

Childcare Assistance Program
for
New Tenure-System UMass Bargaining-Unit Faculty

The University has set aside a small pool of funds from which new tenure-system faculty may be eligible for partial assistance with expenses paid for childcare assistance.* Funds are limited and likely will be insufficient to fully assist every eligible applicant, but we hope to provide some assistance to all who apply. If you wish to apply, please complete the electronic application below and e-mail it to academic.personnel@umass.edu.

Applications must be submitted no later than **5:00pm on Wednesday, March 25, 2020**.

Application for Assistance

Faculty Name	Rank
College/School	Department
Email address	Phone
Your hire date	Approx. annual household income
Home address	

Please identify each child for whose care you are requesting assistance

Name	Age	Name of Service Provider	Projected Childcare Expenses Fall 2019	For children 5 and over, Is this before or after school?

- * Applicant Eligibility. Only the following employees are eligible for reimbursement under this program: Tenure-system, bargaining-unit faculty during their first three years in their current positions.
- Expense eligibility. In general, expenses eligible for reimbursement must meet IRS standards for qualifying under guidelines for the Child and Dependent Care Credit. For example, you may not claim your spouse or domestic partner as a care provider to be reimbursed.
- Factors influencing allocations. The funds available are limited, and allocations of funds will consider factors such as financial need, cost and time period of care needed, equity, other resources available, distance from campus, and other relevant considerations.
- Summer Expenses. Childcare expenses incurred during the summer months (June-August) are not eligible for reimbursement unless the faculty member is on a calendar year (12-month) appointment.

I certify that the information provided, which will be used in allocating limited childcare assistance funds among eligible applicants, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant's Signature