

The Child Development Center and Lab School



The Child Development Center and Lab School opened in the fall of 2007. The six-million dollar facility was funded through a collaboration with the State Department of Education, Clovis Unified School District, State Center Community College District and First Five of Fresno and serves a dual role: providing high quality child care services for children and as a model demonstration site for students studying child development. The center is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.



Admission & Eligibility

The Child Development Lab School gives enrollment priority to children between the ages of 19 months and 5 years of age from the following three groups:

State Center Community College students taking a minimum of 6 units per semester.

- » State Center Community College staff and faculty.
- » Clovis Unified School District Employees.

For more information go to
cloviscollege.edu/cdclabschool



The Child Development Center entrance is located in the parking lot on International Street.

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Child Development Program



An Early Childhood Teacher Training Program



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Career opportunities

A certificate or degree in Child Development provides students with the knowledge, skills, and experience to obtain a job in a variety of early care and education program types:

- » Federally or state funded children's programs
- » Employer sponsored child care centers
- » Private profit or nonprofit child care centers
- » Early intervention programs
- » Infant & toddler programs
- » Before and after school programs
- » Family child care
- » Parent cooperatives

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programs of study

- » Early Childhood Education Entry Level Teaching (12 units) which meets Title 22 Community Care Licensing Teacher Qualification. CHDEV1, 3, 30 & 39
- » Certificate of Achievements (14-29 units)
 - Child Development
 - Associate Teacher
 - Early Intervention Assistant
- » Associate in Science Degree in Child Development
- » Associate in Science Transfer Degree in Early Childhood Education

Students are encouraged to meet with one of the Child Development Instructor/Coordinators to determine which Program of Study to pursue. Appointments can be arranged by emailing either elizabeth.romero@scccd.edu or sallie.turpen@scccd.edu

The program provides expert instructors with master's degrees and many years of teaching and practical experience.

Classes are offered on a rotating basis during the day and evening, on campus and online, during the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

Lab school & student course work

Child development students and instructors use the lab school in three different ways:

- 1) Students observe teacher/child interactions, play based curriculum and use of materials and the environment for course work.
- 2) Students act as teacher assistants while taking practicum courses working under the supervision of the instructor of the course and the early childhood specialist. Child Development students guide and interact with the children and plan and implement curriculum.
- 3) Child Development students work part time to gain the hours needed to apply for a California Development Permit through the Department of Education Teacher Credentialing Program.

Consult the schedule of classes at cloviscollege.edu

