

Childcare Fund

The Childcare Fund can pay all of or a portion of your childcare costs whilst studying at college. The amount paid varies depending on whether you are a lone parent or living with a partner/spouse.

Lone Parents: The full cost of childcare will be paid.

Living with partner/Spouse: We will pay a maximum of £40 per child per full day and £20 per half day.

Assistance can only be offered where the student is using a registered child minder, nursery or after school club and we will pay the provider directly. We can only pay for timetabled classes and placement and cannot pay any registration/retainer fees or for any holidays.

Please see below a link to the college calendar 2024/25 showing the holidays

*It is important to check with your provider if you will be liable to pay anything for these holiday periods.

[Academic Calendar 2024-25.xlsx \(west-lothian.ac.uk\)](#)