

About the Family Center

The Family Center at Penn is a hub for information, resources, activities, and advocacy for students and post-docs with children. The Center provides a forum for student parents to connect and develop supportive networks, and offers a welcoming environment for Penn students, post-docs, caregivers, and children.

The Family Center facility is complete with a family friendly lounge and reading room, toys and games, a video and parenting book lending library, two private lactation rooms with breast pumps, and kitchen amenities.

The Center is membership based, memberships are free for all Penn students and post-docs, all children using the center must be supervised by a parent or caregiver.

Resources and Benefits

Child Care Benefits for full-time students and post-docs with children include: subsidized Care.com Emergency Backup Child Care benefits and a free Care.com membership for families to find local caregivers.

Family Grants and Dependent Insurance Grants are available to PhD students to help offset the cost of child care, health insurance, and living expenses. The application period opens during the fall semester.

Lactation Resources are available to the Penn community, many university buildings are equipped with lactation rooms and lactation pumps. Free pump attachment kits are available at the Penn Women Center for university students, faculty, staff, and post docs.

Activities

The Family Center, in collaboration with university partners, hosts a variety of family friendly activities throughout the year, including: parenting workshops and discussions, children's playgroups and classes, English lessons, discount tickets to local attractions, family fun nights, and more!

Connect

Visit the Family Center website www.familycenter.upenn.edu to find out more about our activities, resources, and ways to connect with other families on campus. Social Media is great way to interact with our community online. Follow the Family Center on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!



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