The Child Care Subsidy Program provides funds to students with children to assist them in meeting the cost of licensed child care.

This application is also available on the web at finaid.umich.edu/childcare

Who is eligible to receive the subsidy:

To be considered for the Fall/Winter 2017-2018 Child Care Subsidy, you must meet ALL of the following criteria:

- Be enrolled at least half-time in a University of Michigan-Ann Arbor degree program at either the undergraduate, graduate, or professional level, or be enrolled in a non-degree program with a defined educational objective. Please note that:
  - Students who are not in a degree program must complete a 2017-2018 Non-Candidate for Degree Questionnaire, available on the web.
  - Graduate students with approved Detached Study status may satisfy the half-time enrollment requirement (you must be officially placed in Detached Study before your application can be processed). Do not enroll on Detached Study but are actively pursuing research or completing a dissertation may be eligible if their academic pursuits equate to at least half-time enrollment (must complete a Child Care Subsidy Graduate Student Non-Enrollment Certification Form, available on the web).
- Have a dependent child 12 years old or younger or a dependent child with special needs under the age of 19.
- Incur child care expenses from a child care provider that is licensed by the state of Michigan. If your program is not found on the state of Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs database, it will not qualify for the U-M Child Care Subsidy.

How eligibility for the subsidy is determined:

You must demonstrate financial need to be eligible for the Child Care Subsidy program. Financial need is calculated as follows:

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\text{Demonstrated Financial Need} = \text{Estimated Cost of Attendance} - (\text{Expected Family Contribution} + \text{Available Resources})
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Estimated Cost of Attendance: This estimated amount includes tuition, fees (if enrolled), an allowance for books and supplies, a reasonable allowance for living expenses, and child care expenses as reported on the Child Care Subsidy Application.

Expected Family Contribution/Available Resources: The Office of Financial Aid calculates this estimated amount from the information you submit on the Child Care Subsidy Application, your tax returns, and the FAFSA or International Student Financial Data Form. The calculation is based on such items as your earnings; checking, savings, cash, and money market accounts; investments and real estate holdings other than your family’s primary residence; business equity; untaxed income; income from assistantships; and other financial aid you are receiving through your academic department and the Office of Financial Aid.

How much is the subsidy award?

The amount of Child Care Subsidy awarded to eligible applicants is based on their financial need, the number of children they have enrolled in licensed care facilities, their child care expenses, and available funding.

Subsidy amounts for 2017-2018 are:

1. For ONE child, the award maximum is $2,630 per term.
2. For TWO children, the award maximum is $3,850 per term.
3. For THREE OR MORE children, the award maximum is $5,076 per term.

Note: A term is Fall term or Winter term. Applicants will be notified in writing of their eligibility for the subsidy and the amount they will receive.

The subsidy amount cannot exceed the cost of your licensed child care.
Receiving subsidy funds:

If your application for the Child Care Subsidy is approved:

1. You will be asked to submit documentation of your child care expenses and your child care provider’s state licensure using a Verification of Licensed Child Care form. The completed form will be available on Wolverine Access and must be submitted before the subsidy can be disbursed to you.

2. Funds will be disbursed in the form of a check payable to you. If you have authorized direct deposit, funds will be deposited to your bank account.

If you have questions or need assistance:

If you need help completing the FAFSA or have questions about the Child Care Subsidy, staff members in the Office of Financial Aid can assist you. Contact us by phone at (734) 763-6600 or by email at: financial.aid@umich.edu. The application and other forms are available on our website at finaid.umich.edu/childcare.

You may also visit one of our offices for walk-in advising:

Central Campus (Main Office):
2500 Student Activities Building

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Services are limited from 4:30-5 p.m. each day.

North Campus Office:
B430 Pierpont Commons (Basement)

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How to apply:

If you submitted these forms previously to apply for assistance through our office, do NOT submit them again.

Submit to the federal processor: The 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (available online at https://fafsa.gov or by calling 1-800-4-FEDAID). Be sure to list Federal School Code 002325 so that a copy will be sent to U-M. The FAFSA may be completed only by U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Submit to the Office of Financial Aid (OFA):

- Fall/Winter 2017-2018 Child Care Subsidy Application (on page 3).
- Copies of your and your spouse’s signed 2015 federal income tax returns (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, 1040NR, 1040NR-EZ, or Form 8843) or a 2015 Non-Filing Statement, or 2015 Non-Filing Statement for Non-U.S. Citizens, both available on Wolverine Access. This form must be completed by students who are not required to file income tax returns based on IRS income requirements.
- International Students: In addition to the Child Care Subsidy Application, you will need to complete and submit the 2017-2018 International Student Financial Data Form, available on the web at finaid.umich.edu/childcare.
- Doctoral Students: In addition to the Child Care Subsidy Application, Ph.D students not enrolled but actively pursuing research or completing a dissertation (equating to half-time enrollment) should fill out a Ph.D Student Non-Enrollment Certification form available on the web at finaid.umich.edu/childcare.

When to apply:

Students may apply for the 2017-2018 Fall and Winter terms beginning in February. We encourage you to apply by April 30, 2017, so that your eligibility can be determined and notification can be sent to you after July 1, 2017. This will allow you adequate time to plan and make your child care arrangements for September.

Funding for the Fall and Winter terms may be limited. Applicants will be funded on a first-come, first-served basis. Therefore, you are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible. Students who apply after April 30, 2017, might be denied funding if all funds have been committed to applicants who applied earlier.

* Students who are appointed as GSIs or GSSAs during a period in which they may be eligible for a child care subsidy should consult the child care subsidy provisions of the labor contract between the University of Michigan and the Graduate Employees Organization. Visit online here to view or download a PDF version of the agreement: hr.umich.edu/sites/default/files/geo-contract.pdf. Visit www.geo3550.org for the GEO website and organization’s contact information.
1. For which term(s) are you requesting the Child Care Subsidy?  □ Fall 2017  □ Winter 2018

2. Number of credit hours in which you will be enrolled each term:  
   Fall 2017_________  Winter 2018_________

   GEO members: Note any GSI or GSSA appointments here for Fall or Winter terms:  
   Fall 2017_________  Winter 2018_________

3. If not enrolled, are you on Detached Study?  □ Yes  □ No  
   If yes, you must fully process your Detached Study request and be officially placed in Detached Study Status (by the Registrar) before your Child Care Subsidy Application can be processed.

4. Your marital status:  □ Married  □ Other

5. Answer these questions only if you are married:  
   Name: ___________________________  UMID number (if a student at University of Michigan) _______________________
   Is your spouse employed?  □ Yes  □ No  
   If yes, indicate the number of hours your spouse works per week: _____________
   Name and address of employer: ____________________________________________
   Is your spouse a student?  □ Yes  □ No  
   If yes, at which institution? ________________________________________________
   Number of credit hours in which your spouse will enroll:  
   Fall 2017_________  Winter 2018_________

6. Information about your dependent child(ren) who will be enrolled in child care licensed by the state of Michigan:  
   If necessary, continue your list on reverse side.
   Name: ___________________________  Age: ________  Monthly Child Care Costs: (REQUIRED) ___________________________  $ _________
   ___________________________  ___________________________  ___________________________  $ _________
   ___________________________  ___________________________  ___________________________  $ _________

7. Information about your Child Care Provider(s): (REQUIRED)
   You MUST provide a tentative provider name and monthly cost information before your application can be reviewed.
   Name: ___________________________  State of Michigan Child Care License Number: ___________________________  ___________________________  ___________________________  ___________________________

8. Statement of Understanding
   □ I certify that I meet all the eligibility criteria listed in the instructions for this form.
   □ I understand that changes in my enrollment status may result in the reduction or cancellation of my award.
   □ I understand that scholarships, fellowships, GSRA, GSSA, GSI, and any other source of financial aid that may be posted to my account after the Child Care Subsidy is awarded may reduce or eliminate my eligibility for the Child Care Subsidy.
   □ I understand that it is my responsibility to report to the Office of Financial Aid any changes in my child care arrangements or costs during the term(s) for which I am awarded the Child Care Subsidy.
   □ I certify that all statements relating to this application are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that intentional misrepresentation may result in cancellation and repayment of my Child Care Subsidy.

Signature ___________________________  Date ___________________________