



AmeriCorps Child Care Options Form

AmeriCorps members may be eligible for child care support. The AmeriCorps Child Care Benefit Program is available for qualified, active, full-time AmeriCorps State and National, VISTA, NCCC, and FEMA Corps Members who need the benefit to serve. Child care benefits are paid directly to qualified child care providers for all or of part of the member's child care costs during their active time of service with AmeriCorps; child care benefit payments cannot be paid directly to AmeriCorps members.

Child care benefits may not exceed applicable payment rates as established in the state in which the child care is provided under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858c(4)(A)).

More information can be found online at: <https://www.americorpschildcare.com/index.cfm>

Member Eligibility Requirements

AmeriCorps State and National AmeriCorps child care benefits are available to full-time State and National members who qualify. To qualify for the child care benefit, the member must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- The State and National member's household income must not exceed 75% of the state's median income for a family of the same size; this limit is different for each state and may change annually. The total household income is used to determine your income eligibility excluding your AmeriCorps State & National living allowance.
- The member must not currently receive a child care subsidy from another source at the time of acceptance into the program (including a parent or guardian) which would continue to be provided while the member serves in the program.
- The member must be the parent or legal guardian of a child under the age 13.
- The child must reside with the member.
- The member must certify that he or she needs child care in order to participate in the AmeriCorps State and National program.

Please choose from the following options:

- Based on the eligibility requirements above, I am eligible for child care coverage provided by the AmeriCorps Child Care/GAP Solutions and I am interested in receiving child care coverage.
- I am not accepting/I do not qualify for child care assistance.

I also agree to notify Campus Compact of Oregon staff if my need for child care assistance changes or is terminated during my service term.

Member Name

Signature

Date