

TGS Child Care Grant

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to submit an application every quarter?

No. You only have to submit one application per year. However, we will verify your **active and funded status** with TGS each quarter.

When is the \$833.33 deposited into my paycheck?

The funds will be direct deposited into your bank account on file by the end of the month for each quarter. For example: If you apply for the fall quarter by the October deadline, the funds will be direct deposited into your bank account by the end of October. If you do not have direct deposit, a check will be mailed to the address on file.

I don't have a birth certificate yet. Which other documentation may I provide?

A certificate from the hospital record services may be provided.

My child wasn't born in the United States. Is a foreign birth certificate acceptable?

Yes.

Do you need an original birth certificate?

No. A legible copy is sufficient.

I am a TGS graduate student and I have a child currently enrolled at one of the centers in which I receive University child care fee assistance. May I apply for this grant as well?

No. If you are receiving Northwestern childcare fee assistance through one of the center-based programs, then you are not eligible to apply for this grant.

What qualifies as a "Child Care Provider"?

Family childcare homes, centers, before and after-school programs, nannies, friends, neighbors and relatives. A child's parents are not considered "child care providers." Recreation programs are not eligible. A recent invoice is required.

My in-home child care provider does not generate an invoice. May I provide an alternative document?

Yes. Please provide a letter with the following information:

1. Dated letter
2. The body of the letter should include: "This document is to verify that (name of provider) provides care for (name of child(ren)). (Name of child) is enrolled (part-time/full time) and the (weekly/monthly) pay rate is (\$XX)."
3. Signed letter by Provider including address.