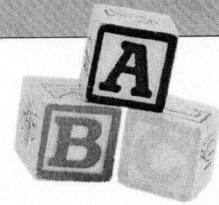


Child Care Center Surveys



Information Gathered:

- A total of 767 surveys were completed.
- 95% of faculty/staff surveyed wanted a child care center on campus.
- 80% of students surveyed wanted a child care center on campus.
- The majority of students were willing to pay per week was \$95 - \$115.
- The majority of faculty/staff were unsure what amount they would be willing to pay each week. This was followed by those willing to pay \$95-\$115, similar to the students.
- The majority of faculty/staff would like child care to be from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. followed by those who would like 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with an extended care option.
- The majority of students would like child care to be from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; however, it was extremely closely followed by those who would like care from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with an extended care option.

Common Reason Faculty/Staff Wanted A Child Care Center:

- Closer to children
- Draw more non-traditional students to the University
- Allow for learning experience for students in different programs
- Fewer missed classes for both faculty and students because they will not have to travel far to deal with problems with their children
- A draw for faculty/staff to the University
- Easier pick up/ drop off
- There would be fewer times when parents would have to bring their children to class

Common Reasons Students Wanted A Child Care Center:

- Beneficial for non-traditional students
- Fewer missed classes for students, who are also parents
- Increase attendance of non-traditional students to the University
- Good experience for OT, PT, speech, and counseling programs
- Difficult to find quality care in Conway that does not have a long waiting list
- Being closer to their children – peace of mind

Common Reasons Faculty/Staff Were Against A Child Care Center:

- Another added cost to the University
- Would represent a capital expenditure that preferentially benefits a subset of the entire UCA community
- Increasing tuition for everyone just so some have child care would not be fair
- Illness risk
- Might be a drain on the UCA budget
- Not many people on campus indicate a need for this service
- Start up cost could be used for better University education objectives/goals
- Not a place for children
- Safety risk (shootings on campus, school lockdown, etc.)
- Other options available around Conway for child care

Common Reasons Students Were Against A Child Care Center:

- More money out of pocket for students
- Promotes teenage pregnancy
- Majority of students do not need this service
- Other options available around Conway for those needing this service
- Not UCA's job to accommodate for student's or workers – purpose is education
- Location for center would be difficult to place
- More important things to put the University's money toward
- Never met anyone with issues regarding child care on campus
- This is not the right environment for child care
- Safety liability for the University