

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM

**Berkeley**  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

At the Early Childhood Education Program, we want every child to get a great start in life.

The Early Childhood Education Program (ECEP) provides full time early care and education for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers at five centers in Berkeley and Albany. We work in partnership with the family to support all aspects of a child's growth within an atmosphere of respect. Our staff of highly trained educators give parents peace of mind. Teachers pay close attention to each child's unique needs, and tailor activities to spark their natural curiosity.

At each of our centers, children learn through play. Sandboxes, play structures, indoor and outdoor activity stations, art supplies, and gardens — all are carefully designed to inspire creativity, instill self-confidence, and give UC Berkeley's youngest students the foundation for a successful life.

### APPLICATION

Applications are accepted year-round, and early applications are advisable. The acceptance process begins in February for summer and fall spaces. Most children will begin school at the start of the fall semester in mid-August, when most spaces are available. Spaces will be filled year-round as they become available.

Applications are available at the ECEP office, 2339 Haste St., or online at [ece.berkeley.edu](http://ece.berkeley.edu).

### SCHEDULE

ECEP centers operate Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. All centers are closed during UC staff holidays, winter break, and spring break.

### ELIGIBILITY

ECEP serves children of UC Berkeley students, faculty, and staff, as well as community members. We have more classrooms than ever before and all parents who are interested are encouraged to apply. Children must be a minimum of 3 months old, and not yet eligible for kindergarten in the August of the year they plan to enroll.

### FEE SCHEDULE 2015-16 AND SUBSIDIES

Infant Classrooms.....	\$2,200/month
Toddler Classrooms.....	\$2,000/month
Preschool Classrooms.....	\$1,675/month

As one of the great public universities, UC Berkeley values access to education as part of its mission. UC Berkeley student parents and staff may be eligible for fee subsidies, based on family gross

income level, adjusted for family size, and need for care as determined by the California State Department of Education.

### MEALS

Healthy breakfasts, hot lunches, and snacks are provided at all centers.

### RESEARCH

While the children learn through play, we learn from them. Researchers use the classrooms as a living laboratory, where they can gain insights into the way children learn and grow best. In turn, the teachers at the centers are able to implement these innovative, best practices into the daily lives of the children. Children (and their families) enrolled in ECEP may be asked to participate in research programs administered by UC Berkeley.

## ECEP CENTERS

We believe all aspects of child development are integrated, so we've adapted our physical environment to maximize healthy physical development, learning, and personal growth. All our centers have large fresh air spaces, outdoor play structures, and a wide variety of age-appropriate, developmental play areas. Our website details the age groups served at each center, as well as the unique attributes of each location.

### HASTE STREET CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

2339 Haste St., Berkeley

### HAROLD E. JONES CHILD STUDY CENTER

2425 Atherton St., Berkeley

### CLARK KERR CAMPUS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

2900 Dwight Way, Bldg. 5, Berkeley

2601 Warring St., Bldg. 15, Berkeley

### UNIVERSITY VILLAGE ALBANY (UVA)

1123 Jackson St., Albany

### DWIGHT WAY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

2427 Dwight Way, Berkeley



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# UC BERKELEY'S EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM

NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL 2017

At UC Berkeley ECEP we offer high quality Early Childhood Education in a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment.



We offer full time child care for infant, toddler and preschool age children. We have several locations within the UC Berkeley Campus and a center at the University Village Albany.

- **State subsidized** child care is available to those who qualify.
- Nutritionally balanced meals and snacks are served daily.
- State certified teaching staff.

Our state subsidy gives priority to UC Berkeley students, however non-student are also welcome to apply.

Are you a parent attending UC Berkeley full time?

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Are you seeking for employment?

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Are you working?

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Are you or your partner/spouse an incapacitated parent?

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Do you know that you may be eligible for free or reduced fee child care?

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## TO APPLY:

- Visit our website at [ece.berkeley.edu/enrollment](http://ece.berkeley.edu/enrollment)
- Select subsidized Application or
- Full-fee application if applying for full fee

## QUESTIONS:

Phone: (510) 643-1482

E-mail:

[moreida@berkeley.edu](mailto:moreida@berkeley.edu)

Office hours: Monday-Friday  
8am-5pm

Alameda County Pilot Family Fee Schedule Effective 03/09/2017

Monthly Part-time Fee	Monthly Full-time Fee	Family Size 1 or 2	Family Size 3	Family Size 4	Family Size 5	Family Size 6	Family Size 7	Family Size 8 or more
<b>Pilot Monthly (85%) Income Ceilings*</b>		<b>3,875</b>	<b>4,787</b>	<b>5,699</b>	<b>6,611</b>	<b>7,523</b>	<b>7,694</b>	<b>7,865</b>

\*Pilot Monthly (85%) Income Ceilings calculated from the following source:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/resource/liheap-im-2016-03-state-median-income-estimates-for-optional-use-in-ffy-2016-and-mandatory-use-in-ffy-2017>

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2339 HASTE ST.  
BERKELEY, CA 94720  
(510)642-1827

## ALAMEDA COUNTY CHILDCARE RESOURCES BY CITY

### BERKELEY

#### UC BERKELEY-ECEP

Ages: 3mo.-5  
2339 Haste St.  
Berkeley, CA 94720  
510-642-1827

#### BAHIA, INC.

Ages: 2-10  
<http://www.bahiainc.com/>  
Centro VIDA  
Ages: 2-5  
1000 Camilia St.  
Berkeley, CA 94710  
510-525-1463  
centrovida@bahiainc.com

#### BAHIA School Age Program

Ages: 5-10  
1718 8th St.  
Berkeley, CA 94710  
510-525-1463  
bahia@bahiainc.com

#### La Academia de BAHIA

Ages: 3-5  
1718 8th St.  
Berkeley, CA 94710  
510-525-1463  
Academia@bahiainc.com

#### Berekeley Unified School District

Ages: 2.9-5  
Franklin Preschool  
1460 8th St.  
Berkeley, CA 94710  
510-644-6339

#### Hopkins Early Childhood

1810 Hopkins St.  
Berkeley, CA 94703  
510-644-6406

#### King CDC

1939 Ward St.  
Berkeley, CA 94703  
510-644-8943

#### YMCA OF THE CENTRAL BAY

Ages: 0-5  
<http://www.ymca-cba.org/>  
2009 10TH Street  
Berkeley, CA 94702  
510-848-9092

#### EPHESIAN CHILDREN'S CENTER

Ages: 0-5  
1907 Harmon St.  
Berkeley, CA 94703  
510-653-2984

### OAKLAND

#### BANANAS

Ages: CAPP(0-5)/ CALWORKS(0-13)  
<http://www.bananasinc.org/>  
5232 Claremont Ave.  
Oakland, CA 94618  
510-658-7353

#### 4C'S OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

Ages: Birth-13yrs  
<http://www.4c-alameda.org/>  
Oakland Office  
8105 Edgewater Dr., Ste. #270  
Oakland, CA 94621  
510-383-3582

#### Hayward Office

22351 City Center Dr #100  
Hayward, CA 94541  
510-582-2182

#### CITY OF OAKLAND

Ages: 3-5  
150 Frank Ogawa Plaza, St. 5352  
Oakland, CA 94606  
510-235-3165

#### OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ages: 3-12  
<http://www.ousd.k12.ca.us/ousd>  
746 Grand Ave Rm. A  
Oakland, CA 94610  
510-273-1627

#### SAINT VINCENT'S DAY HOME

Ages: 2-6  
<http://svdh.org>  
1086 8th Street  
Oakland, CA 94607  
510-832-8324

#### SAINT MARY'S PRESCHOOL

Ages: 3-5  
<http://www.stmaryscenter.org/preschool.html>  
3208 San Pablo Ave.  
Oakland, CA 94605  
510-595-4030

#### SUPPORTING FUTURE GROWTH

Ages: 0-3  
5909 Camdem St.  
Oakland, CA 94605  
510-567-8362

#### PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Ages: 3-5  
[http://www.laney.edu/wp/child\\_care/](http://www.laney.edu/wp/child_care/)  
900 Fallon St.  
Oakland, CA 94607  
510-464-3575

### OAKLAND

#### YMCA EAST BAY

Ages: 0-12  
<http://www.ymcaeastbay.org/programs>  
2330 Broadway  
Oakland, CA 94612  
510-451-8039

#### THE SALVATION ARMY

Ages: 0-5  
2794 Garden St.  
Oakland, CA 94601  
510-535-5088

#### UNITY COUNCIL

Ages: 0-5  
1900 Fruitvale Avenue, Suite 2A.  
Oakland, CA 94601  
Tel: (510) 535-6900

### EMERYVILLE

#### CITY OF EMERYVILLE CDC

Ages: 0-5  
1220 53rd St.  
Emeryville, CA 94608  
510-596-4343

### SAN LEANDRO

#### DAVIS STREET FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Davis Street  
Ages: 2.9-12  
1190 Davis St.  
Ages: 2.9-5  
San Leandro, CA 94577  
510-635-5437

#### Jefferson Elementary

Ages: 2.9-12  
14300 Bancroft Ave.  
San Leandro, CA 94577  
510-483-3637

#### Garfield Elementary

Ages: 2.9-12  
13050 Aurora Dr.  
San Leandro, CA 94577  
510-567-0322

#### Roosevelt Elementary

Ages: 5-12  
951 Dowling St.  
San Leandro, CA 94577  
510-777-9317

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### HAYWARD

#### HELEN TURNER CHILDREN CENTER

Ages: 0-4.5  
<http://www.husd.k12.ca.us/about>  
23640 Reed Way.  
Hayward, CA 94541  
510-723-3880

#### CHABOT EARLY CHILDHOOD LABORATORY SCHOOL

Ages: 3-5  
<http://www.chabotcollege.edu/childrenscenter/>  
25555 Hesperian Blvd.  
Hayward, CA 94545  
510-723-6684

### FREMONT

#### KINDANGO INC.

Ages: 0-12  
<http://www.kindango.org>  
440000 Old Warm Springs Blvd.  
Fremont, CA 94538  
510-897-6900

### LIVERMORE

#### COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FOR PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

Ages: 0-5  
<http://www.capeheadstart.org/home.htm>  
3095 Independence Dr.  
Building B Suite A  
Livermore, CA 94551  
925-443-9380



# Welcome to the WIC Program!

CITY OF BERKELEY  
830 UNIVERSITY AVE.  
BERKELEY, CA 94710  
**(510) 981-5360**

The WIC Program is the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, a federally sponsored nutrition program which serves low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum women and children under age five.

How WIC helps: WIC provides special checks for nutritious foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding education and support, as well as referrals to health care and other community services.

**Please call (510) 981-5360 for an enrollment appointment and any eligibility questions.**

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

To be eligible for the program you must meet these requirements:

- Be pregnant, or nursing your baby or within 6 months post-partum or
- have a child under the age of five years.
- Have a low income (proof of income is required).
- Have a WIC Medical form completed by a physician.

**Note: Citizenship status is not a factor in eligibility determinations.**

## **INFORMATION REQUIRED:**

- Proof of family income (i.e. check stubs, unemployment statement, disability statement or notice of action letter, or checking account)
- Proof of address (i.e. any document with your current address)
- Child needs to be present at enrollment

### **For pregnant women:**

- Proof of pregnancy form completed by your doctor including your expected delivery date

### **For breastfeeding women/infants:**

- Medical information form completed by your doctor including delivery date, current weight and hemoglobin level **AFTER** delivery for mother.
- Birth weight and length of baby (i.e. foot prints, crib card or medical records)

### **For children:**

- Child's Medi-Cal card if applicable or social security number
- Child's current height, weight and hemoglobin level and current immunization record.

**WIC is an equal opportunity program.**

**WIC INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES****(Effective from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017)****Reduce Price Meals – 185%**

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Annual</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Twice-Monthly</b>	<b>Bi-Weekly</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
<b>48 Contiguous States, D.C., Guam and Territories</b>					
1	\$21,978	\$1,832	\$916	\$846	\$423
2	29,637	2,470	1,235	1,140	570
3	37,296	3,108	1,554	1,435	718
4	44,955	3,747	1,874	1,730	865
5	52,614	4,385	2,193	2,024	1,012
6	60,273	5,023	2,512	2,319	1,160
7	67,951	5,663	2,832	2,614	1,307
8	75,647	6,304	3,152	2,910	1,455
Each Add'l family member add	+ \$7,696	+ \$642	+ \$321	+ \$296	+ \$148

## **Programs available on campus**

Backup Child Care: <http://backupchildcare.berkeley.edu/about-the-service/>

## **Resources for Parents**

BANANAS: Workshops, Trainings, Childcare referral service, list of babysitters  
<https://bananasbunch.org/>

Family Resource Navigators: Trainings/workshops, resources  
<http://familyresourcenavigators.org/>

Help Me Grow: Resources  
<http://www.first5alameda.org/help-me-grow>

First 5: Events and Trainings  
<http://www.first5alameda.org/>

WestED: Trainings and Resources  
[https://www.wested.org/area\\_of\\_work/early-childhood-development-learning/](https://www.wested.org/area_of_work/early-childhood-development-learning/)

0-3 Network: Resources  
<https://www.zerotothree.org/>

PITC: Program for Infant/Toddler Care  
[https://www.pitc.org/pub/pitc\\_docs/home.csp](https://www.pitc.org/pub/pitc_docs/home.csp)

Care.com  
<https://www.care.com/>

Sittercity  
<https://www.sittercity.com/>

Megan's Law  
<https://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/>



## **Licensing**

<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/Child-Care-Licensing/Resources-for-Parents>

### **OAKLAND REGIONAL OFFICE**

Regional Manager, Barbara Brown

1515 Clay Street, Suite 1102, MS 29-04 Oakland, CA 94612

(510) 622-2602

FAX (510) 622-2641

Counties: Alameda & Contra Costa

### **Types of Child Care:**

**CHILD CARE CENTERS:** A Child Care Center (or Day Care Center) is usually located in a commercial building. Non-medical care and supervision is provided for infant to school age children in a group setting for periods of less than 24 hours.

**FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES:** A Family Child Care Home must be in the licensee's own home. A Family Child Care Home reflects a home-like environment where non-medical care and supervision is provided for periods of less than 24 hours.

There are Small Family Child Care Homes and Large Family Child Care Homes.

- Small Family Child Care Homes provide care to no more than 8 children.
- Large Family Child Care Homes provide care to no more than 14 children.
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**LICENSE-EXEMPT CHILD CARE:** California's child care regulations are intended to promote children's health and safety in licensed child care facilities. However, families and providers should understand that state regulations exempt certain types of providers from licensure, meaning they can operate legally without a license. Licensed providers have undergone an application and review process with Community Care Licensing and are required to comply with certain health and safety regulations. While license-exempt care is not regulated by Community Care Licensing, there may be other governmental agencies that monitor their activities.

Four main groups of child care providers are exempt by the state from obtaining a child care license.

- The first group includes individuals who care for the children of a relative, or who care for the children of one other family in addition to their own children. Certain parent cooperatives, in which families rotate care on an unpaid basis are also exempt.
- The second group includes public as well as private non-profit programs that offer recreational services. These programs include some community centers as well as most parks and recreation programs.
- The third group includes businesses that offer limited child care to their clients and customers. These programs usually require that the parent or guardian remain on the premises and that they remove their children within a specified amount of time.
- A fourth group includes programs that are overseen by state agencies other than Community Care Licensing. For example, organized camps that are overseen by the Department of Public Health and heritage schools that are overseen by the Department of Education.