

## **Swansea University Childcare Support Payment (PG) 2024-25 - Terms and Conditions**

The Childcare Award is a supplementary award provided from the University's Hardship Fund to support enrolled Postgraduate (PG) students in receipt of the Childcare Grant from their funding provider.

Please see below for the Terms and Conditions for the Childcare Support Payment.

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible to apply you must:

- Be receiving your full PG loan from your Funding Provider (i.e. If you have only opted to take part of the PG loan, you will not be eligible).
- Provide official nursery receipts evidencing the name of the child
- The child/ children must be age 0-5

### **Evidence Required**

- Student Finance England/Student Finance Wales – Current academic year financial notification letter.
- Invoice/receipt dated within the last month name from your registered childcare provider. This must show the name of your child/children. If you have more than one child in childcare, you must provide an invoice that lists the names of each child.
- 1 month's most recent bank statements.

### **Timescales**

Applications to the Childcare Support Payment open in the first term of university and close at the end of term 2 (dates tbc). Applications must be received within these dates.

All applicants will be notified if their application to the Childcare Support Payment has been successful or unsuccessful.

We aim to process all payments within 15 working days. If approved payments will be received into the applicant's bank account in a further 7-10 working days.

### **Payment**

This payment will be paid in one award. Full time and part time students will receive a one-off payment.

Only one payment can be made in respect of Childcare Support Payment for the length of the course, it is expected that the payment is budgeted by the student. If a subsequent application is made for Childcare costs, Money@CampusLife will require evidence to show the whole amount of the Childcare Support Payment has been used towards Childcare costs.

### **Full time and part time students**

- 1 Child £750.00
- 2 Children £950.00
- 3 or more children £1150.00

### **General Terms**

The Swansea University Childcare Support Payment is not a statutory payment there is not an automatic entitlement for subsequent years.

This is a one-off payment, and students may apply once per academic year that the fund is available.

This bursary is intended as a supplement to the childcare support provided by the students funding provider.

All stated evidence must be received for an application to be considered.

The decision as to whether an application is successful/unsuccessful is made by Money@Campuslife and all decisions are final.

Receipt of the bursary does not preclude you from applying for financial aid via the University's Hardship Funds.

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