

Early Childhood Education Services at Indiana University Bloomington

Currently there are five (5) university sponsored child care centers on the IUB campus. Each center handles their own enrollment and waiting list so parents will need to contact each one directly to inquire about enrollment.

Three (3) centers are professionally staffed, state licensed, and nationally accredited. The three (3) licensed and NAEYC accredited centers are:

Campus Children's Center (CCC) (812-855-0789)

- Cares for children ages 6 weeks through 6
 - Infant classroom
 - Toddler classroom
 - Two year old classroom
 - Preschool classrooms (2) – mixed ages, 3 – 6 year olds
- Full time carry only (66 FTE children)
- Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
- Christy Smith, director chosmith@indiana.edu

Campus View Child Care Center (CVCCC) (812-855-3286)

- Cares for children ages 6 weeks through 2
 - Infant classroom (2)
 - Toddler classroom
 - Two year old classrooms
- Full time care only (43 FTE children)
- Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
- Linda Fields, director fieldsll@indiana.edu

Hoosier Courts Nursery School (HCNS) (812-855-1091)

- Cares for children ages 3 through 6
 - Preschool classrooms (3) – mixed ages, 3 – 6 year olds
- Full and half-time care (60 FTE children)
- Parent participation options
- School age day camp available in summer
- Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
- Carol Spencer, director caespenc@indiana.edu

The other two (2) centers are parent cooperatives which require a significant time commitment from parents (9 – 10 hours per week) in providing care for the children. Both cooperatives meet the Indiana licensing regulations for day care homes. The two (2) coops are:

Knee High Day Care Cooperative (KH) (812-855-0150)

- Care for children ages 6 months through 6 (can vary)
- Full and part-time options (up to 12 FTE children)
- Parent participation required (10 hours per week)
- kneehigh@indiana.edu

Sunflower Day Care Cooperative (SF) (812-855-0178)

- Cares for children ages 1 through 6 (can vary)
- Full and part-time options (up to 12 FTE children)
- Parent participation required (9 hours per week)
- sflower@indiana.edu

Enrollment

Each IUB center is responsible for its own enrollment and waiting list. Please call each center for enrollment and waiting list information. Priority for enrollment is given to families with an IUB affiliation. Children of faculty, staff and students receive equal priority. Families with an enrolled sibling receive priority. *Children from the community are enrolled only if a center's waiting list is exhausted of all IUB affiliated children.*

Staffing

Each classroom at CCC, CVCCC and HCNS is staffed by two full time co-teachers who have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in early childhood education or other child related field as well as experience in teaching young children. Many teachers have master's degrees. The directors at these three centers all have a master's degree. The staffing at these centers is supplemented by hourly teacher aides, most of whom are IUB students.

Parents comprise the major staffing at KH and SF cooperatives. Parents work 9 to 10 hours per week in providing care for the children. These teaching shifts are normally divided into two shifts per week. Staffing at the cooperatives is supplemented by work-study students.

Fees

Child care fees at the three licensed centers are charged by the week. In order to cover the increased costs of staffing, materials and food, the fees at these centers normally increase each year at the beginning of July, as voted upon by each center's respective advisory committee. Fees at the two cooperatives are charged by the month. Fees at the cooperatives are increased through a vote of all cooperative families. More fee information can be found on the IUB Child Care web pages listed below. *For the most current fees, please contact each respective center.*

More information

IUB Early Childhood Education Services office

812-855-5053 or dunnuckt@indiana.edu

IUB Child Care web pages

<http://www.childcare.indiana.edu/>

Guide to Child Care in Monroe County

http://bloomington.in.gov/egov/docs/1121213246_489482.pdf

Childhood Connections Regional Resource and Referral

<http://www.childhoodconnections.org/index.php>

Carefinder Indiana (state child care center search tool)

<http://www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/become/>

Child Care Development Fund child care assistance web site

<http://casyonline.org/voucherprogram.html>

Monroe County School Corporation (Bloomington) web pages

<http://www.mccsc.edu/>

Richland Bean Blossom School Corporation (Ellettsville) web pages

<http://www.rbbcsc.k12.in.us/>