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## **El Camino College Child Development Center Offers Meal Program for Enrolled Students**

Enrollment is now open for the El Camino College Child Development Center (CDC), which offers a breakfast and afternoon snack, at no separate charge to enrolled children, as part of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

The CDC is state licensed, and nationally accredited by the NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children). Flexible schedules are offered, along with a choice of two programs. The state preschool is open for children ages 3 to 5 years and the fee-based preschool is open to children ages 2 to 5. All students must be completely toilet trained.

Preparing children to meet the challenges of kindergarten is a goal of the program, focusing on a developmental curriculum, which prepares the child cognitively, socially, emotionally, physically and linguistically. Teachers at the CDC are academically prepared and trained in early childhood education.

The environment encourages exploration, discovery, making choices, and play, along with social interaction to foster self-esteem, competence, and autonomy in children.

Parents are encouraged to participate in their child's education, and an open door policy is maintained throughout the center. For more information about the CDC, call the office at 310-660-3720.

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