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## **Recommended Program Area Goals and Priorities for 2011-2012**

### **Children & Families**

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 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.

*Remove family child care accreditation and child care data as "essential service" and put them in the Division Administrative Budget.*