

Illuminating Student Parent Efforts

San Diego Mesa College and Generation Hope's Family U Cohort

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Why Basic Needs?

- AB 132
 - Establishment of Basic Needs Coordinators, Centers, Supports
 - Food
 - Housing
 - Childcare
 - Technology
 - Transportation
 - Physical Health/Toiletries
 - Mental Health
- AB 2881
 - Student Parents
 - Priority Registration
 - Schools Must Identify Student Parents
 - Basic Needs mandated to provide information:
 - California Earned Income Tax Credit
 - Young Child Tax Credit (YCTC)
 - CalFresh /SNAP



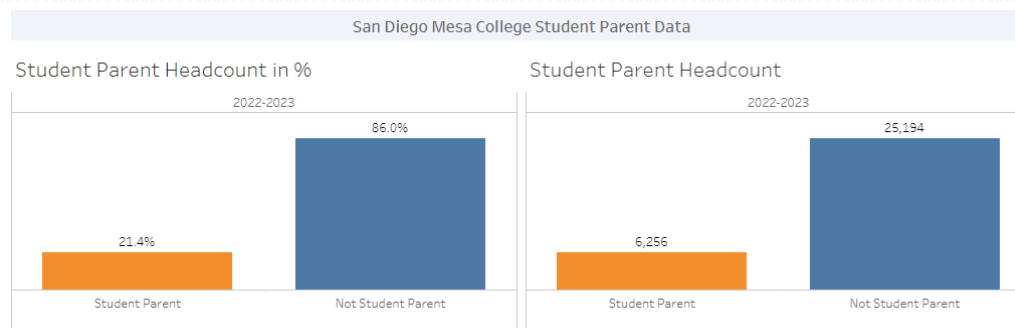
Family U Cohort Program

- The Team

- Johanna Aleman
- Jacqueline Collins
- Kyung Ae Jun
- Gilda Maldonado
- Claudia Perkins
- Alexis Primo

- The Work Plan

- Data - [Student Parent Data](#)
- Policy
- People
- Culture



Family U Cohort Program

- Benefits/Outcomes
 - Increased data regarding student parent
 - Increased student parent visibility
 - Increased Student Parent spaces and places
 - Appropriate support services and workshops
 - Increased understanding of policies
 - Training regarding student parent population.
 - Campus Partnerships
 - Increased Enrollment and Retention
 - Student Parent Fellow
- Family U Seal
 - National Certification
 - Only California College



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DATA-

Student Parent Work is Racial Equity Work

- National Demographics*
 - Student Parents are more likely to be low income
 - 42% of Student Parents attending college are attending a Community College
 - 60% Of Student Parents are 1st Generation
 - 51% are Students of Color
- Mesa Data
 - In 2022/23 academic year, 21.4%, or 6,256 students were parents.
 - 36.7% of student parents were full-time students, taking at least 12 semester units at SDCCD (Mesa, City, Miramar)
 - The proportion of degree-seeking students in parent population was 6.8% points higher.
 - Average course success rate of student parents was 7.7% points lower.
 - In 2021/2022, the proportion of low-income student in student parent population was higher (58.7%), compared to non-parent students (43.1%)

*National Student Parent Survey Results and Recommendations: Uncovering the Student Parent Experience and its impact on College Students.



[Student Parent data at Mesa
\(Data Dashboard\)](#)

Please Participate in the Survey

[Student Version](#)



[Faculty/Staff Version](#)



Policies

- Title IX
 - Pregnant and parenting students
- District Policies (Pg 97)
 - Minor children who are not enrolled are not permitted in any classroom at any time.
 - Minor children who are not enrolled are not to be left unattended at any time while on the campus.



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People and Culture - Hiring

- Proposed Hiring Question
 - *As the, (position title), you are expected to instill equity-minded practices working with populations such as Student Parents, Dreamers, EOPS, Cal Works, and Foster youth. Please provide an example of how you have executed equity-minded practices.*



People and Culture – Student Parent Fellow

- Alexis Primo
 - Impact of Student Parent Fellowship
 - Advocacy Projects
 - Reflection



People and Culture – Campus Partnerships



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FALL PARENT CAFE

Time: 10AM - 11:30 AM

Location: AS Conference Room I4-409A (Student Services Building)

Zoom: 280 168 1610

Dates:
WEDNESDAYS

Sept. 6	Oct. 4	Nov. 1
Sept. 13	Oct. 11	Nov. 8
Sept. 20	Oct. 18	Nov. 15

Learn about Mesa College Resources and connect with other student parents!

For more info please contact mesacalworks@sdccd.edu



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The Dr. Pamela T. Luster
Resource Center



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CalWORKs



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THE Stand **SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE Student Health Services** **FAMILY U**

Student-Parent Healing Circle

The Healing Circle focuses on creating a safe space for Student-Parents. Children are welcome!

Dates:
Thursday, October 19th
Thursday, November 16th
Thursday, December 14th

3:30pm-4:30pm
K-105
The Stand Workshop Room

Food will be provided

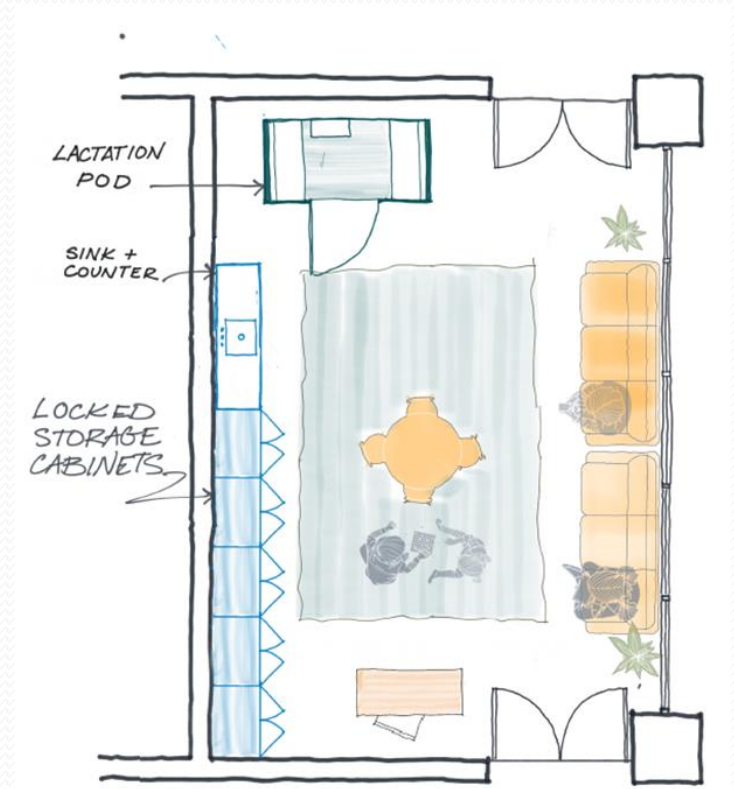
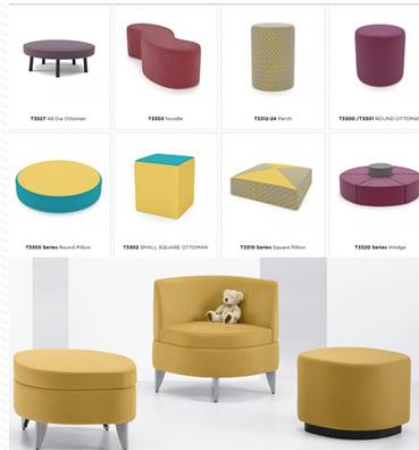
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People and Culture – Spaces and Places

- Family Resource Room - LRC – Spring 2024
- Small areas in community space with children's furniture
- Play equipment on the Mesa Quad
- Highchairs in MC



Thank You!

