Childcare Services
We offer our university staff access to quality child care centers, child care financial assistance, parent resources for families, and event opportunities through the Office of Child Care and Family Resources (OCCFR). OCCFR supports campus child care and early education by providing administrative assistance, outreach and professional development, and child care tuition assistance to student-parents. The university works with affiliated and contracted centers on or close to campus to meet the care needs of faculty, staff, and students.

For more information, visit http://occfr.wisc.edu/index.html

Employee Child Care Grant - The UW Madison Employee Child Care Grant was developed to help address the high cost of quality early education and care and retention challenges for permanent employees at UW Madison. The grant is funded by gift dollars from the Women’s Philanthropy Council whose priority is to fund infant care. Each year, 4-6 awards are given with an average award of $500. This grant is meant to provide support to those who do not have other options for financial assistance in meeting their child care cost challenges. Grant information here: http://occfr.wisc.edu/283.htm

Continuing Studies
The Division of Continuing Studies advocates for and engages lifelong learners through high-quality and innovative programs and services. By 2020, Continuing Studies will be recognized as a global leader in connecting lifelong learners with knowledge and skills that enable them to be enriched and productive members of their communities. Under the leadership of the Vice Provost for Lifelong Learning and Dean of Continuing Studies, the Division provides programs and services for lifelong learners.

For more information about how to get involved, visit http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/

To take a look at classes offered check out the 2015 Catalog http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/catalog/current-catalog.pdf

To discover UW-Madison’s online and hybrid degree programs, capstone certificates, and other flexible learning opportunities visit https://advanceyourcareer.wisc.edu/

Equity and Diversity
The Office of University staff supports diversity within the UW-Madison campus. There are various resources for UW-Madison employees to participate and/or report issues of equity and diversity within the UW-Madison campus.

For more information, please visit http://oed.wisc.edu/index.htm

Office of Human Resource Development
The Office of Human Resource Development (OHRD) exists to support UW-Madison in its pursuit of excellence in teaching, research and service. OHRD provides learning events and services to meet individual, group, and organizational needs to promote professional development efforts within the University. OHRD strives to advance these principles in their daily interactions with others to develop trust and enhance relationship development, which includes: community through respect and civility, excellence through diversity, and success through learning. OHRD does over 31,000 programs a year for 41,000 employees, many of whom are University Staff. They are located on 21 N. Park Street.

To learn more about OHRD, click on the link provided: https://www.ohrd.wisc.edu/home/
Ombuds Office
The university OmBuds Office facilitates understanding, communication, and resolution of conflict among members of the faculty, academic, and university staff. It may help resolve problems and conflicts, provide informational services, take nonaligned role when hearing about a problem, and/or recommend changes in university policies or procedure. The office serves as an impartial and confidential means of promoting dialogue among parties on campus. The office was established as part of the university's commitment to foster a courteous and considerate climate conducive to productivity and well-being for all university employees.
Please view their website for more details at http://ombuds.wisc.edu/index.htm

Tuition Reimbursement and Professional Development Grants
Tuition- University staff employees may receive a maximum of $1000 Tuition Reimbursement per fiscal year from the Professional Development and Tuition Committee (PDTC). Departmental matches are strongly encouraged but not required. A university staff employee may submit more than one request to PTDC in the fiscal year.
Tuition guidelines here
Request Form Part 1 Here
Request Form Part 2 Here
(Must fill out both Request Forms in order to be considered)
Professional Development- Funding for University Staff Professional Development Grants is intended to assist university staff in participating in meaningful professional development activities for which funding might otherwise not be available. Please see the Grant Submission Procedures to view the criteria, objectives and process.
Grant Submission Procedures
Proposal Cover Page (refer to “Grant Submission Procedures” before applying)
Forms are also available under the Committees tab >> Professional Development and Tuition Committee

Shared Governance @UW-Madison
Shared governance attempts to combine maximum participation in decision making with clear accountability. It is this process that gives voice to concerns common to all constituencies as well as issues as issues unique to specific groups. All university staff employees are encouraged to participate in shared governance in order to help our institution make major decisions through a process that is inclusive. The University has committed to working with employees to adjust schedules so that everyone will be able to participate in shared governance business within their scheduled work hours.
Let your supervisor know if you are interested in becoming a part of the university staff shared governance.
Visit out About section of the website.