

Our Program

In 1997 CDC became an independent 501c3 (Ca. Non Profit Corporation) and expanded its services to both children with and without special needs.

This inclusive model of education provides benefits for both groups of children. The children with special needs are included completely in all of the classroom activities, without discrimination, while trained teachers carefully address their individual goals and objectives. The children without special needs enjoy an enriched early care and education preschool curriculum, a very low teacher to child ratio, and learn that each child is a valuable and unique individual. However, this model requires teachers with extended training beyond the usual training for preschool teachers. Our teachers continue with their college educations and the school provides opportunities for continuing education through conferences and in-service training on specific techniques to benefit the needs of the children. This training must be continuous in order for teachers to keep current with the newest information in the field. Our program has been used as a model for many educational and government agencies to develop inclusive models, special techniques, and appropriate practices for children all over the state, country, and internationally. These groups include Ca. Dept. of Education, WestEd Center on Early Childhood Studies, the State of Alaska, University of Wisconsin, and even the country of China.

Today, CDC is licensed by Community Care Licensing, vendored by Regional Centers for Early Intervention, and under contract with the Ca. Dept. of Education and the Nat. Child Nutrition Program.

Our Savant program provides full inclusion preschool early intervention for children on the Autism Spectrum. It is a private pay program.

COVINA DEVELOPMENT CENTER Programs

Educational Programs

- **Early Care and Education Preschool**
- **SAVANT – Full Inclusion Early Intervention Preschool for children on the Autism Spectrum.**
- **Early Intervention Preschool**
- **Non Public School – PreK for children ages 3+ whose IEP needs cannot be met in their local public school.**
- **Before and after school programs**
- **Free/Reduced subsidized childcare program for low income families.**

Other Programs and Services

- **Before and after school childcare.**
- **Individual and Small Group Early Intervention Sessions**
- **Individual Play, Music and Art Therapy.**
- **Assessment**
- **Parent Consultation**
- **Group Parenting and Living Skills Classes,**
- **Individual Parenting Classes**
- **Domestic Violence Prevention Classes**
- **In home consultation**
- **Free Child Nutrition Program**



Curriculum

Enriched Early Care and Education Preschool program

This fully inclusive program has a graduated curriculum that serves children from infancy to kindergarten.

The curriculum is based on the Best Practices of National Ass. for Education of Young Children, NAEYC, the Program for Infant Toddler Caregivers, PITC, the Reggio Emilia programs in Italy, with a strong emphasis on adaptation to the needs of the individual child.

Our staff seeks to provide a culturally appropriate education that has a strong emphasis on developmental learning and emotional development of the child. Each child is educated based on his or her individual needs. CDC seeks to prepare children who are curious, enthusiastic about learning, empathetic and ready for their entry into the public schools.

The children are placed with a group of peers who share their level of developmental and educational readiness. Our program's classrooms are fully integrated and children with and without special needs are educated side by side without discrimination. The program emphasizes enrichment in language and social development, pre math, pre writing, and early cognitive development. The curriculum includes science and mathematics, through activities in nature, gardening, health and safety, and environmental learning. We maintain a low teacher to child ratio throughout the school.

Mission Statement

The mission of CDC is to provide exceptional Early Care and Education, Preschool and Early Intervention services while facilitating the emotional, physical, psychological and intellectual development of children, with and without special needs and their families, in a safe, caring, and nurturing environment.

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discriminate based on race, religion, age,
cultural origins or sexual orientation***

▪ **Early Care and Education Preschool Program**

Since we are a year around school, children will be admitted on a space available basis. Parents should contact the admissions office and arrange for a tour and availability information.

Rate information is available at that time.

There are no scholarships available but *low income families may qualify for subsidized childcare through the Ca. Dept of Ed.* Please check with the admissions office.

▪ **Early Intervention Program**

Children ages birth through three who are experiencing a developmental delay can receive assessment and intervention services in our preschool program. Most of these children will be funded by the Regional Center, however parents can elect to pay for services or engage their insurance policies for reimbursement.

▪ **Non Public School**

NPS services are available for children with an IEP from a school district if the public school does not have a program to meet the child's needs.

Individual Intervention Services

These services are available to children and parents in the community for who may need a little extra help in some area of development for their child.

▪ **School Lunch Program**

All children will receive a nutritious, well-balanced free lunch each day. Parents who would like to make a donation toward this program are encouraged to do so.

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