



Student Charging Policy 2011/12

The Indigo Group is partly funded by Glasgow City Council offering a subsidy towards the cost of a childcare place for Glasgow parents in employment, education & training.

A non subsidised daily rate (private rate) of £30.60 for Early Years & £19.80 for Out of school Care will apply to childcare costs being fully funded by Colleges/Universities.

A subsidised rate for Glasgow parents will apply to childcare costs being part funded by Colleges/Universities.

Regulatory forms should be completed in advance of your start date. Students are required to provide the service with award allocation information. If you do not attend your course you may be liable for the full cost of childcare. Please check with your place of learning their policy on student payments for childcare.

Students will be responsible for the cost of additional days not paid for by the College/University.

Assistance with childcare costs

You can apply to the University for help with the costs of registered childcare during the academic year. These funds are available for childcare provision for children up to the age of 14.

How much you are awarded towards childcare will also depend on your total household income and on any other sources of childcare funding you are already entitled to. There are different sources of funding for students with children.

Student Awards Agency for Scotland funding:

If you are a single parent you may be entitled to extra funding from SAAS. There are 2 allowances you can apply for:

- lone parent's grant
- additional childcare grant for lone parents

Child tax credits:

You may be entitled to child tax credits from the Inland Revenue. Check the [Inland Revenue tax credits website](#) for more details, or phone them on 0845 300 3900. If you are working you may be able to apply for Working Tax Credit which may include a Childcare element award of up to 70% of registered childcare costs.

Childcare Voucher Scheme:

If you are living as a 2 parent family and one parent is employed, they may be able to access childcare vouchers from their employer. Government legislation brought in on the 6th April 2005 allows working parent's to potentially save over £2200 per annum from their childcare costs by receiving childcare vouchers as part of their salary.

Government funded places for 3 & 4 year olds:

Government funding is available to support the provision of free, part-time, term-time nursery places for all children aged 4 years old, eligible 3 year olds and for some children who are deferring entry to primary school, if you receive funding from College/University toward the cost of your childcare then the amount due for your funded place is deducted from the childcare award granted by the college/university therefore you would not be entitled to a refund of the funding award as this would be allocated towards the cost of your childcare place. For further information please refer to Glasgow City Council web-site "How will my place be funded".