

# 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 - 4 years

**Pre-Kindergarten:** 4 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 enrollment to current CSU students first, next to 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. Email [ChildDevelopment@csuohio.edu](mailto:ChildDevelopment@csuohio.edu)

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

Your child may begin attending the Center when:

1. A completed registration form
2. A space in your child's age
3. A completed enrollment packet
4. All applicable tuition fees are paid
5. You have attended a center orientation and tour

**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
<b>Full Time</b> 4 - 5 Days per Week	\$178.00	\$173.00	\$168.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
<b>Part-time</b> 1 - 3 Days per Week	\$154.00	\$150.00	\$145.00	\$130.00	\$130.00
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
<b>Full Time</b> 4 - 5 Days per Week	\$191.00	\$182.00	\$177.00	\$158.00	\$158.00

<b>COMMUNITY WEEKLY RATE</b>	<b>Infant 6wks-18 mos.</b>	<b>Toddler I 18 mos- 27 mos</b>	<b>Toddler II 27 mos-36 mos.</b>	<b>Preschool 3-4 years</b>	<b>Pre-K 4-5 years</b>
<b>Full Time</b> 4 - 5 Days per Week	\$196.00	\$189.00	\$184.00	\$163.00	\$163.00

*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.