

UMassAmherst

Office of the Provost

Dear Colleagues,

The University's childcare and eldercare assistance program is now accepting applications. The program helps defray the cost of childcare and/or eldercare of eligible MSP bargaining unit members. **The application period will close on February 23, 2024 at 11:59pm.** Late submissions will not be accepted.

Faculty who believe they are eligible for childcare and/or eldercare assistance must submit an application through the University's [Academic Personnel Workflow System \(APWS\)](#).

Please note, there is one application for childcare assistance and a separate application for eldercare assistance so please be sure to select the correct application when you begin your submission. You may submit only one application per family for expenses incurred during calendar year 2023 and are required to provide supporting documentation. Failure to provide supporting documentation will delay the review of your application and may result in

removal of the application from consideration. Terms and conditions are provided at the beginning of the application. Please read carefully to ensure your request meets the minimum qualifications.

If approved, successful applicants will receive a stipend in the form of a lump sum in their paycheck. Stipends are subject to withholding for taxes and other usual deductions.

Please contact academic.personnel@umass.edu with questions.

Sincerely,

Michael Eagen

Associate Provost for Academic Personnel