

Frequently Asked Questions

What ages must children be to attend the CSU Child Development Center?

Infant: 6 weeks - 18 months

Toddler I: 18 months - 27 months

Toddler II: 27 months - 36 months

Preschool: 3 years - 5 years

What are the operating hours for the Center?

The Center is open Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. The Center will be closed during holidays that are observed by Cleveland State University.

Do I have to be a CSU student or faculty member to enroll?

No. The CSU Child Development Center gives priority registration to current CSU students first, next to their faculty and staff, and then finally to the general community, pending space availability.

What do I need to submit to verify my student enrollment or CSU employment?

Students must submit a copy of their schedule for the term their child will be enrolled indicating class times as well as a valid VikingCard with the registration form and fee. Faculty and staff are required to submit a copy of their valid VikingCard with their registration form and fee. All are required to complete the Enrollment packet and attend a scheduled center orientation prior having their child(ren) attend the Center.

Who will be supervising my child(ren) while they are at the Center?

The licensed center is staffed by the YMCA of Greater Cleveland, a non-profit organization. The YMCA of Greater Cleveland has been providing child care for over twenty years to the Greater Cleveland community.

What will my child(ren) be doing while at the Center?

The Center has adopted the nationally recognized theory and researched based, *The Creative Curriculum*. The CSU Child Development Center is designed to meet the needs of each child by providing experiences that enhance their social, emotional, cognitive and physical development. A well-trained and experienced staff creates teaching strategies that provide meaningful early learning experiences. Infant/Toddler curriculum activities align with the Ohio Infant/Toddler Guidelines, while the preschool curriculum activities align with the Ohio Early Learning Content Standards.

What if I would like to visit and tour the Center, do I need to make an appointment?

An appointment is required. You may schedule an appointment by calling 216.802-3330.

When can my child(ren) begin attending the Center?

Your child may begin attending the Center when:

- A space exists in your child's age group
- A completed registration form and \$35.00 non-refundable registration fee is submitted
- A completed enrollment packet (including a signed Medical Statement from a physician) is submitted
- You have attended a Center orientation & tour.
- All applicable tuition fees are paid

What are the class sizes and ratios at the Center?

The Center will maintain the following staff-to-child ratios for each age group:

Age Group	Staff-to-child-ratio	Maximum Group Size
6 weeks -18 months	1:4	8
18 months - 27 months	1:6	12
27 months - 36 months	1:6	12
3 years - 4 years	1:9	18
4 years - 5 years	1:9	18

What are the tuition fees for the Center?

WEEKLY RATE

STUDENT WEEKLY RATE	Infant 6wks-18 mos.	Toddler I 18 mos- 27 mos.	Toddler II 27 mos-36 mos.	Preschool 3-4 years	Pre-K 4-5 years
Full Time 4 - 5 Days per Week	\$171.76	\$167.05	\$162.35	\$143.53	\$143.53
Part-time 1 - 3 Days per Week	\$148.24	\$143.53	\$138.82	\$123.76	\$123.76
Part-time 4 hours or less per day/week	\$94.12	\$89.41	\$89.41	\$80.00	\$80.00
STAFF, FACULTY, ALUMNI	Infant 6wks-18 mos.	Toddler I 18 mos- 27 mos	Toddler II 27 mos-36 mos.	Preschool 3-4 years	Pre-K 4-5 years
Full Time 4 - 5 Days per Week	\$185.00	\$176.00	\$171.00	\$152.00	\$152.00
Part-time 1 - 3 Days per Week	\$157.00	\$152.00	\$148.00	\$132.00	\$132.00
COMMUNITY WEEKLY RATE	Infant 6wks-18 mos.	Toddler I 18 mos- 27 mos	Toddler II 27 mos-36 mos.	Preschool 3-4 years	Pre-K 4-5 years
Full Time	\$190.00	\$183.00	\$178.00	\$157.00	\$157.00

4 - 5 Days per Week					
Part-time					
1 - 3 Days per Week	\$162.00	\$157.00	\$152.00	\$136.00	\$136.00

Financial assistance may be available for those who qualify and county voucher subsidies are accepted.

How do I know if I am eligible to receive financial assistance through the county (county vouchers)?

Information regarding child care assistance can be obtained through the [website http://employment.cuyahogacounty.us/](http://employment.cuyahogacounty.us/) or by calling the child care hotline at 216.987.7346.

As a CSU student, what if I enroll my child in the CSU Child Development Center and then drop my classes?

It is the responsibility of the student to notify the Center Director and/or Administrative Staff immediately when classes for a semester have been dropped, the student has withdrawn from CSU, or any other changes have occurred. Depending on whether or not there is a waiting list for children of current CSU students, faculty or staff, your space may be forfeited. Failure to notify the Center of a change in enrollment status, while continuing to use the facility, is a violation of Center enrollment policies.

What scholarship opportunities are available?

There are a limited number of YMCA scholarships, as well as CCAMPIS Scholarships for families that qualify. Scholarships are contingent on meeting scholarship qualification and funds being available.