Bright Path to Learning Child Development Center
FAQ’s

1. Where is the center located?

The center is located at 6011 Folsom Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95819

2. Is there parking at the CDC?

Yes, there are dedicated off-street parking spaces off Sandlin Way, Folsom Blvd. alley, and directly outside the CDC entrance where families can easily park and drop-off their child/children.

3. When is the center scheduled to open?

The center is scheduled to open October 3, 2022, contingent upon construction timelines and receipt of an operating license from the state licensor.

4. What are the hours of operation?

The center will be open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. It will remain open year-round; closing only on holidays to be determined prior to October 1, 2022. After the center opens and reaches significant capacity, we will consider extending hours if there is increased demand and staffing coverage.

5. What security measures are in place?

Staff and families are provided a badge or fob to enter the building. Prior to the center opening a detailed security and evacuation plan will be provided.

6. Who is eligible to enroll in the center?

Sacramento State Eligibility:

Tier 1: Full-time Sacramento State and auxiliary employees (parents or legal guardians only)
Note: Lecturer faculty/coaches/counselors with at least 0.75-time base are Tier 1.

Tier 2: Part-time Sacramento State employees (temporary and student employees are not eligible)
Note: Lecturer faculty/ coaches/counselors with less than 0.75-time base are Tier 2.

Tier 3: Sacramento State students taking at least six units per semester and unable to enroll their child in the ASI Children’s Center.
7. What ages will the center serve?

The center has capacity for 214 children and will serve children ages 6 weeks through 6 years.

8. What is the capacity and teacher-to-child ratio per age group?

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The ratios at the center are designed to support one-on-one interactions between the teachers and children, an in-depth understanding by the teachers of the individual needs of each child, and the formulation of consistent caregiving routines based on the teachers’ knowledge of the individual children. These teacher-to-child ratios also support enhanced development, particularly language development.

**Due to COVID-19, the capacity and ratios are subject to change based on the development and implementation of new state guidelines and enhanced center protocols.

9. Is part-time childcare available at the center?

Part-time care is available three full days/week (M, W, F) or two days/week (TU, TH)

10. What is the process to withdraw a child from the center?

Families are required to provide notice of intent to withdraw 30 days in advance of the last day of attendance.

11. How do I enroll my child?

Bright Path will open registration on July 11, 2022. If you are interested in enrolling your child(ren), you need to submit all family information and pay the $100 registration fee *(before July 24th)* per family through the Bright Horizons Family Information Center. Demand is assessed the week of July 25, 2022, and families will be contacted by a Bright Horizons representative to discuss enrollment or waitlist status.

12. How are enrollment spaces allocated?

Families who register by July 24, 2022, will receive priority enrollment. If applications exceed capacity, acceptance will be determined by lottery.
13. How soon can I enroll my child if on the waitlist?

The length of time varies depending on the size of the waitlist and the ages of the children. Bright Horizons will send periodic communications to keep you informed of your status on the waitlist and will do everything to ensure a space is offered as soon as it becomes available. Families may decline an offer and maintain their current position on the waitlist once. After the second decline, they are moved to the bottom of the waitlist.

14. What are the tuition rates and how are they determined?

The monthly New Family tuition rates listed are established in collaboration with SMUD, UC Davis Health, and Sacramento State to offer below market tuition for the first fifteen months of operation (October 1, 2022, to December 31, 2023). Each year, Bright Horizons conducts an extensive market study to determine the appropriate annual tuition rates.

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15. Are meals and snacks included in the tuition rate?

A healthy morning and afternoon snack (including drink) are provided each day and included in the tuition. Families are asked to provide a packed lunch each day for their child/children. Once the center is open, a survey will be sent to families to determine if there is enough interest in offering lunch as an additional cost.

16. Outside of tuition, what other fees are required?

- **Registration Fee:** Interested families enrolling after July 24, 2022, will have a registration fee of $150 per family due at the time of registration. After the initial enrollment period ends, families will be contacted by a Bright Horizons representative to discuss enrollment or waitlist status.

- **Enrollment Deposit:** An enrollment deposit equal to one month’s tuition is due when the enrollment offer is accepted. The enrollment deposit is applied to the first month of tuition. If a family chooses not to enroll their child after accepting the enrollment offer, the enrollment deposit is forfeited.

- **Annual Re-Registration Fee:** A $100 fee per child is required each subsequent year to cover annual administrative and licensing fees.

17. Is there a sibling discount?

No sibling discount is offered at this time.
18. Will I receive a tuition credit for time away on vacation?

The center does not offer vacation credits.

19. Are diapers and wipes provided by the center?

No, families need to provide all personal care items for their child/children.

20. Can I pay to reserve a space at the center without attending?

Bright Horizons will hold a space for up to one month. After one month, you are required to enroll your child, or the space is offered to another family on the waitlist.

21. When is tuition billed and collected?

Tuition is billed and collected on the 25th of each month for the upcoming month’s tuition through the Bright Horizon’s Family Information Center.

22. How is tuition paid?

Monthly tuition is paid via ACH through the Family Information Center portal.

23. Will the center accept 3rd party / Agency payments?

Yes.

24. What enhanced COVID-19 health and safety protocols are implemented at the center?

Bright Horizons’ goal is to ensure all health and safety practices are in line with recommendations provided by the CDC and requirements of state and local municipalities, and have the well-being of children, families, and staff at their core. Bright Horizons partnered with pediatric infectious disease specialist Dr. Kristin Moffitt of Boston Children’s Hospital to implement enhanced safety protocols including reduced class sizes, restrictions as to who comes in and out of the center, daily health screening and temperature check upon arrival for adults and children, masks for teachers, staff, and all other adults in the center, as well as strict guidelines on distancing, cleaning, and disinfecting. The team is committed to these protocols every day. Bright Horizons continues to consult with experts and monitor updated guidance to ensure protocols evolve with new learning around COVID-19 so that children, families, and teachers are protected. For additional information outlining Bright Horizons protocols and safety measures, please visit brighthorizons.com/health-safety.

25. I know someone interested in applying for a job at this center. Is there someone they can contact?

For job listings and to complete the application process, please visit www.brighthorizons.com/careers.
26. What is NAEYC accreditation?

Bright Horizons will follow the National Association for the Education of Young Children’s (NAEYC) recommendations for staff-to-student ratios at the facility and plans to pursue NAEYC accreditation for the center. NAEYC develops standards to define and recognize high quality childcare programs. To become accredited, a childcare program is required to meet a variety of strict criteria, including having a well-trained faculty, low staff-child ratios and group sizes, a comprehensive curriculum, as well as meet stringent health and safety standards. The program also needs to provide meaningful opportunities for family involvement.

27. Can you provide more background on Bright Horizons?

Bright Horizons core business is employer-sponsored care. Founded more than 30 years ago, they partner with more than 1,000 employers across the U.S., as well as in Europe, Canada, and India. Their client list includes more than three-fourths of the companies on Working Mother magazine’s “100 Best” list. In addition, their client list includes more than half of those named to FORTUNE magazine’s “100 Best Companies to Work For” and has been named to the FORTUNE list 19 times. Bright Horizons is an organization recognized for ethics, collaboration, community service, and excellence in the childcare industry. They have extensive experience with opening new centers from the ground up and creating wonderful places for children.

28. What curriculum will be used at the center?

Bright Horizons’ core curriculum, World at Their Fingertips and Discovery Driven Learning, is used at the center. To learn more about the Bright Horizons curriculum, please visit brighthorizons.com/early-education-preschool/proven-approach

29. What are the qualities and qualifications of the teaching and care staff?

Bright Horizons works to recruit and hire the highest quality teachers and staff, while striving to meet the diverse aspects of the communities where they serve clients and families. Their staff are nurturers and educators who encourage learning through exploration and partnership with parents. Staff are trained to deliver the highest standard of care. All candidates undergo a thorough screening, including a Bright Horizons enhanced background check and state-required background checks. All teachers must meet state educational licensing and additional center requirements.

30. Is there a website available to learn more about Bright Horizons and the center?

Bright Horizons website offers updated communications and an overview of the curriculum and parent resources. www.brighthorizons.com.

31. What resources does Bright Horizons offer to families?

Bright Horizons offers many resources to support families’ efforts to nurture children’s development, be actively involved in their education, and balance work/life demands. See www.brighthorizons.com/family-resources for more details on these tools.
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