

Child Development Center

Indian Hills Community College

Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Indian Hills Child Development Center is:

To provide a safe, nurturing early childhood education for children between the ages of six weeks and six years of age that fosters growth and reflects best practice in all areas of development.

To provide Indian Hills Community College Early childhood and other Health Science students with opportunities to apply developmental theory through interaction with young children.

Our Philosophy

The Indian Hills Child Development Center believes that a quality early childhood program provides for the unique development each child in a positive environment. A major determinant of program quality is the extent to which knowledge of child development is applied to program practices which are both age appropriate and individually appropriate.

In a developmental program, children's interests and skills guide curriculum planning. A child's primary mode of learning should be through play; therefore, we believe that the process of learning is more important than the content of learning.

Consistent, understandable limits for children, as well as teachers who respond to inappropriate behavior with insight, sensitivity, and skill are the foundation of our guidance and discipline philosophy. This allows children to become increasingly responsible for themselves and to understand inappropriate behavior and how to modify it.

We believe parents are the most significant adults in a child's life and therefore do everything possible to insure parents' involvement with our program. Developing strategies for keeping communication flowing freely is part of each staff member's responsibility.

**Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Monday through Friday**

Staff Directory

Casey Zimmeht, Center Director

Room	Early Childhood Teacher	Age of Children
Room 2	Brooke Sparks	6 weeks – 12 months
Room 4	Ashley Johnson	12 months – 24 months
Room 3	Brenda Salter	24 months – 30 months
Room 1	Barb Jones	2 ½ to 3 ½ years old
Room 6	Peggy Ray	3 ½ to 4 ½ years old
Rooms 5 & 7	Connie Lind	Pre-Kindergarten

Daily Rates: Under 2 Years Old*

5 hours or less:	\$26.75	
Over 5 hours:	\$39.50	
Extended Day: (more than 10 hours)	\$47.75	
Weekly Minimum †:	\$118.50	(Three or Fewer Days per Week)

Daily Rates: 2 Years Old and Older*

5 hours or less:	\$22.50	
Over 5 hours:	\$33.50	
Extended Day: (more than 10 hours)	\$41.50	
Weekly Minimum†:	\$100.50	(Three or Fewer Days per Week)

* Rates subject to change.

† Minimum charges are in effect except for the weeks of Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, Labor Day, and Winter Break.

**Preschool Discount is \$18.50/day (\$37.00/week). If they just attend preschool \$6.00/day (\$12.00/week).

Late Fee Charges are \$1.00 for every minute after 5:45 p.m. and will be added to the next billing statement. Your child's schedule of days/hours is required to be given to their lead teacher 2 weeks in advance, so that staff may be scheduled to accommodate.