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A Message from Dean Cooley

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Dear graduate students,

Caring for children or other family members is an added challenge in these already very difficult times. Our graduate students who are parents are juggling a rearranged academic landscape on top of shifting daycare and school schedules for their children.

In light of the increase in school and daycare closures throughout the state, I want you to know that we have increased the number of emergency back-up care days available to graduate students from 20 to 25. These can be used anytime through the end of September 2021.

This [expansion of childcare resources](#) also applies to the current Crisis Care Assist emergency backup-care program, which offers the additional option to secure care from within your own personal network. As for [faculty, staff and postdocs](#), Crisis Care days are available only through December 31, 2020.

We know that continuing your research during a pandemic while caring for your families is a lot to shoulder. You can find GSAS childcare and back-up care information on our [GSAS Students with Children Group](#) on Yale Connect or e-mail mcdougal.center@yale.edu with questions.

As always, take care of yourselves, your families, and each other.

Sincerely,
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