

### Subsidy for My Regular, Ongoing Child Care Arrangement

**Purpose:** To assist **University of Iowa student parents** during the academic year by providing subsidy (funding) to help with the cost of their regular, ongoing child care arrangement. Students reporting the least amount of income/resources will have priority.

**Eligibility Criteria:** **The student parent**

- is currently enrolled at the UI half-time or is involved in academic responsibilities equivalent to half-time (exceptions may be possible),
- is seeking a UI degree: undergraduate or graduate/professional/Master’s/Ph.D.,
- resides with the child (exceptions may be made for the non-custodial parent who contributes to the child care), and
- uses a paid child care arrangement to help fulfill academic responsibilities.

**The child**

- is under age 13, or
- is under age 19 and has a disability.

**The child care provider**

- is legally permitted to work in this country.
- may be a professional caregiver, relative, friend or neighbor.

Please note: Undergraduates receiving child care funding from NDIL or the State of Iowa (DHS) may not be eligible. Students using Home Ties Child Care may not be eligible. Those involved in post doctoral work are not eligible.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>For student parents having:</b>	<b>Funds allocated:</b>
	▪ a child under 24 months of age	\$180 per month
	▪ a child 24 to 60 months of age, or too young for kindergarten	\$140 per month
	▪ a child attending kindergarten though 12 years of age, or a child with a disability up to 19 years of age who is in school	\$75 per month
	▪ a second child in child care and parent’s income/resources are under \$30,000 annually	if funds are available, an additional \$50 per month

**Please note:**

- Only one application per family or the identified child(ren) is permitted.
- Funding is limited. A waiting list will be implemented for those applicants not funded initially.

**Approval Process:** After eligibility is determined, a notification of status will be sent by email. If approved, the email will explain how the funds will be made available.

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