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El Camino College Child Development Center Open for Fall Enrollment

Enrollment is now open to the public for Fall 2010 at the El Camino College Child Development Center (CDC). The CDC is licensed by the State of California, Department of Social Services. 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.

Teachers at the CDC are academically prepared and trained in early childhood education. 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.

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, or go to <u>http://www.elcamino.edu/studentservices/cdc/</u>.

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