

# Chapter 15: Childbirth Accommodation

## Childbirth Accommodation for Doctoral Students

Doctoral student women who are anticipating childbirth and have Graduate Student Researcher (GSR), Teaching Assistant (TA), Associate In appointments, or Fellowships/traineeships may be excused from regular employment duties for a period of up to six weeks without loss of financial support.

View the policy and petition form: [Support for Student Parents](#)

### Paid Leave for Pregnancy Disability, Childbirth and Related Medical Conditions:

The cost of a childbearing leave for a Graduate Student Researcher must be paid by the faculty's grant. Upon request, the Division of Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs will consider offering reimbursement for a GSR substitute for up to 6 weeks.

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