



Child Care Center Dashboard

Mission:

The Helen R. Godfrey-University Child Learning and Care Center is dedicated to providing a high-quality, developmentally appropriate environment for children and their families. We are a model educational and training site collaborating with partners throughout the UWSP and community for early childhood development, teacher education, and UWSP students.

Philosophy:

Based on the assumption that all children have strengths, we promote the positive accomplishments each child makes through play and at each child's own developmental pace. We believe that the college students who participate in our programs at all levels of their study from beginning observations to student teaching/practicums are unique, integral, and valuable members of our learning-teaching community.

Key Indicators of Success

Client Overview



71 children enrolled

9 children of diversity (13% of enrollment)

4 children with special needs

(speech/language, motor development, behavior management)



34 student parents (48% of enrollment)

45 student employees

Services

- Child care services for students, staff, and community
- Student employment (employ 45 students, larger area on campus)
- Practicum and Student Teaching educational programming
- Lab observation opportunities for a variety of academic programs (Education, Family Consumer Science, Communicative Disorders, Sociology, Psychology)
- Students in the Physical Education and Dance programs use children for their academic program
- Early Childhood Education training to community members through annual conference
- Collaboration with Stevens Point Area School District (4K program)

Quality Assurance

Five star YoungStar rating (only group child care center in the area rated this high) and National Accreditation from the NAEYC (only center in the area with the most well-known, prestigious accreditation body)

Service Indicators



Over 2,400 hours open available to providing child care services throughout the year



Over 1,000 hours of student observations done for their academic coursework



620 hours of student teaching practicum



140 hours of volunteer time



40 hours health student practicum