THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND (EOF) CHILDCARE GRANT

The EOF Childcare Grant is available to students who are the custodial parents of children in daycare ages five and under and not yet in Kindergarten. Recipients must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours on the Lawrence campus.*

APPLICATION PROCEDURES
1. Students must submit the 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov and have a complete financial aid file to be considered for the EOF Childcare Grant. International students must complete the 2015-2016 International Student Need Analysis Worksheet (ISNAW) available to submit online at http://affordability.ku.edu/forms/. A 2015-2016 International Student Need Analysis Worksheet (ISNAW) must be received to be considered for the EOF childcare grant application and budget adjustment request.

2. Students must submit a complete 2015-2016 Childcare Grant and Budget Adjustment Request form (including documentation from the childcare provider). The form will be available on the FAS website at http://affordability.ku.edu/forms/ beginning September 1, 2015. The priority deadline for submitting the request is Friday, September 18, 2015.

AWARDING CRITERIA
Applicants demonstrating the greatest levels of need will receive priority consideration for the grant. Equal priority will be given to all complete applications received by Friday, September 18, 2015. Childcare costs will be added to the student’s estimated Cost of Attendance (COA). All applicants will be notified via email of the results on or before Friday, October 30, 2015.

FUNDING
The University of Kansas Student Senate allocates funds from the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) for programs on the Lawrence campus. The EOF is a portion of tuition monies designated for use in Lawrence campus-based activities to assist both the educational and financial needs of the student body. The Financial Aid and Scholarships office must apply for funds to support the childcare grant on an annual basis.

*Students receiving a scholarship from Hilltop Child Development Center are not eligible to receive the EOF childcare grant. Awards are contingent upon available funding.

CHILDCARE BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

All childcare grant applicants will have their budget (i.e. Cost of Attendance) adjusted to reflect their childcare expenses. Once the grant funds have been exhausted, the FAS office will continue making adjustments to students’ budgets, as requested. If you missed the priority date for requesting the grant, you may still submit the request form in order to have your budget adjusted (and be waitlisted for the grant in case funds become available). If you indicate an interest in loans on the form and you have remaining eligibility, you will be awarded additional loans. Once grant funds have been disbursed, the grant application will be replaced by the 2015-2016 Childcare Budget Adjustment Request form, which will be available for the remainder of the academic year.

If you are attending KU during the Summer 2016 term, a separate budget adjustment request must be submitted to the FAS office. The Summer 2016 form will be available in May 2016.