

**THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT QUEENS COLLEGE** provides a quality early care and education program to meet the needs of children, between 30 months and 5 years of age, from the Queens College campus community. Additionally, we offer after school care for children between the ages of 5 and 10 years as well as weekend child care. Professional staff provide on-campus care and education according to flexible schedules that accommodate parents' needs as much as possible. The program offers a multicultural environment that promotes the strength and value of human diversity.

Developmentally appropriate activities which stimulate children's intellectual and creative abilities, enhance motor development and contribute to the acquisition of social skills – are the foundation of the curriculum. Independence is encouraged by giving children the freedom to make choices. Each child is viewed as an individual with his/her own rate of growth and development. The Child Development Center at Queens College, Inc. is a nonprofit institution licensed by the New

York City Department of Health, Division of Day Care.

#### **STAFF**

The Center's director and teachers are early childhood educators certified by New York State. In addition to a teacher, each classroom has an assistant teacher and classroom aide with experience and training in the field of education. Student aides work as classroom and administrative assistants.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Current Queens College Faculty-Staff parents may register their toilet-trained children who are between the ages of 30 months and 10 years. The Center admits children regardless of race, creed, national or ethnic origin, and does not discriminate in the administration of its policies or programs.

#### **REGISTRATION**

Children are *registered by appointment* on a space-available basis through a lottery process following student parent registration each semester. Every child is scheduled on a consistent basis for the entire semester since the Center does not provide drop-in

or babysitting services. Two sessions are offered M-Th: a day session from 8 A.M. - 4 P.M. and an evening session from 4 P.M. - 8 P.M.. One session is offered Fridays; 8 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Enrollment is available in blocks of time. A child must be registered for a minimum of four hours per day; however; no child will be registered for more than 9 hours per day.

*The following items must be presented at the time of registration:*

- Current/Validated Faculty-Staff I.D.
- Child's Immunization Record
- Child's Birth Certificate
- Current Medical Form (Please contact the Center in advance to obtain a form).

