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A Message from Dean Cooley

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Dear graduate students,

If you have children, you have likely felt the extra pressure of childcare needs during the past year, and depending on the availability of summer activities, this may continue for the coming months. To provide additional help, we have added **ten more days** to the [Bright Horizons Care Advantage program](#) that reimburses you for childcare or eldercare provided by those in your personal networks. These days are in addition to the January 2021 increase (from 25 to 40) bringing you to a total of 50 days of crisis care. Bright Horizons Crisis Care is only available to current GSAS students who were registered during the 2020-2021 academic year.

As this benefit is a special response to childcare center closures during the pandemic, the Bright Horizons Crisis Care program will end on September 3. Any unused days out of your allotted 50 total days can be used for Bright Horizons center-based or network backup care through September 30, 2021.

You can log on to the [Bright Horizons Benefits webpage](#) to read about the services offered, or to access care.

To set up an account:

Login to clients.brighthouse.com/yalegsas

User id: yalegsas

Password: Care4You!

For more information about Bright Horizons backup care resources for GSAS graduate students please visit the [GSAS students with Children group on Yale Connect](#), and contact GSL staff at mcdougal.center@yale.edu.

I look forward to seeing you over the coming months as we all make the transition back to campus.

Wishing you a healthy and happy summer,

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