

Community Hills Early Learning Center Their Future Begins With Us

This Center provides quality care in a rich learning environment for 165 Newark children. Located on the grounds of the Community Hills town home development, the Early Learning Center is a \$3 million state-of-the-art early childhood education and childcare facility.

Some 105 of the youngsters at the Early Learning Center are 3- and 4-year-olds that qualify for free care and schooling under the New Jersey Supreme Court ruling in the Abbott v. Burke school finance litigation. These rulings mandate free pre-school programs for 3- and 4-year-olds in inner-city communities such as Newark. Another 45 of the children are infants and toddlers between the ages of 13 months and 3 years old and eight children are from the ages of 6 weeks to 1 year.

Community Hills Early Learning Center provides full-time, year-round services. The primary program, providing nurturing care and quality educational experiences is supplemented by nutrition, health and family support services.

The program's philosophy for adult-child interactions is based upon models that include the cognitive development theories of Jean Piaget and the social and emotional development philosophy of Eric Erikson.

Children at Community Hills Early Learning Center are encouraged to investigate, be inquisitive and seek their own solutions. Curriculum is flexible and geared to children's interests. Each classroom is equipped with a complete array of educational toys, games and other learning tools.

The Early Learning Center is also involved in several partnerships that strengthen its mission. Its Foster Grandparents Program places volunteer grandmothers in the classrooms to provide special assistance and loving care.



Tuition Fees

Infant & Toddler 1:

\$232.00 Weekly w/o PFP

\$140.00 Monthly w/PFP*

Toddler 2:

\$222.00 Weekly w/o PFP

\$175.00 Monthly w/PFP*

Application Fee: \$50 (Money Order Only!)

*If the contracted PFP co-pay amount is higher, then the higher rate will be charged

School Hours:

6:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

Abbott Program:

3 and 4 Years Old

(Newark Residents Only)

Infant/Toddler Program:

- Ages 3 months to 36 months
- Potty Training

Registration Starts Every April

Documents to Bring: Physical, Immunization Record, Birth Certificate, 3 Proofs of Residency (Cable, PSEG, Cell Phone Bills, etc.)

Field Trips:

- Essex County Environmental Center, Roseland, NJ
- Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
- Liberty Science Center, Jersey City, NJ
- NJPAC, Newark, NJ
- Turtle Back Zoo, West Orange
- Newark Public Library, Newark, NJ
- Newark Movie Theater, Newark, NJ
- Pumpkin Farm, New Jersey

We accept:

- Program for Parents (PFP)
- Community Coordinated Child Care (CCCC) or
- Other subsidy programs upon approval



Our Abbott Program Offers:

- 7 Classrooms
- 15 Students per class
- 2 Teachers
- Computers in every classroom
- CACFP Sponsorship for Breakfast, Lunch, & Snack Program

Infant/Toddler Early Head Start

Program Offers:

- Starts at 3 months to 36 months
- CACFP Sponsorship for Breakfast, Lunch, & Snack Program
- Potty Training

School Curriculum

(Abbott 3 & 4 year-olds):

Creative Curriculum aligned with New Jersey State Standards

Summer Enrichment Program:

“Backyard Detectives” in collaboration with the NJ State Department of Education and Newark Public Schools (NPS) Office of Early Childhood.

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Mission Statement:

New Community Corporation’s Early Learning Centers are committed to providing high quality early childhood educational programs that allow children to reach their fullest potential within a rich multicultural setting, focusing on the collaboration between parents, school and the local community.



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