Enrolling Now!

UC Davis Remote Early Learning

The Early Childhood Laboratory (ECL) at the University of California, Davis is offering remote early learning programs starting October 6, 2021; **perfect for new parents, nannies, homeschool families, foster parents, and licensed-exempt care providers.** Each small-group meeting will be facilitated by a child development specialist from the Center for Child and Family Studies.

Family learning goals include **exposure to developmentally appropriate curriculum**, **social connection**, **and parent education**. Weekly meetings will include music and movement activities, storybook reading, and hands-on exploratory play. **Weekly play kits will be provided**; these kits may be picked-up from the Early Childhood Laboratory (Davis, CA) or at a designated location in Sacramento, CA.

Parent and/or family caregiver participation is expected. Time will be dedicated during each session to parent support. Child development specialists will introduce strategies and approaches to supporting child development. Topics include **fundamental caregiving skills**, supporting **social communication**, scaffolding **self-help and thinking skills**; guiding **behavior**, coaching **social competence**, applying knowledge of **temperament**, promoting **creativity and critical thinking**, and addressing **diversity**. Parents and family caregivers will be invited to ask questions and share current challenges.

- Toddler Family Group Time (Fridays, 9:00-10:00 AM); enrollment limited to 10 children between 2-3 years of age.
- Preschool Family Group Time (Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00 AM); enrollment limited to 10 children between 3-4 years of age.
- Prekindergarten Family Group Time (Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 AM); enrollment limited to 10 children between 4-5 years of age.

Quarterly tuition: \$125.00

The ECL remote learning program will follow the UC Davis academic year calendar; all university holidays are observed.

The ECL program does not operate during the summer term.

Contact ccfs@ucdavis.edu for more information or to request enrollment.