



Access to Child Care Excellence, Services, and Support

It's time to apply to the ACCESS Program (2021-2022)

Assistant and Associate Professors, full Professors, Assistant, Associate, and full Professors in/of Practice, Assistant and full Clinical Professors of Law, Senior Lecturers and Associate Senior Lecturers, and Senior Preceptors

Open July 14 through August 11, 2021

The next ACCESS child care scholarship cycle applies to the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Faculty who receive an award will be able to claim eligible child care expenses from this period.

Please note the following:

- This application will be hosted online on PeopleSoft. It will be open on **July 14 through August 11**. Please login to PeopleSoft through the [HARVie](#) homepage with your HarvardKey, click on the “My Self Service” > “My Benefits” tiles, click on the “Child Care Scholarship” tile and choose the “Child Care Scholarship App”. It should take less than 20 minutes to complete.
- The application must be **submitted online by 11:59PM on August 11, 2021** and your supporting documentation **submitted electronically (secure email or fax) by this date**.

In order to be eligible for a child care scholarship the following **five criteria must be met**. Only one application will be processed per family.

1. **YOU must** be on a regular Harvard payroll, working 17.5 hours or more per week, and eligible for full benefits; AND
2. **YOU must** be in one of the following positions:
 - Assistant, Associate, or full Professor
 - Assistant, Associate, and full Professors in/of Practice
 - Assistant and full Clinical Professors of Law
 - Senior Lecturers, Associate Senior Lecturers, or Senior Preceptors; AND
3. **YOU have** (or are expecting) a child aged under 6 (born after July 1, 2015); AND
4. If you have a spouse/qualified domestic partner, **s/he must** be currently, formally occupied for at least 15 hours per week. Documentation of employment, formal volunteer/intern position, or student status will need to be provided. Disability (or caring for a disabled person) also qualifies; AND
5. **Your household will have** a total projected gross household income for the period of 7/1/2021 – 6/30/2022 under the following income caps according to family size (# children aged under 13 years):

1-child	< \$200,000
2-child	< \$210,000
3-child	< \$220,000
4 or more children	< \$230,000

- Single parent households (including dual households) also have gross HHI adjusted by the Office of Work/Life
- Faculty whose youngest child is aged between 6 and 12 years can apply to the University-wide child care scholarship program. Rules differ for this program and more information can be found on [HARVie](#).

More information can be found on the [faculty website](#) including an extensive [FAQ](#) with the program timeline. Please contact Natalie (Office of Work/Life): (617) 495-5933, or childcare_scholarships@harvard.edu.