

# 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 they experience a lapse or breakdown in care arrangements 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:

- Your child's school or center is closed for breaks, teacher in-service days or inclement weather
- Your regular caregiver is out sick or on vacation
- Your child is mildly ill and cannot attend their regular care program
- Your grandparents live out of state and need assistance, or just companion care
- Your mother-in-law is in the hospital and you would like someone to be with her for support
- Your spouse (or other adult family member) is recovering from an illness or injury and needs assistance

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, pet care, test prep and tutoring and much more.

## 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](http://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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