Waitlist Information

The George Mason University Child Development Center observes the following enrollment priority system:

- Children of currently enrolled families
- Mason faculty, staff, and students desiring full-time enrollment
- Mason faculty, staff, and students desiring part-time enrollment
- Mason vendors* desiring full-time enrollment
- Mason vendors desiring part-time enrollment
- Community families desiring full-time enrollment
- Community families desiring part-time enrollment

*Mason Vendor: Business affiliated with but not financially supported by University.

Please note: If enrolled as Mason affiliated family and your employment at George Mason ends or student status expires, families will be changed to non-Mason status, and a new tuition rate will be applied the first of the month following the separation.

If any of your family’s information (i.e. home or work phone numbers, address, Mason affiliation) changes or you need to adjust the number of days, hours of care needed for your child(ren) - subject to availability, please contact the center.

Offers are primarily extended in the Spring for Summer/Fall enrollment each school year. Occasionally space becomes available mid-year. When space is available, families will be contacted in accordance with our priority guidelines listed above, as well as based on desired start date and date of registration. When a family accepts an offered space, a deposit of one month’s tuition is due within 10 business days to secure the space. This deposit will be credited toward your child’s first month’s tuition. Once a space is secured, families will receive an enrollment packet via email. This packet, along with the $50 registration fee is required at least three business days prior to your child’s enrollment. Children may not begin at the Center until the enrollment packet has been completed and approved.

Once enrolled in the Center, your child is guaranteed space in our program with the continuous payment of tuition and fees. Credit is NOT given for absences due to illness or vacations. The Mason Child Development Center operates on a 12 month calendar year, and follows the Administrative calendar of the University with the exception of an additional 4 days of professional development throughout the year.