will not disburse without a manual override for enrollment.
- 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
  3) Fax to 530.752.4744

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.