Being a graduate student and parent at the same time is a rewarding but challenging endeavor. At Washington University in St. Louis, we think it is important that graduate and professional students have the support and resources you need to be successful as parents and students.

**NEW CHILD LEAVE POLICY**
Full-time graduate students in Arts & Sciences may request [New Child Leave](#) for up to 34 working days while they receive their normal stipend payments.

**HEALTH INSURANCE FOR DEPENDENTS**
Optional [dependent health insurance](#) can be purchased by graduate students on the Danforth Campus for access to an extensive network of pediatricians.

**UNIVERSITY-AFFILIATED CHILDCARE CENTERS**
- Washington University Family Learning Center
- Washington University Nursery School
- University City Children's Center
- BJC Child Development Center

**DAYCARE SUBSIDY**
The [Daycare Subsidy](#) is designed to help Washington University PhD students meet the costs of child daycare at licensed facilities while they pursue PhD degrees.

**NURSING/LACTATION ROOMS:**
Washington University provides infant nursing facilities/lactation rooms throughout the Danforth, North, West, and Medical School Campuses for use by lactating mothers.

**GRADUATE STUDENTS WITH CHILDREN**
Graduate Students with Children (GSWC) is a student group for graduate and professional students who have children. For more information: [Liberman Graduate Center](#)

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