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## Framingham State College to reopen child care center

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FRAMINGHAM — Framingham State College is close to completing talks with the MetroWest YMCA to run officials hope will be a recruitment tool to attract new staff.

"It really helps the college and helps our new faculty as well," said Suzanne Conley, the school's associate v

The child center, planned for a small house owned by the college at the corner of Church Street and Maynal preschool-age children, said Conley.

The school is finalizing a three-year deal with the MetroWest YMCA to operate the center, said Dale Hamel, administration and finance.

An enrollment cost per child is still being determined, he said, as the college plans to subsidize part of the cc students so the price is below the market rate for child day care, he said.

Renovating the house - including larger rooms, office space and other changes - could cost as much as \$40 be released to contractors, and work is expected to begin by summer, he said. The center should be open b

Hamel said the school ran a similar program inside the basement of a college building, but closed it down in partly to save money.

But as the school's faculty retires and new teachers are hired, officials expect a need for more on-campus cl and college students, said Hamel.

"In many ways, it's a recruitment amenity for faculty," he said.

The center may be opened to the public if the school can't get enough enrollments for children of staff and s

"It all depends on the number of children we get," said Hamel.

The MetroWest YMCA could not be reached for comment.

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