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FAR EAST SIDE | THE PLAYING FIELD



Children enrolled in The Playing Field child care program dig in buckets of sand during a ceremonial "groundbreaking" Thursday at the site of the

center's future location on the Far East Side of Madison. The center will provide child care to about 100 children when it opens early next year. Child care option is growing

Former Menards will replace, expand on

More of Medicon's most valnumble families will get access to

2015.

Insurance Dreams Foundation
Staff and community partners
celebrated the start of construc-

January, when The Playing Field space will have room for 100 emony Thursday, led by a group childcare center opens its newlo-children in 10 classrooms, with of The Playing Field youngsters.

So far, The Playing Field has

cation on Madison's Far East Side. kitchen, laundry and bathroom
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tion, Kruse said the goal is to cover the cost of tuition for homeless children and children from poor fasoilies with funding from the city of Madison and United Way of Dane County The city is contributing \$100,000 annually and United Way is contributing \$150,000 a year Kruse

receive scholarships.

children impacted by

homelessness or housing briscourity!" Kruse said.

"And then from there. we

can build our scholarship

and private poy enroll-

Low-cost or completely

free child care options are

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Playing Field



Abb | Kruse, founder and executive director of The Playing Other families pay tu - Field 18th thares an embrace with Madison Mayor Satya ition privately and some Rhodes-Conway Thursday during a groundbreaking event for afuture location. "We were able to fund

The Playing Field

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come, according to a renonpartisan research arm on Independence Lane and pandemic." Lien Road, that will close Thenumber of child care when the new, larger center More teachers, workers dropped nearly is finished. Those children staff needed 30% between 2020 and and staff will move into the

2021, and the median wage new location, limited the availability of care for families during the pacity

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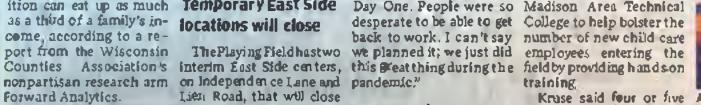
ition can eat up as much Temporary East Side Day One. People were so Madison Area Technical

American Pamily Dreams Foundation representatives Helen Pewling, left, and Jan Kittoe Fook at architectural renderings for The Playing Field. The center will include 10 classrooms and

With 10 classrooms, rightnow. was just over \$26,000 a The first temporary loca. Ki usesaid the new location "We're opening this big

child care in the state. early days of the pandemic; Kruse said she doesn't teachers from other early plan to fill all the class- childhood programs, that All under one roof There were, I think, 60 rooms right away but will doesn't increase the mirn-Providing affordable homeless families living slowly increase ancollment, ber of spots in Madison child care in Madison is in a shelter in a hotel re- She estimates eight teach- It's just shifting to somejust one part of the over- ally close by," Kruse said. ers will come from the two place etse. So, we knew all vision for the former "So, when we opened, temporary locations to the that baving a pipeline for





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Krase said four or five Attendees at the groundbreaking received souven ir buckets

