Expectant Students- Students with Families

Policies that are Available:

- **Parental Accommodation Policy- University Policy 1.6**: Graduate and Professional Student Parental Accommodation provides graduate students with the option of either six weeks of paid accommodation (for students receiving full funding from the university as assistants—whether as TAs, GRAs, RAs or GAs; fellows; or trainees) or up to two semesters of reduced load status to serve their needs surrounding childbirth, adoption, newborn care, foster care, and acute child health care. [http://www.dfa.cornell.edu/treasurer/policyoffice/policies/volumes/academic/graduateaccom.cfm](http://www.dfa.cornell.edu/treasurer/policyoffice/policies/volumes/academic/graduateaccom.cfm).

- **Title IX Protects Pregnant and Parenting Students from Discrimination at School**: Federal Civil Rights Law prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex—including pregnancy and parental status—in educational programs and activities.
  - Supporting the Academic Success of Pregnant and Parenting Students, from the US Department of Education—[http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/pregnancy.pdf](http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/pregnancy.pdf)

Resources (via the Students with Families Advisory Committee):

- Students with Families Facebook: [www.facebook.com/custudentswithfamilies](http://www.facebook.com/custudentswithfamilies)
- University Students with Families Website: to be announced by October 31
- Student Child Care Grant Program: Increased funding support for 2015-16
- Time Out Program: Monthly evening program at the Cornell Child Care Center (CCCC). Children enjoy day care at the center while the students and partners and spouses participate in a structured opportunity for networking and discussion.
- Employment Assistance for Student Partners and Spouses and a Graduate School listserv for partners/spouses interested in employment.
- Monthly Spouse & Partner Happy Hour at the Big Red Barn (first Thursdays- 6:15-7:30)
- Orientation Programs for new student families