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The School Readiness Program

Dear Families:

The application for The School Readiness Program is attached. Please complete the following two pages and return to the Child Development Center Office, K400, to place your child on the waiting list.

The current weekly tuition rate for the School Readiness Program is set at \$140.00 per week. These weekly tuition payment increments will remain the same throughout the year despite school closures. These payments will be due at least a week in advance, although you may make advance payments in the manner that is most beneficial to you.

Our School Readiness Program is open Monday-Friday from 7:30-5:30. This program runs year round. We follow Naugatuck Valley Community College for all weather and emergency closings and delays as well as all observed holidays and closings. A calendar will be provided detailing these and any additional closings at the mandatory parent orientation in August or prior to your child's first day.

Upon acceptance to our program, if you wish to be considered for reduced payment based on a sliding scale, you must include:

1. A copy of your _____ Federal Income Tax return.
(Page 1, both sides).
2. Copies of your most recent 4 consecutive weeks of paycheck stubs.

Thank you for your interest in placing your child in our program.

Sincerely,

Abbie Calo, M.A.
Director, Child Development Center

**School Readiness
New Student Application Form**

Student's Name: (On Birth Certificate)

_____ / _____ / _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Address: (Apt. #): _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Birthplace: _____

Sex: _____ (M or F) Ethnicity (optional): _____

PARENT INFORMATION

Legal
Mother/Guardian: _____ Employer: _____ Work# _____

Legal
Father/Guardian: _____ Employer: _____ Work# _____

With whom does the child live: _____

Will either parent be enrolled as a student at the time the child attends the Center? YES _____ NO _____

Will either parent be employed at the college at the time the child attends the Center? YES _____ NO _____

Names of Brothers and Sisters: Birth Dates:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Names of children previously enrolled in the NVCC Child Development Center:

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Primary Language: _____

Secondary Language: _____

Additional Language: _____

Please give any special reasons you have for wanting your child to attend the Child Development Center.

What do you expect your child to gain from participation in the Child Development Center?

Tell us your child's strengths and abilities.

Does your child have any special needs or limitations?
If YES, please describe.

Do you have any special concerns about your child?
If YES, what are they?

Does your child have any fears or anxieties?

Does your child have any behavior patterns that you would like to call to our attention?
If YES, please describe.

Are there any family practices, culture and language or other defining characteristics of your family you feel you would like to share with us?

By signing below, I understand that submission of an application for the Child Development Center does not guarantee that my child will be enrolled in the program. I also understand that in the event that my child is not enrolled in the Child Development Center it is my personal responsibility to reserve and obtain alternate care for my child.

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION TO:
Naugatuck Valley Community College
Child Development Center, Room K400
750 Chase Parkway
Waterbury, CT 06708
fax: 203-596-8650
Phone: 203-596-8604
nv.edu/labschool

The Child Development Center

Statement of Philosophy

The Child Development Center is an educational setting for preschool children. We provide an individualized educational program based on current developmentally appropriate practices and are inclusive of a full range of family lifestyles and cultural backgrounds.

Our goal is to create an intellectually stimulating environment where children share a curiosity and openness to learning about the world. In planning and implementing the daily program in the classroom, we develop activities and routines that promote the social-emotional, cognitive, language, and physical motor development.

The Child Development Center is inspired by the schools of Reggio Emilia, Italy. As a result...

1. We provide an emergent, project-oriented curriculum in which teachers expand on children's interests and build on children's previous understandings.
2. The curriculum aims to help children to develop creativity, strong problem-solving abilities, and a sense of inquiry. It provides rich opportunities for children to test their theories, to discover, and to enjoy learning.
3. We also believe that the environment is a teacher. Special care is taken in regard to the classroom environment which promotes children's exploration and discovery through a diverse variety of natural materials, and other art materials.
4. Teachers act as guides, observers and facilitators of children's discovery, as parents' allies, and as collaborators with one another.
5. We document the children's learning process in the form of a panel. Documentation of children's work is an integral part of the curriculum.

We seek to provide a flexible program which respects individual differences in children's temperaments and learning styles, while encouraging cooperation among children.