Congratulations!
You have chosen a program for your child that is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. NAEYC administers the largest and most widely recognized accreditation system for all types of early childhood programs and child care centers. NAEYC is the nation’s largest organization of early childhood educators.

What is Accreditation?
Early childhood programs accredited by the NAEYC Academy of Early Childhood Program Accreditation have voluntarily undergone a comprehensive process of internal self-study and improvement. Each NAEYC-accredited program must meet all 10 of the NAEYC Early Childhood Program Standards. For more information about the standards and NAEYC Accreditation, visit www.rightchoiceforkids.org.

What is a high-quality early childhood program?
High-quality programs provide a safe and nurturing environment while promoting the development of young children. NAEYC-accredited programs show their quality by meeting the 10 NAEYC Early Childhood Program Standards, which are based on the latest research on the education and development of young children. All NAEYC-accredited programs must:

1. Promote positive relationships for all children and adults.
2. Implement a curriculum that fosters all areas of child development - cognitive, emotional, language, physical, and social.
3. Use developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate and effective teaching approaches.
4. Provide ongoing assessments of child progress.
5. Promote the nutrition and health of children and staff.
6. Employ and support qualified teaching staff.
7. Establish and maintain collaborative relationships with families.
8. Establish and maintain relationships with and use resources of the community.
9. Provide a safe and healthy physical environment.
10. Implement strong program management policies that result in high-quality service.

NAEYC Accreditation is valid for five years. During that period, programs make annual reports documenting that they maintain compliance with the program standards. All NAEYC-accredited programs are also subject to unannounced visits by NAEYC assessors. For more information about NAEYC Accreditation, please visit our Web site at www.rightchoiceforkids.org or call 800-424-2460, ext. 3.

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**PURPOSE**

The Child & Family Research Center (CFRC) provides:

- A safe and nurturing environment which promotes the physical, social, emotional and cognitive development of young children;
- On-site observation and participation opportunities that prepare students to work with children and families, and
- Support for researchers studying the development of young children.

**PHILOSOPHY**

The CFRC provides a developmental, child centered approach to early education with suitably stimulating experiences that fit naturally into children’s daily routines.

A variety of materials and activities are used to help children learn the value of diversity and respect for all family backgrounds.

The center staff is committed to helping meet the needs of children and families for appropriate child care.

**STAFF**

The CFRC is a center in the College of Education and operates under the guidance of a director and leadership team who are administrative faculty at the University of Nevada, Reno. Classroom staffing includes classified staff and student employees, practicum students and volunteers from the community. Additionally, the Washoe County School District provides one teacher and a number of support staff to promote the inclusion of children with special needs. All staff of the CFRC are certified in CPR and First Aid and are required to have on-going training in child development and early childhood education.

Staff members also provide training for community child care providers and hold leadership positions in early childhood professional organizations.

**PROGRAMS**

**Infant/Toddler Program:** The infant/toddler program provides care for children from birth to age three. Close relationships are built with each child through the care giving routines. In order to help children feel secure in their world, primary caregivers are consistent, following a group of children from birth through age two.

**Preschool Program:** The preschool program services children ages 3-5 years. The curriculum is developed based on the interest of the children. The hands on activities encourage the children to be actively involved in the learning process.

**Kindergarten/First Grade Program:** The state licensed mixed age kindergarten/first grade is a full day, full year program that gives children many hands on opportunities to learn and explore their environment while gaining the skills that they will need to succeed in second grade. Teacher Colin Kvasnicka is a Nevada Licensed Teacher.

**Summer Day Camp:** The Summer Day Camp serves children ages 5-10 years for ten weeks each summer. The activity based camp gives children many opportunities to learn new skills and make new friendships.

**Early Head Start:** Early Head Start is a comprehensive child development program serving low income families with children birth to age 3 and pregnant women. Both center based and home based programs are available.

**REGISTRATION**

The CFRC operates Monday through Friday, from 7:30 am - 5:30 pm, serving students who are enrolled in a degree program taking six credits or more per semester, and faculty and staff employed at least .50 FTE. Final decisions on enrollment will reflect the CFRC’s commitment to serve children of diverse backgrounds and to maintain a balance of boys and girls. Preference is given to returning families and siblings. Early Head Start serves families who meet the annual federal poverty guidelines for the EHS Program.

**CFRC/EHS LOCATIONS**

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**CFRC FEES/TUTION**

Tuition is calculated on a sliding fee scale based on family household income and the age group of the child. Listed below is a breakdown of CFRC weekly tuition rates, by income tiers. For University faculty and classified staff, tuition will be paid via payroll deduct. There is an annual $25.00 registration fee.

Contact us at 784-6762 for questions concerning the waiting list.

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The Child & Family Research Center is a participant in the Special Milk Program. Milk is provided daily to all children at no additional fee.