

Who We Are

Our Program

Our Philosophy



About Us

- We have served the University of Colorado Boulder students, faculty, staff, and alumni for over 40 years
- Our teachers are committed to bringing out the best in each child
- We serve approximately 75 children ages 12 months through five years

What We Believe

- Each child is respected as a unique and capable learner
- We recognize the first five years of a child's life are the most formative
- Optimal growth takes place when we encourage and support the overall development of each child

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- *We offer full-time and part-time schedules.
- *We are actively enrolling and have space available.



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The CU Children's Center is an inclusive and diverse childcare center. The CU Children's Center curriculum evolves from the children's interests and experiences so as new ideas emerge, these are integrated into the curriculum.

- Child-centered classrooms encourage independent thinking and freedom to choose activities that engage them
- We foster an environment where children can develop individually and incorporate new knowledge at their own pace
- Themes may be selected by teacher's ideas and observations, direct input from the children, or a combination of both
- Each classroom provides a unique experience for the children that is determined by the developmental level of that age group as well as the background and strengths of individual staff

Accreditation

The CU Children's Center is currently accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children

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Curriculum and Staff

- Curriculum is based on the principle that learning is primarily an active process
- Children of all ages need repeated opportunities to interact with their world and find their place in it
- Qualified teachers guide this process by the questions they ask, by the goals they set, by the information they provide, and by the behavior they model
- Highly trained staff foster a positive sense of self for each child by accepting and appreciating all children
- We foster social interactions with knowledgeable teachers and peers so children learn to appreciate diverse points of view