Child Development Center
Service and Mission Snapshot

April 2023

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- Opened spring 1978 as a preschool
  - Had 2 children

- Original Purpose
  - Lab setting for Child Care & Guidance Program
  - Provide day care for Barton's students first and if there were openings, for staff/faculty

- Expansion, 1997
  - infants, school age, and SRS children

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- ## New Building, 2000
  - Infants thru school age.
  - Licensed for 60 kids

- ## Staff
  - 5 full time (including director) & 2 part time
  - 2 part time aides (temp)
  - 21 student employees

- ## Staff training

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- Child care/preschool, currently serving:
  - 0 Barton students (%)
  - 17 staff/faculty (36%)
  - 30 community members (64%)

- Lab setting, Child Care & Guidance Program:
  - Approximately 1-2 students a year
  - Job shadowing for about 3-4 UB students in summer

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- Benefits to Barton employees

  - General availability of care in local communities
  - Location
  - Access for nursing mothers
  - Parent participation (donuts with grownups, Halloween parade, Easter egg hunt, etc.)
  - Campus participation (Easter egg hunt, Ha
    Trick or Treating, summer science series
    with instructor)

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- Benefits to community

  - Training of qualified care providers
    - Former CDC workers employed in education in local communities (12+) & Wichita, Kansas City, Texas, Salina, Medicine Lodge
  - General availability of care in local communities
    - Parents employed in local public service, K-12 schools, & health care, police, EMS (20), etc.
  - Pre-school prep – MTSS aligned
  - Competitive salaries and benefits for Director and Lead Care Providers
  - Long tenure of care providers
    - average: 9 years – 5 full time, 2 part time

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- College commitment

  - 5 year average annual loss: approx. $120,745
    - Not including transportation expenses for field trips and transporting school agers to and from schools in GB
  - Activity/performance facility usage
    - Swimming pool, practice gyms, performing arts spaces
  - Professional Development funding
  - Facility updates in December 2020
    - First in 20 years
    - $11,300.00

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Questions??