

Child Development Center Service and Mission Snapshot



September 2024

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evolution of service/mission

- Opened spring 1978 as a preschool
 - 2 children enrolled
- 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 up to 60 kids
 - Summer School Age Program had 22 this year
- Staff
 - 5 full time (including director) & 1 part time
 - 4 CDC Aides (temp)
 - student employees (reduced through/after Covid)
- Staff training



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- Child care/preschool, currently serving:
 - 1 Barton student (2%)
 - 19 staff/faculty (41%)
 - 26 community members (57%)
- Lab setting, Child Care & Guidance Program:
 - Approximately 4 students a year (many doing observations)
 - Job shadowing for about 3 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.)
 - Long tenure of care providers
 - average: 14 years



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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, Salina, Texas, Nebraska
 - General availability of care in local communities
 - Parents employed in local public service, K-12 schools, & health care, police, EMS (17), etc.
 - Pre-school prep – standardized curriculum
 - Long tenure of care providers
 - average: 14 years – 5 full time, 1 part time



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- College commitment
 - 3 year average annual loss: approx. \$186,000
 - Years 21-22 and 22-23 eliminated from data due to significant Covid funding which essentially eliminated the loss during that time period
 - Not including transportation expenses for field trips and transporting schoolagers to and from schools in GB
 - Activity/performance facility usage
 - Swimming pool, practice gyms, performing arts
 - Professional Development funding
 - Facility updates in December 2020
 - First in 20 years
 - \$11,300.00



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Questions??

