Luna to provide free evening childcare for students

Beginning this fall semester, Luna Community College will offer free evening childcare for its students. Children call Early Childhood and Education Director Brenda between the ages of six and 12 years are eligible. The evening childcare will be from 5:15 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the Early Childhood and Education Department located at the southwest side of campus.

"Offering this free pilot program will help us determine the extent to which childcare is a deterrent for individuals who want to earn a degree," said Luna Interim President Rick Serna, "Combined with an increase in evening courses, we hope evening childcare will open up opportunities for many in the community."

Parents will have to complete an application and liability release before enrolling their children. Each child will be provided a healthy snack. Among the activities planned for the children are homework assistance, board games and movie nights.

For more information on Luna's evening childcare, Ortega at 454-2504 or Early Childhood and Education Administrative Assistant Bella Apodaca at 454-2535.

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