

# Funding for Higher Education students

## Funds and Allowances Available

### Higher Education Childcare Funds

**Childcare** FT

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** FT

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

### Higher Education Discretionary Hardship Funds

**Accommodation Costs** FT

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** PT

Cost of course related costs

**Childcare Costs** FT PT

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

## Assessed on What Information

Household income below £60,000

Household income from

- + Student Loan
- + Bursary
- + Part Time employment
- + Tax Credits and benefits

Students on Benefits/Low income

Household income below £60,000

## Documentation Required

- + 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

- + SAAS award letter\* and Student Loan Company Payment schedule\*,
- + Tenancy/Mortgage Agreement
- + Council Tax Letter showing residence in the property
- + 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, Dependants Grant, Lone Parents Grant, 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 website: [www.saas.gov.uk](http://www.saas.gov.uk)*

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