

# The Student Parent Success Program

*formerly known as the Life Impact Program*

ACN Meeting: October 2021

# Brief History & Program Overview

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- Over 1,300 student parents on UWM's campus, need for more support and services.
- Student Parent Success Program is the next step following the Life Impact Program.
- Mission of providing holistic support to student parents to empower and improve their families' overall economic and social success.





# Overview of Services

- Individualized coaching and support
- Scholarship identification and application assistance
- Student Parent Workshops and Support Groups
- Mentoring by UWM student parent graduates
- Resources to sharpen parenting skills and encourage self-care
- Space for socialization and study, computer work station(s), and a small children's play area



# Programs & Events



## Parenting Workshops:

- Mindfulness for Adults & Kids
- Cooperative Co-Parenting
- How Children Learn about Race & How Adults Can Help
- How to be your Child's Sex Educator
- Family Fitness

## Other Events:

- Family movie nights
- Parenting support groups
- Family Bowling
- Student Parent Welcome Reception
- Family Book Swap
- Diaper Drive
- ....and more!



# Where is SPSP Located?

- The SPSP is located in **Mellencamp Hall-room 104**. We are right next to the New Student Programs office and across from the Financial Aid Office.
- In our space you will find:
  - Quiet study area
  - Activities for your child(ren)
  - Free Coffee
  - Free Printing
  - Small refrigerator
  - Microwave
  - Resorces
  - Peer Support/Community





A large group of diverse students and parents are posed on a metal staircase outdoors. The group is multi-generational, with many children and young adults, some holding infants. They are dressed in casual winter clothing like jackets, sweaters, and jeans. The background shows bare trees and a clear sky. The overall mood is positive and community-oriented.

# Thank you!

“The Student Parent Success Program gives me a place where I fit in, where I don't feel alone.” --UWM Student Parent