

Children's Village

Children's Village is a non-profit that provides early childhood education and school-age academic enrichment distinguished by excellence and family diversity. Now in its 43rd year, Children's Village serves more than 425 toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children in 23 classrooms. Children's Village fosters a child's social, physical, intellectual, emotional, and creative development, all within the context of the family.

Nationally accredited since 1996 by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), Children's Village employs a racially, ethnically, linguistically, and gender diverse group of teachers, including 13 certified teachers. Children served include those whose families speak more than a dozen languages, primarily Asian languages, but also Eastern European languages and Spanish. The families that Children's Village serves are also diverse socio-economically. More than 20% of children have individualized education plans, with teachers working to accommodate their differing cognitive and social-emotional needs.

In addition to offering programming for children and families, Children's Village provides professional development, assessment services, and field experience for teachers in training. Costs vary based on session length, travel, number of participants, and other factors.



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Children's Village
Learning Lab
Services
for
Early Childhood
and School Age
Providers
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A National Model of Excellence in Toddler,
Preschool, and School-Age Care and Education

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Professional Development

Children's Village administrative and teaching staff are PQAS-certified and available to conduct on/offsite professional development by request. In addition to offering custom trainings, the Children's Village Training Staff have delivered an array of workshops in the newly constructed and equipped adult Learning Lab, which are available across age groups and focus on:

Business Practices & Budgeting
T.E.A.C.H.

Human Resources
Health and Safety

CACFP

STEM

Literacy

Music and Movement
Art

Social Emotional Development and
Managing Challenging Behaviors
Classroom Environment

Collaborating with Adult Learners

Instruction for English Language Learners

Family Partnership

Family Services

Diversity and Cultural Inclusion



Early Childhood Education (ECE) Best Practice Demonstration Program:

A Day in a High Quality Center

Children's Village offers full-day and half-day Best Practice Demonstration programming. This unique, customizable program allows participants to observe child drop off, transitions, lunch, off-site playground play, and/or classrooms using observation guidelines, in addition to a facilitated discussion led by a member of Children's Village's leadership team around specific topics, such as approaches to play and learning, health and physical development, language development and communication, cognitive development, cultural competency, and supporting children with special needs.

Demonstration Days can be scheduled for any weekday, with a minimum of three weeks' notice. All participants, up to 20 maximum, must provide current required clearances, as outlined by DHS, to Children's Village in advance of their visit in order to participate. Lunch is included for full-day visits.

Observations

Those involved in programming related to children and families can observe in Children's Village classrooms. If needed, Children's Village can provide an adult classroom for a group of observers to use immediately before and/or after observations.

Assessments

Infant/ Toddler/ PreK CLASS, Danielson Framework

The Children's Village Early Childhood Education Team is certified reliable, and available to conduct Infant, Toddler, and PreK CLASS Assessments. In addition, the team is authorized by OCDEL to conduct Danielson Framework observations of certified teachers and teachers working toward certification.

On-site Course and Field Work

Institutions of Higher Education are invited to use the Adult Learning Lab to hold classes for their students and to use Children's Village classrooms to observe quality education among diverse and English language learners. The Learning Lab is equipped with internet access, bluetooth, built in projectors, and screens, and can accommodate up to 50 adults seated at tables. Children's Village staff will provide a one-hour tour of the Children's Village program for all of the students and course faculty to provide an overview of how quality is infused throughout the program.