

Center for Child and Family Studies  
**Early Childhood Lab School**  
**PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Fall admission offers will be made the preceding April. Additional offers will be made if further openings occur.

*Incomplete applications will not be considered. See page 3 for program description, enrollment criteria and FAQs*

**A \$40 nonrefundable application fee (checks only) is required for each child's initial application. A new application is required for each subsequent school year but is free.** We cannot take cash or credit cards.

Return application to:

Center for Child and Family Studies  
 One Shields Avenue (mailing address)  
 244 1<sup>st</sup> Street (physical address)  
 Davis, CA 95616

Include \$40 check (if initial application) payable to **UC Regents**

| CHILD   |   |           |  |   |
|---|---|-----------|--|---|
| Child's Name (first middle last)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |   | Birthdate | or projected birthdate   | Today's Date  |
| Street Address  |   | City      | State  | Zip Code  |
| Ethnic background   | Primary Language and other languages spoken in household: |           | <input type="checkbox"/> This is the first ECL application for this child. | <input type="checkbox"/> Have submitted application(s) previously for this child. |

| PARENT(S)  |  |
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| Parent/Guardian 1 full name<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female                       | Parent/Guardian 2 full name<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female                       |
| Email address (we will use email as primary contact method)  | Email address (we will use email as primary contact method)  |
| Primary Contact phone<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> cell <input type="checkbox"/> home <input type="checkbox"/> work | Primary Contact phone<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> cell <input type="checkbox"/> home <input type="checkbox"/> work |
| Currently registered UC Davis Student? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br>Student ID # _____  | Currently registered UC Davis Student? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br>Student ID # _____  |
| Occupation and employer  | Occupation and employer  |
| Educational level attained   | Educational level attained   |
| Major/Specialty  | Major/Specialty  |
| Lives in child's home? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no  | Lives in child's home? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no  |

Describe your child. Do they have any special interests? What makes them happy? What is hard for them?

Has your child had any illnesses, operations, injuries or health issues that might affect program attendance or activity? yes no  
 If yes, please explain:

List the names and ages of siblings. Are any siblings on the waiting list or have any attended ECL?

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>For Office Use Only</u> | Date Rcvd: _____                   |
| ___ 1st application        | Previous application date(s) _____ |
| ___ Pd.                    | ___ Entered in database            |

Explain any concerns you may have about your child's development.

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Has your child been screened for any delays or differences? yes no Which?

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List any medical, behavioral, psychological, or academic diagnoses that your child may have. We want to work together with families to provide the best possible support for each child.

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Does your child currently attend (or has your child attended) another child care program/school? yes no  
If yes, what child care program/school does/did your child attend?

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Please indicate why you would like to transfer schools.

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How did you hear about the Early Childhood Laboratory?

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What characteristics of the Early Childhood Laboratory interest you? Why do you think this school would be a good fit for your child and your family?

Name of Parent or Guardian completing form (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL Demographic Information

Any information you provide in this section will be used to help us design a program that is sensitive to your family's home culture and identity. It will remain confidential and will NOT be used in a discriminatory manner.

| X                        |   | Details: |
|--------------------------|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Child with special rights or learning differences |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Racial identity                                   |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cultural identity                                 |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethnic and national origin                        |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Religious identity                                |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LGBTQ family                                      |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Single parent family                              |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Adopted family                                    |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Foster family                                     |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other:  |          |

## EARLY CHILDHOOD LAB SCHOOL INFORMATION TO DETACH AND RETAIN

### **ENROLLMENT CRITERIA AND EXPECTATIONS**

- **Please note:** Children are **NOT** enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis. The date of application is considered only if there is a need to choose between two or more children who could equally meet the Laboratory's enrollment needs.
- The Early Childhood Laboratory (ECL) is funded as a teaching/research/demonstration program for UC Davis students and faculty. In order to fulfill its mission as a laboratory program, each class must provide a population that has a:
  - balanced sex ratio;
  - even distribution of ages; and
  - diversity of family, ethnic, and socio-economic backgrounds.
- Our acceptance of this application does not imply eventual placement for the child. For most age groups there is a high ratio of waiting children to the number of places available.

### **PROGRAMS**

Infant Development (8:45-11:45 a.m. Monday -Thurs)

AM Preschool - 2 classrooms (8:30-11:30 a.m. Mon -Thurs)

Toddler Development (8:45-11:45 a.m. Mon -Thurs)

PM Preschool - 2 classrooms (12:45-3:45 p.m. Mon -Thurs)

### **TUITION**

\$700 per quarter for all except students

\$500 per quarter for registered UC Davis students

\$45 annual administration fee is also charged to all enrolled children - added to fall quarter bill.

PROGRAM OPERATES ON UC DAVIS ACADEMIC CALENDAR including winter and spring breaks with no summer quarter session. **Enrollment contract is for the entire school year.**

### **FAQs**

Do I need to specify which program my child is applying for? Staff will determine appropriate program placement for newly admitted children (no child younger than 7 months old on 10/1/19 will be admitted for school year 2019-20).

Do I have to reapply if I don't get in this year? Yes, a new application is required each year in January or February for the next school year beginning in fall.

Do I have to pay a fee each time I reapply? No, the \$40 application fee only applies the 1st time you apply - as long as you apply each year thereafter. If a year is skipped, a new fee will be required to reapply.

Can I enroll child in 3 or fewer days per week? Enrollment is contingent on the agreement that children will attend all 4 days each week.

May a child enroll in both morning *and* afternoon preschool? Children may not enroll in more than 1 class each year (no morning and afternoon preschool enrollment).

When will I know if my child is accepted? The Director will begin emailing parents classroom placement offers during early April and continuing until all spaces are accepted. The administrative assistant will then notify by email all applicants who did not get in during the first round. Occasionally, a space will re-open between May and the start of school, and new offer(s) will be sent to appropriate applicants.

Where is available parking? The ECL is on the University campus - there are 15 minute parking spaces (12 spaces) and 1 handicapped space available behind the Center next to the Arboretum bikepath.

Do you have afterschool and summer programs? The ECL is open Fall, Winter and Spring quarters and does not provide extend-hour care.

The State of California Information Practices Act of 1977 (effective 1 July 1978) requires the University to provide the following information to individuals who are asked to supply information about themselves:

The principal purpose for requesting the information on this form is to gather information relevant to the enrollment for the Early Childhood Laboratory (ECL) programs at the Center for Child & Family Studies (CCFS). This information also may be released to University faculty members and graduate students engaged in research approved by the University. Furnishing all information requested on this form is mandatory; failure to provide such information will delay, or may prevent, completion of the action for which the form is being submitted (enrollment of the child into the Early Childhood Laboratory program). Individuals have the right of access to this record as it pertains to themselves.