This message is being sent out to Department Chairs, Deans, Directors, Business Officers and Department AP Staff. Graduate Division sent the message below to all Graduate Students this morning, Feb 7, 2024. Please note that the local procedure is being developed and will be sent out shortly.

Per a recent settlement between the University and UAW, we are writing to share details about the BX/BR Child Dependent Health Premium Benefit Program as well as provide the related Child Dependent Health Insurance Attestation Form to be used when requesting reimbursement under the 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, and attestation form can be found on the Academic Personnel website here.

Further information about the procedure for completing and submitting this form will be included in a follow-up communication.

Questions?

Please send all inquiries to inquiry@ap.ucsb.edu