

This message is being sent out to Department Chairs, Deans, Directors, Business Officers, and Department AP Staff.

On Feb 15, 2024, The Graduate Division sent the message below to all Graduate Students regarding the BX/BR Child Dependent Health Premium Benefit Program. Details about the program and the procedure for processing the reimbursements have been updated and can be found on the AP website [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact AP at inquiry@ap.ucsb.edu

This is a follow-up message to the previous [email](#) regarding the recent settlement between the University and UAW about the BX/BR Child Dependent Health Premium Benefit Program.

The University of California's Graduate Student Researchers (GSRs or BR) and Academic Student Employees (ASEs or BX) may be eligible for coverage of the premium for qualifying child dependents enrolled in UCShip through a program established in the BX and BR collective bargaining agreements subject to program income and eligibility requirements.

The program overview, eligibility criteria, Health Insurance Attestation form and details about the process for reimbursement, can be found on the Academic Personnel website [here](#).

Please reach out to your department staff with any questions that you have about this procedure.