

## **Childcare Reimbursement—NIH NRSA Training and Fellowship Awards**

### **For Fellowships (F30, F31, and F33):**

NIH has made a childcare allowance available on its NRSA fellowship and institutional training grant awards. Reimbursement is excluded from F&A, per NIH policy.

### **For Training Grants (T32, TL1, and T90):**

The allowance is available on NRSA institutional training grants for awards issued in Fiscal Year 2022 (beginning October 1, 2021)

NIH will obligate childcare allowance funding for each training slot when the next new, renewal or continuation award is issued. No other action is needed from recipients at the time of the application to request childcare allowance funds. However, the funds may only be used to reimburse trainees that are eligible for the allowance.

### **[NIH FAQ on Childcare Costs](#)**

This allowance is limited to NIH fellows/trainees who have incurred allowable childcare expenses for eligible child(ren). Eligible children are defined in the NIH guidance.

The allowance will be disbursed by UF to the eligible fellow/trainee on an actual cost basis up to the maximum allowable amount per fellow/trainee per budget year.

### **Process to request reimbursement for childcare:**

Reimbursement for childcare (NIH Fellowship Grants) should be processed as a voucher, payable to the Fellow/Trainee, via myUF MarketPlace, account code 752000-Fellowship/Stipends. The receipt provided by the Fellow/Trainee should be uploaded as back-up. Additionally, the provider's license must be verified via the link below. The screenshot confirmation should be included with the voucher back-up.

**<https://caressearch.myflfamilies.com/PublicSearch>**

This process will ensure that the Fellow receives the appropriate tax documentation.

Because the childcare supplement is restricted to childcare reimbursement and cannot be rebudgeted, a separate project should be set up under the existing award.