

What We Offer

- Professional development opportunities for students and practitioners through the Harris-Stowe Early Child Development Program
- A supportive climate in which parents and childcare professionals can share information and address childcare concerns as a team
- Activities to enhance quality learning experiences and build life skills for parents and children
- Workshops, seminars and print resources to increase the knowledge and skills of students, parents, staff and other childcare providers
- Original research and interpretation of studies relative to early child development and parent education
- Activities that bring early child development professionals together to share knowledge and research findings on childcare issues
- Distribution of internal and external research-based information on early child development and parent education

HARRIS-STOWE STATE UNIVERSITY

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT/PARENTING EDUCATION CENTER

Diverse environment with children from various backgrounds and cultures



Unsubsidized Fee Schedule

Rate	Infants	Toddler I	Toddler II	Pre-K
Weekly	\$250	\$225	\$200	\$175
Part-Time*	\$165	\$150	\$135	\$120

Fees subject to change
*Part-Time = 3 full days per week maximum

Subsidized Fee Schedule

Rate	Infants	Toddler I	Toddler II	Pre-K
Weekly	\$188	\$164	\$125	\$125
Part-Time*	\$165	\$150	\$135	\$120

Fees subject to change

Discount available for employees working at local universities



Age-appropriate exercise and activities

Literacy-rich curriculum that focuses on reading and speaking

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Mission:
To provide a comprehensive program to enrich and enhance the cognitive, social, emotional, physical and spiritual development of young children in an environment that promotes and supports informed participation by parents.

Classroom Structure:
(1) Infant/Toddler (six weeks to 12 months)
(1) Toddler I (13 to 24 months)
(2) Toddler II (25-36 months)
(3) Mixed Ages (3, 4 and 5)

Vision:
A safe, healthy, creative and caring place that keeps children engaged and fosters curiosity while providing opportunities to maximize parental involvement.



Focus on health, nutrition and wellness

University Faculty Commitments:
Music
Library Story Hours and Reading Enrichment
Theatre and Drama
Science

Highly qualified staff, with teachers who are degreed and certified



Secure facility equipped with on-duty safety officer



Core Values:
Inclusion
Respect for all children
Warm, supportive professional staff
Low staff/child ratio
Attractive, clean, safe indoor and outdoor environment
Health and safety practices to protect children
Nutritious meals and snacks
Positive and supportive family atmosphere

Our Interests:
Increasing the quality of early child development programs
Building on family strengths
Enhancing parenting skills
Promoting education and training of child development professionals
Establishing partnerships with parents, other educational institutions and community agencies