Because we love and respect children, the Bugbee Children's Center encourages and supports a child’s development and growth by creating early childhood environments that foster friendships, self-esteem and joy. We work with families to provide the stability, freedom, and understanding that allow a child to grow.

Discover the Bugbee Advantage!
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**History**

The Bugbee Children's Center of today grew from the concerns of an interest group formed in 1984. Initial surveys confirmed that the entire college community recognized the need for quality child care and a willingness to support efforts to establish such a center. A small volunteer group of faculty, staff, and students prepared a proposal and funding was approved for the establishment of the Center. The center opened on May 28, 1985.

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**Maintaining a legacy of nurturing and care**

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**Hours**

The Center operates between the hours of 7:00am and 5:30pm Monday through Friday. Both full-time and part-time care is offered during these times. The Center is typically closed on the following days: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day and the Day after, and typically Christmas week subject to Board approval.

**Tuition and Scheduling**

A sliding fee scale has been developed for all families to access. The fee schedule reflects family income and level of care needed.

Options for care include full-time (4 or 5 days per week, over 5 hours per day), full days (over 5 hours per day), or part days (maximum 5 hours, 7:30am - 12:30pm, up to 5 days per week).

The minimum enrollment is two part days per week. Fees are determined by which schedule is chosen.

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