

FUNDING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS

Funds and Allowances Available

Assessed on What Information

Documentation Required

Higher Education Childcare Funds

Childcare ^(F)

Cost of Childcare sessions for your class attendance at College or placement.

Part time students apply for childcare from the Higher Education Discretionary Hardship Funds (below).

Lone Parent Childcare Grant ^(F)

Childcare costs up to £1,215 (normally paid as the first element of a childcare award).

Household income below £40,000

SAAS award letter and Student Loan Company Payment schedule.

Childcare Contract and Household Income such as bank statements, Tax Credit Award Notice/Universal Credit monthly statement etc.

If you are partnered you will also be required to complete an Income and Expenditure Declaration as part of the application.

Higher Education Discretionary Hardship Funds

Accommodation Costs ^(F)

Up to £97.56 per week for students over 21 at the start of the course who have a tenancy and do not qualify for Housing Benefit.

Travel & Study Costs ^(P)

Cost of course related costs.

Childcare Costs ^{(F) (P)}

Cost of Childcare sessions for your class attendance at College or placement.

Household income from Student Loan, Bursary, Part Time employment, Tax Credits and benefits.

Students on Benefits/Low income.

Household income below £40,000.

SAAS award letter* and Student Loan Company Payment schedule*, Tenancy/Mortgage Agreement, Council Tax Letter showing residence in the property and Bank Statements.

** Not required for part time students*

These are payable in addition to receiving the maximum Student Loan and any SAAS Bursary (Independent Student Bursary, Young Student Bursary or Care Experienced Student Bursary) that you are entitled to.

For information of SAAS and Student Loan Funding please see the "SAAS Funding your Future" booklet available on the SAAS website:

www.saas.gov.uk