



POLICY

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Milwaukee Area Technical College is committed to enhancing access to its educational programs and services by assuring that students have the opportunity to obtain affordable quality child care services. The MATC District Board establishes the following goals for child care services:

1. Services shall be on or near all campus locations.
2. Services as well as facilities (both indoor and outdoor) shall be safe, sanitary, and exceed minimum state and community standards.
3. Services shall include a parental education and support component.
4. Services shall be reflective of and sensitive to the cultural diversity of the community the district serves.
5. Services shall be administered under the Enterprise and Auxiliary Services Division.
6. Services shall include early childhood education programs for infants/toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children. Flexible scheduling options will be available to students and when staffing and space allow occasional-use care shall also be accommodated.
7. Priority for services shall be given to children of parents who are full-time MATC students. MATC employees may utilize services when space is available. Enrollment of non-students will not exceed more than 30 %at the facilities.

The MATC District Board also believes that the College should demonstrate a leadership role in improving and enhancing the overall quality of child care services in the region and nation and in fostering the entrepreneurial aspects of the child care industry. Toward that end, the College shall create a demonstration childcare program that will serve as an exemplary model for new and emerging practices in early child care services and practices.

The district will ensure that its provision of childcare services is accessible and barrier free to all students and their dependents, and otherwise in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.