



Children's Learning Center

A&M-COMMERCE

Fall 2021

Parents/Guardians:

Attached you will find the Tuition Schedule that was effective September 1, 2020. Beginning that date, only M-F, MWF, or T/TH will be offered for guaranteed slots. If you need a day other than MWF or T/TH, you will need to either reserve M-F or request to do drop-in and pay the daily rate for those days, which is based on availability and not guaranteed. Diapers and wipes will no longer be offered except to supplement when a parent forgets to bring them.

Please review the new handbook regarding the changes with monthly tuition, semester fees, discounts, etc.

I understand that you may want to compare centers based on cost when a change like this occurs or when you are looking to enroll. Here are some helpful websites that I have used over the years.

https://www.childcareaware.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Center-Checklist_FINAL.pdf (please request to see one for TAMUC CLC)

<https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/Portals/0/documents/pdf/C/checklistcenter.pdf>

<https://uploads.strikinglycdn.com/files/48d9b754-85a6-4890-9a04-fb707c97ed90/Quality-Counts-Brochure-2017-Final.pdf> (this has information specific to NC like ratios, but it has some great information regarding child care)

http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Care/Search_Texas_Child_Care/ppFacilitySearchDayCare.asp

I would like to share some facts about the Children's Learning Center that set us apart from other centers in the region.

*We are one of two centers in the county that is Texas Rising Star and we have had this accreditation since 2008 -

<https://texasrisingstar.org/>. We are the only center in the county that has a national accreditation (NAC) -

www.earlylearningleaders.org/?page=accreditation. This means that we follow the highest possible standards when caring for your child.

*We participate in the Federal Food Program. This allows us to provide free meals to our children at no cost to you. This program ensures we are serving allowable foods, using federal money wisely, and meeting health and sanitation requirements.

*The majority of our staff have a CDA or college education even though Texas only requires a high school diploma. NAC requires staff to have at least 30-35 hours per year of training specific to childcare to include FA/CPR.

*We use NAC ratios, which means less children per staff member, and often times have more staff than required due to the setup of the building. Age groups are also not mixed unless absolutely necessary.

*We cater to students by offering part-time care. This is not the norm in the area, nor in the university realm. In fact, the norm is to require all families to pay for a full time slot.

*We have the CCAMPIS grant that helps pay up to 75% of childcare tuition for student families.

I am truly grateful for you allowing us to care for your child (ren). Putting out information like this can be extremely difficult in any business, but especially when we have the relationship, we do with you and your child (ren). Thank you for understanding, and if you would like more information about how we came to these decisions or about anything mentioned in this letter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Anne Vieira

Anne Vieira, Director

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER

Academic Year: 2021-2022

Monthly rates apply for the academic term printed
(Effective September 1, 2020)

	Student	Faculty/ Staff	Community
Infants (6 wks-18 mo.)			
Full Time (5 days)	529	626	703
(MWF)	373	437	494
(TTH)	264	312	350
Toddlers (18-36 mo.)			
Full Time (5 days)	484	583	659
(MWF)	338	403	457
(TTH)	243	284	322
Preschool (3 yrs-5 yrs.)			
Full Time (5 days)	478	570	620
(MWF)	332	391	445
(TTH)	239	281	319
Part-Day (M-F 7:30am-12:00pm)	246	300	355
After/Full-day (5 yrs-12 yrs.)			
Full Time (5 days)	235/355	348/402	422/449
(MWF)	173/227	196/255	218/284
(TTH)	134/153	151/171	166/190
Daily Rate All Ages	31	35	39

Registration Fees: \$75.00 (1st child), \$65.00 (Additional Children), & \$35.00 After-School/Summer Care/Drop-in Care

***Non-refundable or prorated**

Semester Fee: \$60.00 per family (3 times per year after initial enrollment to hold slot for each semester) - August, January, and May

***Non-refundable or prorated**

Diaper/Wipe Fee:

\$2 per diaper/wipe charge
(*diapers/wipes will no longer be provided except to supplement when child runs out)

Nap Mat Fee: (optional)

\$35

Hours of Operation: 7:30am-5:30pm

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*Some months may be prorated for students and faculty/staff due to semester schedules.

*Payments are due on the first day of care, and then half on the 1st and 15th of each month following.

*Pay registration fee and future payments at <http://marketplace.tamuc.edu/CLC>.

