

BADGER BUZZ



Welcome Back!

We hope that you've enjoyed a fantastic summer full of family, friends, and fun. We are so excited that a new academic year is upon us. The energy and enthusiasm of the fall semester are in the air

Below are resources for the UW parenting community to help you start the school year strong, including upcoming parent & family events, child care financial assistance, and a new student org for student parents.

Click below to read the full Fall Welcome Message from the Office of Child Care & Family Resources Director, Cigdem Unal.

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Fall Parent & Family Events

Join us for our Fall 2022 events, including our **Infant Development Play Group, Lunch & Learn Parenting Series, and 1:1 Parent Coaching.**

Open to students, staff, and faculty.

[Learn More & Sign Up](#)



Child Care Financial Assistance

Calling all student parents! Applications are still open for our Child Care Tuition Assistance Program (CCTAP). Funding is available to students pursuing an undergraduate, graduate, or professional degree.

[Learn More & Apply](#)

Free & Reduced Back-up Child Care

Did you know UW student parents, staff, and faculty can receive reduced-rate hourly child care through our Kids Kare Program offered by Little Chicks Learning Academy? Evening and weekend hours now available.

[Learn More & Apply](#)



Office of Child Care & Family Resources

OPEN HOUSE! Thursday, September 22

1:00-4:00 PM | Eagle Heights Community Center

Drop by our office to meet our team and learn more about parent & family resources as well as the Child Care Tuition Assistance Program (CCTAP).

[Learn More](#)



NEW! Wisconsin Student Parents Organization (WISPO)

WISPO is a new student organization created by student parents, for student parents. The organization offers adult outings, family-friendly events, community resources, and student parent advocacy.

[Learn More](#)



Options for Where to Get Vaccinated

Help keep your family and community healthy and safe by getting COVID-19 vaccines and/or booster shots. Everyone 6 months and older is eligible for vaccine in Wisconsin.

[Learn More](#)



UPCOMING FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENTS

[Student Parents in the Park \(WISPO\)](#)

James Madison Park

September 17, 2022 (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

[On Your Bookmark, GO! 5K Run/Walk w/ Kids Dash](#)

E.D. Locke Public Library, McFarland

September 24, 2022 (Kids Dash at 8:00 a.m.)

[Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration \(Madison Children's Museum\)](#)

Sep 29, 2022 (Free admission 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.)

[Fall Fun at Family Acres!](#)

Enchanted Valley Acres, LLC

Open every Saturday & Sunday from September 10th- October 30th



BOOK OF THE MONTH:

Be Kind, by Pat Zietlow Miller

From asking the new girl to play to standing up for someone being bullied, this moving story explores what kindness is, and how any act, big or small, can make a difference—or at least help a friend.

[Read Aloud Storytime](#)



Feeding a Family on a Budget: 60 Recipe Ideas

Make an affordable dinner for the whole family with these budget-friendly recipe ideas from warming stews to thrifty pasta dishes and hearty burgers to feed a family of four for just \$10 (or less!).

[Learn More](#)



NEW! Coffee Connections

Are you a UW student parent who receives CCTAP funding? If yes, drop by for coffee and casual conversation at our bi-weekly social gathering for student parents. Located at the Brown Shelter in Eagle Heights every other Thursday morning.

[Contact Us for Details](#)

Questions?

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