

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO YOUR TEACHERS HAVE?

Our experienced teachers meet all state and local licensing regulations. Many have degrees in Early Education or related fields. We also provide ongoing training on a regular basis in health and safety, child development standards, and more.

IF THERE'S A WAIT LIST, HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR A SPOT TO OPEN?

It depends on how many families are waiting for a spot in your age group. Children and siblings registered at our other two locations have priority when a spot does become available. New family registration for next school year occurs in March.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE ISN'T AN AVAILABLE SPOT FOR MY CHILD?

You have the option to add your child to our prospective list. Once an appropriate opening becomes available, you will be contacted and offered the spot.

WHAT IS THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS ONCE I ACCEPT A SPOT?

The first step is to become members of the JCC. The second step is to complete online registration, which includes paying the \$500 deposit and setting up a tuition payment schedule. The final step is to complete the online enrollment documents (including emergency contact, medical, and developmental information).

IS A JCC MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED?

Yes. Membership to the JCC is required for all ECLC programs. Please check out our website for a wide variety programming and activities that are included with your membership.

ARE THERE SIBLING DISCOUNTS?

Yes, it is 5% off the lower preschool fee.

DO YOU OFFER FINANCIAL AID?

Yes. FACTS Scholarship forms completed online for applicable admitted families.

WHAT SECURITY IS IN PLACE FOR THE BUILDING?

The JCC takes security very seriously. All three of our sites are secure and locked at all times. Additionally, a police officer is present at all three of our locations during business hours. Access via key fob or door app is granted only to current ECLC families.

DO I NEED TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMP SEPARATELY?

If your child is registered as a 12-month student, you do not need to register separately. If they are registered as a 10-month student, you may extend to 12 months to participate in summer programming.

DO YOU PROVIDE DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS?

We administer Pearson Assessment and Ages & Stages Questionnaire to all students. Results are shared during Parent/Teacher Conferences and throughout the year. Referrals are made when necessary. The JCC ECLC is fortunate to have an Intervention Specialist on staff who works closely with our children, families, classrooms, and local school systems to provide support for a child in need. In addition, we offer Speech and Language Screenings on-site and provide services through contract at our locations.

HOW ARE CLASSROOMS SELECTED? ARE REQUESTS ACCOMMODATED?

In preparation for classroom placements, it's important for parents to know that the JCC Administration and Early Childhood Educators recognize the need to create a well-balanced learning environment for each child. Please know that there are many criteria that we take into account when placing children into classrooms, such as:

- Developmental Abilities
- Gender
- Parental Feedback
- For Pre-K students: Where attending Kindergarten
- Former Teacher Recommendations
- Social Relationships
- Schedules: Half-Day/Full-Day
- Sibling Placement
- Chronological Age

MAY I BRING MY OWN BABY FOOD? LUNCH FOR OLDER CHILDREN?

Some parents choose to bring their own purees which is fine once baby is 4 months old. Children with dietary restrictions may pack a *pareve* (vegetarian/non-meat) or dairy lunch. We do not provide refrigeration or have the ability to warm food — we recommend the use of thermos products and cold packs in lunch boxes.

ARE DIAPERS & WIPES PROVIDED?

No, parents provide diapers and wipes.

DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO BE POTTY TRAINED TO ATTEND?

No, we work with our families to potty train children when they're developmentally ready.