



ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

CCL is the oldest full day childcare center in Lexington. We pride ourselves on meeting the high demands of working families.

We are open year-round and operate from 7:30 am to 6 pm, with both full-day and partial-day options:

- Half-day, 8 am to 1 pm
- Three-quarter day, 8 am to 4:30 pm
- Full day, 8 am to 6 pm
- Early drop-off is available from 7:30 to 8 am for an additional charge.

Families can choose from two (toddler only), three, or five day schedules.

**“CHILDREN LEARN AS THEY PLAY.
MOST IMPORTANTLY, IN PLAY
CHILDREN LEARN HOW TO
LEARN.”**

-O. FRED DONALDSON

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ABOUT ENROLLMENT**

CHILDREN'S CENTER OF LEXINGTON

**Welcome to the
Children's Center of
Lexington where we
arrive as individuals
and through shared
language, growth, and
trust we leave as a
community.**

ABOUT CCL

The Children's Center of Lexington is a non-profit, early childhood center located in the heart of Lexington center, where building community is at the center of our work.

Our classrooms are well equipped and provide a comfortable atmosphere for children to grow and develop a meaningful curiosity for learning.

Our spacious playground is used throughout the year. It features climbing structures and a bike path, a vegetable garden, sand, dirt and grassy areas for all kinds of outdoor play, including water play in the warmer weather, sledding and other snow fun in the winter. We also have a large indoor play space where children can ride on bikes, climb structures, run and play games, dance, and tumble, all in a natural setting.

Our center has 6 classrooms: 2 toddler, 1 mixed aged toddler/preschool, 1 preschool, 1 mixed aged preschool/pre-k, and 1pre-k. We accept children from 15 months through pre-kindergarten. The staff-child ratio is 1:3 for toddlers and 1:5 for preschool and 1:7 for pre-K.



CURRICULUM

CCL provides a nurturing, child-centered environment and promotes the development of a child's physical, creative, and cognitive skills with a emphasis on social & emotional development. As we are all individuals, we strive to meet the needs of each child and will partner with families to set goals and evaluate needs.

Play is at the center of all our work at CCL. We balance group and individual activities throughout the day allowing children to move at their own pace. We provide opportunities for art, blocks, dramatic play, cooking, puzzles, science exploration, math and reading readiness, music, creative movement, and a variety sensory play.

We take full advantage of our prime location. We take frequent trips to Lexington Center, visiting the fire & police station, the library, the post office, local farms, enjoy the bike path, and other nearby places.

"PLAY GIVES CHILDREN A CHANCE TO PRACTICE WHAT THEY ARE LEARNING."

-FRED ROGERS

OUR TEACHERS

Our teachers are the heart of CCL. They travel far and wide to be with us here. Our school has a strong reputation of teacher retention. Many of our teachers have celebrated 5, 10, 15, 25 & 40 years with us.

Our teachers are nurturing and foster an environment of safety which promotes the development of self-esteem & self-regulation. The teachers establish an atmosphere that promotes an ongoing relationship with each child.

Offering developmentally appropriate experiences both in the classroom and outdoors, the teachers facilitate children's exploration, discovery, reflection, and learning. Spontaneity, flexibility, and adaptability allow teachers to grasp the teachable moment and extend children's thinking in the moment. Children are encouraged to be independent thinkers and learners through inquiry and practice.

