MU opens doors to opportunity through resources, services and support for students with families.

Juggling academic goals, family, financial and household responsibilities can take a tremendous amount of perseverance and dedication.

Students with parenting responsibilities often live at a frenzied pace and lack the time to seek out campus and community support programs or take time to ensure personal needs are being met.

The University of Missouri recognizes the challenges of parenting students and offers a variety of resources to help support academic and personal success.

The SPC supports parenting students by providing resources, information and services that support students' personal, educational and family needs.

Contact MU Student Parent Center
http://studentparentcenter.missouri.edu
or visit:
http://www.Collegewithkids.missouri.edu
Email: sheajm@missouri.edu
Because Tigers Have Cubs

Child Care
The Student Parent Center provides quality child care for students with children 6 weeks to 5 years. Enrollment is semester-based to accommodate students' changing schedules. Information and application materials are at http://studentparentcenter.missouri.edu

Parenting Support
The College of Education hosts ParentLink, which provides quality parenting information, materials, and other resources to strengthen and support Missouri's families. Call 1-800-552-8522 or visit http://education.missouri.edu/orgs/parentlink

Academic Support
The Cub Hub provides child-friendly play and learning space for children of student parents. Student parents have access to quiet Wi-Fi equipped study spaces to focus on their assignments, while MU Service Learning Students provide educational opportunities for the children in the Cub Hub. For more information, call ParentLink at 1-800-552-8522, or visit http://studentparent.ning.com

Social Support
- A service of ParentLink, Project Student Parent Success is an online social network of parenting students. The network meets monthly for educational topics, social activities and general student parent support.
- MizFIT (Mizzou Families Involved Together) is a student organization of parenting students that focuses on campus awareness, advocacy and family social events.

Financial Assistance
- State of Missouri Child Care Assistance is available through the Family Services Division to parenting students who meet program qualifications
- Ask your Financial Aid Advisor about extending your federal student loan to the maximum level to help pay costs associated with child/family care or commuting.

Looking for these Resources?
- Campus Lactation areas
- Columbia Public Schools
- International Family Support
- Title IX Rights
- Medical and Health Insurance Information
- State Assistance for Low Income Families

Visit http://CollegeWithKids.missouri.edu