

(7) Early Childhood Care and Education Committee.

- (a) There is hereby created an Early Childhood Care and Education Committee as a committee of the Committee to serve as an advisory body to the Committee and the Community Development Division on the operation of the Madison Child Care Accreditation and Child Care Assistance Programs. (Am. by Ord. 12,806, Adopted 4-3-01)
- (b) The Early Childhood Care and Education Committee shall consist of **nine (9)** members with experience and/or expertise necessary for proper performance of the duties assigned; two (2) members shall be specialists in the field of child care; **seven (7)** members shall be other citizen members to include one (1) member who is a child care service consumer and one (1) member who is a child care worker; and one (1) Alderperson. (Am. by Ord. 12,504, 11-19-99; Ord. 12,806, Adopted 4-3-01; Ord. 13,161, 10-8-02)
- (c) Members shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council to three (3) year terms with the exception of the Alderperson whose term shall expire with the expiration of their term as alderperson. All Committee members shall serve without compensation. All terms shall commence on **the first (1st) day of October** , with the exception of the Alderperson, whose term shall begin on the third Tuesday in April. Initial appointments **were made for** one (1), two (2) and three (3) years, respectively, for the child care specialists; one (1) year for two (2) members; two (2) years for two members; and three (3) years for one (1) member of the other five (5)citizen members; and one (1) year for the Alderperson. Current appointments shall be for three (3) years. Vacancy appointments shall complete the term of appointment filled. Members terms shall automatically be terminated when the member no longer meets the requirements set forth in Section 33.16(7)(b). (Am. by Ord. 13.161, 10-8-02; Ord. 13,206, 12-10-02)
- (d) The committee members shall choose from among their citizen members a chairperson and vice chairperson. The Community **Development Director** or his/her designee shall serve as secretary to the committee. (Am. by Ord. 8099, 8-12-83)
- (e) It shall be the general duty of the Early Childhood Care and Education Committee to advise and make recommendations to the Committee and the Community **Development Division** on policy and guidelines for the Madison Child Care Accreditation and Child Care Assistance Programs and the Community Resources funding process. Those duties shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
- 1.. Eligibility criteria for accredited child care **agencies**;
 - 3.2. Eligibility criteria for child care **assistance** ;
 - 4.3. Eligibility criteria for grants and loans; and
4. Evaluation of community resources programs and assessment of community needs.
(Am. by ORD-09-00052, Pub. 4-2-09, Eff. 8-1-09)
- (f) The Committee shall conduct hearings and make determinations in appeals from actions of the **Child Care Coordinator** pursuant to Section 3.12(10)(c)3.e. of these ordinances. (Am. by Ord. 8099, 8-12-83)
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