

## CHILD CARE OPTIONS

# Currently, there is no child care facility on campus.

However, there are a few resources available to search for nearby child care options.

#### Child Care Resources, Inc. (CCRI)

is a private, non-profit agency that is a go-to source for early care and education and school-age child care in the Central Carolinas community:

https://www.childcareresourcesinc.org/ Note that UNC Charlotte does not expressly endorse this organization. Parents should exercise their own good judgment when evaluating prospective child care facilities.

#### **MECK Pre-K**

is a county-funded pre-kindergarten program, free to eligible 4-year-olds:

https://smartstartofmeck.org/meckprek/

#### **UNC Charlotte Human Resources**

UNC Charlotte employees may also search for child care providers through the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) and the GuidanceResources tool: https://hr.uncc.edu/employee-relations/compsychguidance-resources-employee-assistance-program

# **FAMILY FRIENDLY SPACES**

Atkins Library has two library rooms on the 2nd floor (206 & 209) called the ANSWER Scholarship Family-Friendly Library Rooms where parents and children can study and learn side by side. To use the space you must register in advance: https://library.uncc.edu/node/824

# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- ANSWER scholarships are awarded to women who are pursuing their first 4-year degree who have school-aged children: http://answerscholarship.org/
- To look for other scholarship opportunities, visit the University's Scholarship Office: https://scholarships.uncc.edu/

## PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

#### **For Employees**

The UNCC Moms group provides support, information, and the opportunity to connect socially. To join, contact LauraWilliams@uncc.edu

#### **For Students**

The Student Parent Association (SPA) of UNC Charlotte was created to provide peer support and useful resources for student parents. For current information, search for the organization at https://ninerengage.uncc.edu/

## **LACTATION ROOMS**

There are two designated lactation rooms on main campus. These facilities are open to students, staff, faculty, and visitors.

- "A Mother's Place," located in the College of Health and Human Services (CHHS), Room 305: https://nursing.uncc.edu/student-resources/learning-resource-center
- "A Mother's Place, Too," located in Atkins Library, Room G38: https://hr.uncc.edu/employeerelations/lactation-room
- At the Center City Building, Room 420 (4th floor) is currently designated as a wellness room, with priority given to nursing mothers.
   https://centercity.uncc.edu/resources/wellness-room

# OTHER UNCC PARENT PAGES

#### **ADVANCE Faculty Affairs & Diversity Office**

https://advance.uncc.edu/programming/programs/resource s-all-faculty/faculty-work-and-life-resources/childcare OASES (Office of Adult Students & Evening Services) https://oases.uncc.edu/advising/parenting-resources

Student parents can also refer to these beneficial resources:

Student Health Center (https://studenthealth.uncc.edu/)

Counseling & Psych Services (https://caps.uncc.edu/)

Student Assistance & Support (https://sass.uncc.edu/)

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