

Proposed Goals and Objectives 2013-2014 Funding Process

(As approved by the Early Childhood Care and Education Committee 1/26/2012)

Program Area VI: Children & Families

All proposals for Program Area VI: Children and Families will be reviewed by the Early Childhood Care and Education Committee.

Services listed below are in priority order within each goal area.

Goal:

Ensure that children and their families have access to developmentally appropriate, quality, affordable child care. Assist and educate parents/guardians, child care providers and the community to prepare Madison's children for optimal growth and development.

High Priority:

- A1. Provide for the availability of affordable, stable, quality child care and/or elementary school-age care for low-income *or homeless* children with emphasis on full-time programming.
- A2. Provide access to education and resources for low-income parents/guardians to raise successful healthy children.

Intermediate Priority:

- B1. Provide specialized training and consultation services for City of Madison accredited programs that strengthen the ability of child care staff to serve at-risk children.

Lower Priority:

- C1. Provide professional development opportunities that improve the quality of child care in the City of Madison.