The UMass Office of Family Resources has employment opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students receiving work-study grants. These positions are for OFR’s Dinner On Us and Amherst Family Center program as each program includes care of young children birth to five years.

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America Reads Program Volunteer: UMass Amherst Family Center (AFC) Program
The AFC is a program of the UMASS Office of Family Resources

Summary of Main Job Duties
America Reads Volunteers assist Amherst Family Center professional staff in the promoting of activities that contribute to children's literacy and development. These activities take place in the AFC mixed age classroom and on-site professional staff provides supervision with expertise in designing age and developmentally appropriate activities for young children. Students are also expected to assist staff in set up and clean up duties associated with the playroom and the program. The Amherst Family Center is a program of the UMASS Office of Family Resources that serves families with young children birth to 5 years through a variety of programs and services. Parents, grandparents and caregivers bring their children to the program to learn, play and socialize. To learn more about the Amherst Family Center, visit:
www.umass.edu/ofr/familycenter.php

Volunteer Staff are needed from:
Mondays - Fridays
8:30am – 12:35pm

Preference is given to Volunteers that are able to work three consecutive hours.
The AFC is located off site approximately one mile north of the campus. Several PVTA busses bus stop across the street. America Reads(AR) students please be aware that the AR’s Program has a mandatory training that is in addition to your orientation with us. Wages for all America Reads students are set by the program and not by the Amherst Family Center program.

America Reads Program Volunteer: UMass Dinner On Us
Dinner On Us is a program of the UMASS Office of Family Resources

Summary of Main Job Duties
Under the direction of the Lead Teacher for the program America Reads Volunteers assist in the promoting of activities that contribute to children's literacy and development. These activities take place in the program’s designated pop up classroom area in the Student Union Building. Students are also expected to assist staff in set up and clean up duties associated with all aspects of the program. There are approximately 20-30 young children that participate in the program’s supervised children’s play area and the children are a mix of infants, toddlers and preschoolers. To learn more about Dinner On Us, visit:
www.umass.edu/ofr/dinner.php

Volunteer Staff are needed from:
Mondays 4:30- 8pm
A Minimum of 10 Dinner On Us sessions during the academic term plus 1-2 training sessions.

Preference is given to Volunteers that are able to work the entire time period. If you are not available to start until 5:00pm or later we may be able to accommodate you under limited circumstances (for example, you are a returning student to the program).

America Reads students please note that the AR’s Program has a mandatory training that is in addition to our orientation. Wages for all America Reads students are set by the program and not by the Dinner On Us program.