

## Childcare Support Grant



Many Uyghur women are the sole breadwinners in their families. Since 2017, their husbands have been unable to return to Turkey from China. They are essentially on their own because they do not have any other family members to rely on.

Some want to start a small business or find a job to support themselves and their children. It is difficult for them to pay for childcare while starting a business or settling into a new job.

For the first six months of their new business and employment, our Childcare Support Grants will cover the childcare payments for them.

Uyghur mothers who are studying will also be eligible for such assistance.

The payment is made directly to the childcare providers. Currently, childcare costs 500 Turkish Lira per month per child. To begin with, 27 women will be supported in the first round of grants starting from April 2022.