

Upward Milwaukee

Satellite offers significant, ongoing support to achieve a sustainable, high-quality program. We know how complex your work is — and we provide a combination of benefits designed to make it just a little bit easier. We are there for you, so you can continue to provide excellent care and education for your children.

Upward Milwaukee provides participants program-sustaining support and resources while increasing health and safety practices and program quality measures.

Participants have access to:

- A consultant
- Professional development (in-person and virtual)
- Loan program—equipment and curriculum units
- Resource library
- Child developmental screening and assessment tools
- Program assessment tools
- Local family child care support group
- Local social gatherings and educator appreciation event
- Mentoring program



Eligibility requirements

- ☐ Operate a licensed or certified family child care program in the city of Milwaukee
- ☐ Registry level 7 or higher (or the equivalent: 6 college credits in early childhood education)
- ☐ Intention to keep family child care program operating the next 3 years
- ☐ Program is not currently eligible for Satellite's accreditation system due to between 10-20 licensing violations on record

This three-year opportunity is currently available until October of 2028. Participants may have the opportunity to transition from Upward Milwaukee into Satellite's accreditation system.

Please note that for Satellite's Upward Milwaukee project, our consultation and events are led by English speakers. We can use technology to work with participants in languages other than English.

Sponsored by **Milwaukee Succeeds** and offered through **Satellite Family Child Care System**,
Upward Milwaukee is a **FREE** opportunity for all participants!