

PROGRAM AREA GOALS AND PRIORITIES 2009-2010

CITY OF MADISON EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION BOARD

Community Resources Program Program Area I *Child Care Services*

Program Area Goal: Improve services that support quality child care opportunities for children, birth to 12 years, in the City of Madison. Increase access to quality child care* for low income and underserved children.

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

A. Higher Priority Goals

1. Essential services to support the child care infrastructure through, for example, City of Madison Accreditation of family child care homes and data analysis of the key economic and demographic indicators in the child care field.
2. Quality child care for low-income and underserved children.
3. Training and professional development opportunities to improve the quality of child care in the City of Madison and to strengthen the ability of child care staff to serve at-risk children.

B. Intermediate Priority Goals

C. Lower Priority Goals

* Child care is defined in the City of Madison Ordinance Sec. 3.12(3)(g)1.c. as care for a child between 0 and the completion of fifth (5th) grade or its equivalent.