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Division of Student Services
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CENTER ON THE FAMILY
PARENT CHILD LEARNING LABORATORY

“PCLL creates an environment for parents to feel welcomed and comfortable with their child’s learning experiences.”

MISSION:

The primary purpose of the Parent-Child Learning Laboratory is to provide convenient quality childcare for parenting-students, staff, and faculty.

BUSINESS PROCESSES:

- Childcare services for ages 2 weeks – 4 years
- Assist with applying for workforce solutions financial assistance for childcare (NCI)

The Parent-Child Learning Laboratory (PCLL) is a four-star childcare facility that places emphasis on a stimulating and caring learning environment that is governed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. The Laboratory accepts children 2 weeks to 36 months old and helps to facilitate parents’ and children’s learning and growing together in an enriched setting.

Each child is introduced to an academic curriculum designed to build their cognitive skills and enhance their development. Special attention is always given to the individual circumstances, differences and needs of the children. Children are taught language arts, fine arts, math and science skills, health and safety, and environmental studies. Toddlers



are given an additional benefit – their education is supplemented by an introduction to Spanish and other languages. The Laboratory strives to incorporate into the curriculum the celebration of diverse cultures, races, genders, and occupations.

Parents are responsible for providing a healthy breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack daily. A \$35.00 application fee is due at the time of your child's application accepted into the Laboratory. For more information about the Center and to obtain a Wait list Application form, please call 713-313-7870 or email evansmr@tsu.edu.



INFANT ROOM | 2 WEEKS - 17 MONTHS:

Young children learn through play. Most toys build cognitive, language, physical and social skills when caregivers talk and interact with young children and toys.

TODDLER 1 | 18 - 24 MONTHS

Toddlers engage in parallel play. At this age, toddlers have not yet developed social skills to negotiate space and materials well.

Your toddler will be learning to use a spoon or fork, toilet training, and getting dressed. Your toddler will start imagining and creating through pretend play.



TODDLER 2 | 2-3 YEARS

Toddlers will experience huge thinking, learning, social, and emotional changes that will help them to explore their new world, and make sense of it. During this stage, toddlers should be able to follow two or three-step directions, sort objects by shape and color, imitate the actions of adults and playmates, and express a wide range of emotions.



TODDLER 3 | 3-4 YEARS

They will want to explore and ask about the things around them even more. Their interactions with family and those around them will help to shape their personality and their own ways of thinking and moving. During this stage, children should be able to ride a tricycle, use safety scissors, notice a difference between girls and boys, help to dress and undress themselves, play with other children, recall part of a story, and sing a song.



PCLL CHILD CARE RATES

Weekly – \$125.00

Part time – \$75.00 (three days weekly)

PCLL Reserves the right to change rates, with notice

HOURS OF OPERATION

7:30AM – 5:30PM (Fall & Spring)

7:30AM – 5:00PM (Summer Camp)

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We offer assistance with financial assistance through Texas Workforce Solutions (NCI).