

The Falmouth & Exeter Students' Union Advice Service

Student Parents

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There's extra support for student parents in the form of a **Parents' Learning Allowance** and the **Childcare Grant**.

Full-time students with dependent children could get extra financial help with their learning costs. This is called [Parents' Learning Allowance](#).

The money can help pay for books, study materials and travel. How much you get depends on your household income.

Parents' Learning Allowance:

- Doesn't have to be paid back
- Is paid on top of your other student finance
- Won't affect your benefits or tax credit

You may also be eligible to receive help towards the cost of childcare through a [Childcare Grant](#).

The grant helps with childcare costs for children under 15, or under 17 if they have special educational needs. This money does not have to be paid back.

Eligibility for a Childcare Grant is dependent on being eligible to apply for a tuition fees and maintenance loan.

Getting Advice

You can book an appointment with one of our advisers here.

Alternatively, email your enquiry to advice@thesu.org.uk