

THE HASTE STREET CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER



The Haste Street Child Development Center

for UC Berkeley Families opened in January 2007, and offers full-time developmental child care for infants, toddlers, and preschool children. The center provides a warm environment which attends to the emotional, social, physical, and cognitive growth of each child.

This new cutting-edge facility — winner of a UC/CSU award for Best Integrated Design Process— features six classrooms with ample outdoor play yards and research space for scholars from Education, Social Welfare, and Psychology departments.

2339 Haste Street, Berkeley, CA 94720

Early Childhood Education Program, University of California, Berkeley
<http://www.housing.berkeley.edu/child>

Application & Schedule

The Haste Street Center operates Monday through Friday from 7:45 am to 5:30 pm. The year-round calendar follows the UCB academic schedule of holidays, with semester breaks of about 2 weeks in December and January and a few days in early August. Applications are available at the Early Childhood Education office, 2610 Channing Way, or on-line at: <http://www.housing.berkeley.edu/child>

Eligibility

In August, the eligibility age range for Fall enrollment is between 3 - 56 months. Vacancies will be filled year-round as they become available.

Children of University of California at Berkeley faculty, staff, and students are given priority for acceptance.

Fee Schedule - Staff, Faculty, and Post-doc Families

Infant Classrooms	\$1654/month
Toddler Classrooms	\$1505/month
Preschool Classrooms	\$1233/month

Rates are effective August 1, 2008.

Fees are pro-rated in December.

Fees for Undergraduate and Graduate UCB Student Families

A percentage of spaces are reserved for UCB students who are eligible for child care subsidized by the CA. State Dept. of Education. Eligibility for free or reduced child care is based on family gross income level, adjusted for family size, and need for care.

There are also some spaces available at reduced rates for UCB student families who do not meet the state income eligibility requirements.

Meals

Breakfast, hot lunch, and snacks are provided at this center.

Research

In addition to the center's primary goal of providing quality child care to University families, a secondary commitment is that of facilitating research on early childhood development. Children (and their families) enrolled in the Center may be asked to participate in research programs administered by the University of California.

