

Laney Graduate School Has Access to Support For The Whole Family



Emory's Laney Graduate School has partnered with Bright Horizons to offer the Back-Up Care Advantage Program™ to help graduate students manage their many work and family responsibilities.

What is Back-Up Care?

Back-Up Care provides affordable, fast, and secure care to help students when breakdowns in routine care arrangements occur that would otherwise cause them to be unable to meet their educational responsibilities. Care is available for any aged loved one – infants through elders. Care options include center-based child care, in-home well and mildly ill child care and in-home adult/elder care. The program gives you access to a nationwide network of high-quality, licensed child care centers and in-home care agencies.

Examples of when you can use back-up child and adult/elder care include:

- A regular caregiver calls in sick
- Your child is mildly ill
- School is closed
- Parent is recovering from surgery or illness
- Travel for work
- In-between care arrangements
- You are recovering from illness and need assistance at home and no one is available to help you

Emory is subsidizing the cost of this benefit to make back-up care more affordable. The co-pay (cost to you) is \$15 per child per day with a maximum of \$25/family/day for center-based child care and \$6/hour for in-home care (child or adult). The benefit provides up to 10 days of Back-Up Care per calendar year and is limited to no more than 3 consecutive uses.

Graduate students also have free access to Sittercity, an online service that can help you manage anticipated care and work-life needs. You will be able to locate and hire nannies and babysitters for evening and weekend care, house cleaners, and pet care.

How to use it:

You must be registered for Back-Up Care before you may make a reservation and use the service. Registration is free, so we strongly recommend that you register in advance so you are ready to use the program when you need care.

Register Today:

- Visit: www.careadvantage.com/emory
- First time users click on "Create Your Profile"
- Back-Up Username: EmoryEagle
- Back-Up Password: backup
- Or call: (877)-242-2737

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