The Primary Goal of UO Moss Street Children’s Center is to remove child care as a barrier to UO student parents’ access to the university.

The Secondary Goal of UO Moss Street Children’s Center is to enhance the learning experiences of undergraduate and graduate college students.

Upholding these goals is why we operate the way we do and look different than other child care programs. The differences you will see are: lower child to staff ratios, flexible term-by-term scheduling options, student employees as part of our classroom ratio, UO student families paying a reduced rate for our services, billing cycles are tied to UO term dates and term-by-term child care enrollment timelines following UO class registration dates.

**UO Student Applicants, Placement Priority:**

At Moss Street Children’s Center, UO Student families have first priority for child care placement. Being a UO Student at MSCC means that you are seeking a degree and taking credits and paying incidental fees for a given term. Rates for UO Student families are subsidized by incidental fee monies MSCC receives each term from the ASUO (Associated Student Body at UO). The UO Office of the Registrar will be able to help you decide if a UO class pays these fees, or not.

For every term you are enrolled for IC paying classes you receive about a 25% reduction in the cost of care in a high quality, low child-staff ratio center that is on campus.

If you take one term off (be it winter, spring or summer) during an academic year, you will not lose your placement; however, for any terms you are not enrolled in IC paying classes, you will be billed at the higher, non-student rate.

**UO Faculty/Staff and Community Members, Placement Priority:**

UO employees and community members may also apply for care at our center. Currently employed UO faculty/staff will be given priority over community members for available spaces. Continuing care can only be guaranteed through spring term of the current academic year. For fall enrollment, schedules are reset, to again open-up all child care spaces to UO Students. Then, after initial registration, usually in mid-late July, spaces still unfilled by students can be offered to UO faculty/staff and community members. A similar schedule to that you are offered and accept for fall term will be offered to you through spring term of that academic year.

During each academic term, when/if new space becomes available, they will first be offered to UO Student families on the wait list for more hours, then to UO faculty/staff families and then to community families.