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## El Camino College Child Development Center Open for Enrollment

Enrollment is now open at the El Camino College Child Development Center (CDC) for its feebased preschool program. Flexible schedules are offered in this high-quality, year-round program, which is open to children ages 2 to 5. All students must be completely toilet trained.

The CDC is centrally located in the South Bay area, and offers a warm and inviting environment for children preparing for kindergarten, housed in a building specifically designed for preschoolers.

Teachers at the CDC are academically well prepared, all are mentor teachers certified by the State of California, and all have been on staff an average of 10 years. The CDC is also a "laboratory school," where future teachers are trained in best practices. The developmental curriculum prepares the child cognitively, socially, emotionally, physically and linguistically.

The preschool encourages exploration, discovery, making choices, and play, along with social interaction to foster self-esteem, competence, and autonomy in children. Some meals and snacks are provided. Parents are encouraged to participate in their child's education, and an open door policy is maintained throughout the center.

The El Camino College Child Development Center is licensed by the State of California, Department of Social Services. For more information, call the office at 310-660-3720, or go to http://www.elcamino.edu/studentservices/cdc/