

19+ ASF Bursary Childcare Support 2025/2026

If you are 20+ years old, you have the opportunity to apply for bursary financial support towards your childcare fees. This means you could get some much-needed support for your little ones whilst you study. Funding is available for timetabled teaching sessions only and is available for a maximum of 3 children. Please be aware that this support doesn't cover work placements, additional study sessions or consumables.



Applications for 19+ childcare support is available via our PayMyStudent bursary portal. Your childcare needs will be evaluated based on your timetabled hours and income. It's important to note that as support is limited, we encourage you to apply as soon as possible before the term starts.

To be Eligible:

To be eligible for Childcare bursary support, please see our bursary eligibility criteria here: [Funding Support and College Bursaries for Adult Learners](#)

1. For the element of childcare funding, we do have to consider the income of your total combined household income, which means including your partners income (if applicable.)
2. When applying for childcare support, learners will need to provide evidence of the child(ren). This must be a Birth/Adoption certificate **and** your Child Benefit letter.
3. Your childcare provider needs to be registered with Ofsted and cannot be related to you.
4. You must utilise any free childcare hours you already have, before accessing any top up hours from us.

Please note that if you are currently receiving Child Tax Credits or the childcare element of Universal Credit, you will not be eligible for bursary childcare support.

The Terms

1. Childcare support is for your timetabled days only. We cannot provide support for work experience, self-study days, consumables, summer retainers or registration fees.
2. It is crucial that all paperwork for childcare support is filled out early and accurately to ensure that the support can be put in place by September.
3. Any free childcare hours that you receive must be used in the first instance.
4. In order for us to make a payment to your childcare provider, it's important to ensure that you attend your timetabled sessions. Failure to meet the conditions of 70% attendance, could result in the award being withdrawn.
5. There is also the expectation that your behaviour adheres to the Student Code of Conduct. [Student-Code-of-Conduct-2024-2025.pdf](#)

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16–19 Care 2 Learn Childcare Support

2025/2026



If you are under 20 years old, you have the opportunity to apply for Care 2 Learn financial support towards childcare fees and other childcare expenses. This means you could get some much-needed support for your little ones whilst you study.

Applications for Care 2 Learn childcare support is available via our PayMyStudent bursary portal. Your childcare needs will be evaluated based on your timetabled hours. It's important to note that support is limited to £180 per week (£6480 per academic year.) We encourage you to apply as soon as possible before the term starts.

To be Eligible:

To be eligible for Care 2 Learn childcare support, you must be under 20, and be the main carer and in receipt of Child Benefit for the child(ren).

1. In the first instance you will need to apply for bursary funding via the PayMyStudent portal. You will then need to complete a Care 2 Learn specific questionnaire.
2. When applying for Childcare support, learners will need to provide evidence of the child(ren). This must be the Birth/Adoption certificate **and** your Child Benefit letter.
3. Your childcare provider needs to be registered with Ofsted and cannot be related to you.
4. You must utilise any free nursery hours you have, before accessing any top up hours from us.

Please note that if you are currently receiving Child Tax Credits or the childcare element of Universal Credit, you will not be eligible for childcare support.

The Terms

1. Childcare support from Care to Learn can cover timetabled sessions, work experience/industry placement, travel to and from College, travel to and from the childcare provider, registration fees and a summer retainer (if applicable.)
2. It is crucial that all paperwork for childcare support is filled out early and accurately to ensure that the support can be put in place by September.
3. Any free childcare hours that you receive must be used in the first instance.
4. In order for us to make a payment to your childcare provider, it's important to ensure that you attend your timetabled sessions. Failure to meet the conditions of 70% attendance, could result in the award being withdrawn
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