ANNOUNCING THE BACK-UP CARE ADVANTAGE PROGRAM FOR LGS STUDENTS!

Emory’s Laney Graduate School has partnered with Bright Horizons® to offer a two-year pilot of the Back-up Care Advantage Program® to help graduate students balance their work and family demands. Care is available for any aged loved one – infants through elders – when the student experiences a break down in normal care arrangements. Through this program, students will have have access to 10 days of care per year. Common uses of the program include:

- Your child or adult/elder’s regular caregiver is unavailable
- Your stay-at-home spouse or partner has a medical appointment/jury duty
- Your child’s regular child care center or school is closed
- Your adult loved one is recovering from illness or surgery

Care Options Available

- **Center-based child care:** All child care centers available through the national network are accredited by NAEYC or meet or exceed the standards for child care licensing in their state. All staff at network centers must pass an extensive screening process. The Back-Up Care Advantage network is the only network that includes hundreds of high-quality Bright Horizons centers.
- **In-home child care:** All in-home care agencies in the network are credentialed and employ professionals who are trained in child care. For mildly ill children, agencies assign a certified nurse assistant or a home health aide who specializes in pediatric care under the supervision of a registered nurse. Mildly ill caretakers must be state-certified, which requires specific education, supervised experience, and training. All staff must also pass an extensive screening process.
- **In-home adult/elder care:** All in-home care agencies in the network are credentialed and employ care professionals who are trained and experienced in adult/elder care. Care is available for any dependent for which the employee/spouse is responsible, regardless of age. All staff must also pass an extensive screening process. Non-medical care is provided by sitter companions or home health aides.

Registration and Reservations

Graduate students must register their dependents with Bright Horizons prior to utilizing this benefit. Registration is free. At the time of registration, you will need your Emory PeopleSoft ID # which can be found at enid.emory.edu by click on the UTS tab. Reservations are required for care and can be requested one month in advance up to the day that care is needed. In most cases, student should give Bright Horizons at least four hours to coordinate the care arrangement.

There are two ways to register and request reservations:

- Online at backup.brighthorizons.com (Username: LGSstudent / Password: backup)
- By phone at 877-BH-CARES (877-242-2737)

Co-Payment

Graduate students would pay a modest co-payment for backup services.

- In-Home Care: $2 per hour (four-hour minimum).
- Center-Based Care: $15 per child per day or $25 per family per day

Eligibility

This benefit is open to all enrolled, degree-seeking students of the Laney Graduate School.

To listen to a recorded information webinar on this benefit, click here (Approximately 21 minutes long)