

MCC Children's Center is the best option for student parents. We offer reasonable tuition, easy accessibility, hourly enrollment, and evening care. As a recipient of the **Child Care Access Means Parents In School Grant (CCAMPIS)**, the Center can subsidize childcare for Pell recipient student parents and alleviate the additional expense of child care that is associated with college for non-traditional students. CCAMPIS Grant funding is specifically geared to:

- Provide tuition subsidy and priority enrollment to Pell eligible students
- Increase opportunities for Pell eligible students to access parenting and/or educational resources and participate in center activities.
- Provide hearing, speech, language, and special education screening for enrolled children.

PRIORITY ENROLLMENT TO PELL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS.



Location:

The Children's Center is located in the south-west corner of Southern & Dobson Campus adjacent to College Safety

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES:

- The child's parent or legal guardian must be enrolled at Mesa Community College or employed with the Maricopa County Community College District
- Children must be between 3 and 12 years of age and be fully potty trained.
- Children must be 3 years old at the beginning of the semester to be enrolled.
- An enrollment packet must be completed prior to the child's first day of attendance and will include:
 1. ADHS Emergency, Information & Immunization Record
 2. A copy of your child's birth certificate
 3. A copy of your paid class schedule (financial aid/ Pell eligibility verification)
 4. A copy of your child's current immunization record.
 5. Signed attendance and payment agreement.



CONTACT US FOR AVAILABILITY AND PROGRAM DETAILS.



Children's Center at Mesa Community College

"Where life-long learning begins"



**Hours of Operation:
Fall and Spring**

7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. , Monday -Thursday
7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Friday

Summer Semester:

6:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday –Thursday
No Friday or evening childcare available.

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WELCOME TO THE CHILDREN'S CENTER!

OUR VISION:

Our vision for the Mesa Community College Children's Center is to provide a program where:

- Children are valued for their: ability to create friendships, wonder, curiosity and ability to play
- Families are valued for their: commitment to family, home and education, as well as their dreams for their children and their traditions and cultural values.
- Staff are valued for their: wisdom, delight in children, and commitment to families and education.

MISSION:

In order to achieve our vision, the mission of the Children's Center is to provide high quality, developmentally appropriate care and education to the children of MCC students, employees and faculty.

LICENSED & ACCREDITED WITH:

- National Association for the Education of Younger Children (NAEYL)
- Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES)
- Arizona Department of Health Services (DHS)



www.naeyc.org

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY:

- We acknowledge the uniqueness of each child by providing a developmentally appropriate, child-directed learning environment where children construct their own knowledge through teacher guided hands-on experimentation and exploration. We provide a variety of activities and experiences that promote cognitive, social, emotional, and physical growth to meet the needs of all children.
- We recognize parents and other close family members as the primary educators of young children and know the parent-child relationship is essential to children's development. It is our desire to provide a nurturing place to develop the relationship between home and school and to foster collaborations within our college and community
- The MCC Children's Center preschool program is a model to the community providing examples of developmentally appropriate practices in a real world setting. The Children's Center has maintained national accreditation with the National Association for the Education of Young of children for over 10 years. Their standards hold the program and staff to standards higher than state requirements for preschool programs.



FACULTY & STAFF

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