



The Center For The Development of Children

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Dear Parents,

It is with great pleasure that we provide you with the 2021-2022 application for The Center for the Development of Children (CDC).

The CDC is a private, not-for-profit preschool. As a not-for-profit, the school is supported by an entirely volunteer Board of Directors who assist with the business planning of the school. This structure provides an environment where all profits will be re-invested into the program.

The CDC prides itself on the longevity of our staff, the flexibility of our schedule choices, as well as, the quality of early childhood education. Our curriculum is based on the Massachusetts Preschool Frameworks, meeting all curriculum areas such as social studies, language arts, math and science.

With this application, there is **a non-refundable registration fee of \$50.00 for new families and \$25.00 for new siblings of current students.** This fee will keep your name on our waiting list should we not be able to accommodate your application immediately. **There is NO registration fee for current children who are re-enrolling with our center.**

All applications that are received by the deadline of **December 18, 2020**, will be reviewed together, with current families who meet this deadline, and will be given priority in their schedule choices. All families, who meet the deadline of December 18, will hear from us in regards to the status of their application by the beginning of January. Once your space is assigned, a confirmation letter will be returned to you with your projected monthly tuition amount.

We ask that you return the signed confirmation with one month's tuition payment as a non-refundable deposit; this will be applied to your last month's tuition payment. Please note, this payment will not be refunded should you decide to withdraw from CDC. Please remember we have a 2-day minimum commitment for 2 year olds and a 3 day minimum commitment for 3 year olds and over.

Due to an increase in operating expenses, base tuition will increase for the first time in 4 years. This small increase allows us to maintain our current level of programming and maintain Covid protocol.

Tuition rates for the 2021-2022 school year core hours (8:45-12:30) are as follows:

	<u>Under 3 years old as of Sept 1</u>	<u>3 and Older as of Sept 1</u>
	Puppy room	Panda/Penguin rooms
	\$15.80 per hour	\$14.50 per hour
2 Days	\$475/month	N/A
3 Days	\$710/month	\$650/month
4 Days	\$950/month	\$870/month
5 Days	\$1185/month	\$1085/month
Per diem	\$17.00/hour	\$15.50/hour

We appreciate that you have a choice in your children's education and care. We thank you for considering and supporting the CDC. We look forward to teaching and caring for your child in the fall.

Warm Regards,

Sandy Blinn, Program Director