

The Guild Child Care Grant is designed to assist Curtin students who experience an occasional and unexpected childcare need and because of this, place their children in childcare while attending class, practicums, exams, supervisor meeting etc.

Essential Requirements and Eligibility

Applicants will need to satisfy all the following eligibility criteria in order to be assessed:

Must be a currently enrolled student at Curtin University (please attach enrolment advice),

Must be the primary carer for a child under the age of 12,

Must be on low income or in receipt of a means tested Centrelink benefit (please attach copy of your health care card),

Must have an occasional and unexpected need to access child care services in order to satisfactorily meet the current study commitments (e.g. undertaking a practicum that is further away from home that expected), and

Understand that this grant can only be used to purchase services supplied by an Australian Government Department of Human Services approved provider.

Personal Details

First name: _____ Surname: _____
 Student ID: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Student email: _____
 Faculty: _____ Course: _____

Income Details

Please note: if you do not provide copies of all supporting documentation that is requested in this form, your application cannot be processed.

<u>Your personal fortnightly income (net amount after tax)</u>	<u>Documentation</u>	<u>Attachment</u>
Work \$_____p/fn	Two most recent payslips	_____
Centrelink payments (inc. family tax A & B) \$_____p/fn	Income statements etc.	_____
Scholarships \$_____p/fn	Confirmation letter/contract	_____
Other income (e.g. maintenance payments etc.) \$_____p/fn	Bank statements (highlight info)	_____
Total fortnightly income \$_____p/fn		

For Savings and Allowance please calculate the average fortnightly rate based on the Total Amount divided by the number of fortnights this amount will need to last (do not include any amount set aside only for uni fees)

Care Giving Details

1. I am the primary care giver for _____ children under the age of 12 who currently reside with me.
2. The names and ages of each child are (separate with comma): _____

3. The Maximum available Child Care Assistance Grant is currently capped at (\$500.00) per applicant per semester. Please indicate how many additional hours of childcare you require and how much of the grant you are applying for: _____

4. Please list the registration number of the Childcare provider you intent to use: _____
5. Please attach a short supporting statement (max 500 words) outlining the unexpected nature of your current childcare needs and how this impacts upon your current study commitments. Attachment number _____

Other Details

I am an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student.

I am a Permanent Humanitarian Visa Holder.

I am an Australian student from a non-English speaking background (NESB). *To be considered NESB you must have been born in a non-English speaking country, have permanently moved to Australia less than 10 years ago and your primary language is not English. (Please provide proof, e.g. migration visa).*

I am a student with a temporary or permanent disability and/or medical condition. *Please provide evidence, for example medical documentation/certificate or Centrelink payment description document if you are on Disability Support Pension.*

Statutory Declaration

I do sincerely declare that all information supplied by me in this application for a Child Care Grant is true and correct in every particular. I agree to the terms and conditions of the Guild's Child Care Grants Scheme and understand that even though I may meet the selection criteria to apply for a grant, I may not necessarily receive one.

This declaration is true and I know that it is an offence to make a declaration knowing that it is false in a material particular.

I have attached all relevant supporting documentation required.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit/post to Student Assist using the Guild address below. Please ensure that all relevant documentation is attached before submitting your application. All information remains the confidential property of the Student Assist department of the Curtin Student Guild.