
2018-2019 EOF CHILDCARE GRANT AND BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

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 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov and have a complete financial aid file to be considered for the EOF Childcare Grant. Students who are unable to complete the FAFSA can submit the 2018-2019 Institutional Student Need Analysis Worksheet (ISNAW) available online at affordability.ku.edu/forms.
2. Students must submit a complete 2018-2019 EOF Childcare Grant Application (including documentation from the childcare provider). The form will be available on the FAS website at affordability.ku.edu/forms beginning August 31, 2018. The priority deadline for submitting the request is Friday, **October 5, 2018**.

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, **October 5, 2018**. All applicants will be notified via email of the results on or before Wednesday, October 31, 2018.

Grant applications received after the priority date will be added to the waitlist, and awarded should funding become available in the spring. If you indicate an interest in loans on the form and you have remaining eligibility, you will be awarded additional loans.

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. Financial Aid and Scholarships must apply for funds to support the childcare grant on an annual basis. Because of this, award amounts will vary from year to year based on funding allocations.

****Students enrolled in online-only programs are not eligible for the childcare grant. KU Edwards campus students are not eligible to receive grant funding.***

CHILDCARE BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

Students can adjust their budget to account for childcare expenses at any point in time during the academic school year. Complete the 2018-2019 Budget Adjustment Request Form on the FAS website at affordability.ku.edu/forms and submit appropriate documentation listed for "Childcare Expenses". All childcare grant applicants will have their budget (i.e. cost of attendance) adjusted to reflect their childcare expenses.

If you are attending KU during the Summer 2018 term, a separate budget adjustment request must be submitted to FAS.