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## El Camino College Child Development Center Plans Open House

The El Camino College Child Development Center (CDC) has scheduled an open house for prospective preschool students from 10 a.m. to noon April 21. As a special open house offer, families who enroll in the fee-based program at the open house event and pay the registration fee, receive the first week's tuition free!

The ECC Child Development Center is conveniently located at El Camino College, and offers a warm and inviting environment for children preparing for kindergarten, housed in a building specifically designed for preschoolers. Current students and teachers will be at the CDC open house, going through a typical day's activities. Visitors will have the opportunity to observe the preschool's various activities and offerings, and may direct questions to both the teaching staff and current parents.

Enrollment is now open for the CDC fee-based 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.

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 11 years. The CDC is also a "laboratory school," where future teachers are trained in best practices. The developmental curriculum prepares children 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. Breakfast 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/student-services/cdc/>

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