

Childcare Financial Assistance Fund

Who is eligible for the Fund:

The Childcare Financial Assistance Fund supports those members of Unit 1 who are also parents and incur childcare expenses. Medical expenses, toys, clothing, and food are **not** eligible and cannot be included in your application. Eligible expenses are for 1 May, 2011 to 30 April, 2012 – not the calendar year.

Additional Requirements to be eligible:

- Work a minimum of 30 hours between 1 May, 2011 and 30 April, 2012
- Be a registered student at the University of Toronto
- Sign a membership application form (available on this website)

Deadlines for the Fund:

- The application form will be posted online and will be available in the union office beginning on **Monday, 27 February, 2012**
- The last day that applications will be received is **Friday, 11 May, 2012.**
- Disbursements will take place after **Friday, 22 June, 2012.**

Process for applying:

Submit your completed application form with a copy of your union membership card or membership application along with copies of all eligible receipts to the union office by the deadline. Full details are available on the application form.

Amount of the disbursement

The fund is a total pool of \$135,000. We encourage you to submit as many eligible receipts as you have **as the disbursement is calculated as a percentage of the total value of all childcare costs claimed to a maximum disbursement of \$1,200 per eligible child.** Submitting receipts for \$1,200 will not get you the full disbursement – rather you will receive a percentage of it.

For illustrate this and hopefully avoid any confusion about what you would be eligible to receive:

If the total pool of expenses results in the percentage being 15% per child and you submit receipts totaling \$1257 your disbursement would be \$188.55; likewise if the amount you submit in childcare expenses is \$18657.67 the percentage calculated for this would exceed the cap and you would receive the maximum amount of \$1200.

Eligible expenses are those defined by Revenue Canada.

Who to contact for further details:

Fund administrator Ann Cope at info@cupe3902.org