

NEW BENEFIT for University of Massachusetts Amherst Employees

In-Home Backup Childcare and Adult Care -- available through Parents in a Pinch, Inc.

The University of Massachusetts at Amherst is pleased to announce a new program for full and part-time faculty and staff:

In-home backup childcare and adult care. This benefit is designed to help...

- When you, your spouse/partner, or your child is ill
- When your spouse/partner is recuperating from surgery and needs temporary care
- During school vacations and Monday holidays
- When an elder parent needs assistance to get to medical appointments
- When your mother-in-law across the country needs extra care
- Anytime when you have a gap in your family care arrangements

Backup childcare and adult care is available during the day or evening, seven days/week. Just:

- Call Parents in a Pinch from Monday to Thursday, 7:00 AM EST to 8:00 PM EST; Friday, 7:00 AM EST to 5:00 PM EST; and Sunday, 5:00 PM EST to 8:00 PM EST
- Identify yourself as an employee of UMass Amherst
- Once the childcare is complete, pay the caregiver directly at her rate of \$15.00/hour; for adult care, your credit card will be charged for the hourly cost of care (\$16.00/hour in Massachusetts) once care is complete and the hours have been confirmed.

You may use up to a combined total of 20 days of backup care each calendar year.

For more information, visit the UMass Human Resources website at <http://www.umass.edu/humres/index.htm> or call Parents in a Pinch at 617-739-5437 or 800-688-4697 with questions or to make a reservation for care!