

## Location

The Carlow University Early Learning Center is located on the first floor of Frances Warde Hall. This is the first building on the right when entering the Carlow University campus from Fifth Avenue. Parking for pick-up/drop-off is located in front of Frances Warde Hall.

## Visitors

Families of children enrolled in the center are welcome anytime. Others who wish to tour the center should phone 412.578.6314 for an appointment.

## Eligibility

The Carlow University Early Learning Center is committed to equal opportunities and affirmative action for all in its childcare programs and in its employment practices.

## Operating Hours

The center is a year-round, full-day program, operating Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Licensure and Accreditation

The Carlow University Early Learning Center is licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare. The center is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).



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# CARLOW UNIVERSITY Early Learning Center



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## Overview

Since 1990 the Carlow University Early Learning Center has provided an early childhood setting that provides a full-day, early education program for children from birth through age three. We provide a program that supports a balance of social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development for the young children we serve.

Our philosophy maintains that children need a safe, comfortable, and enriching environment in order to develop to their maximum potential. We provide a secure, nurturing, early education environment that uses developmentally appropriate activities, experiences, and materials to engage children in active, meaningful learning. The curriculum used in each grouping reflects our philosophy of developmental, play-based learning. Working with families as partners in their child's development is included in our overall learning environment. All classrooms have teachers who have completed degrees in early childhood and have extensive experience in childcare. Work-study students, aides, and volunteers assist teachers in providing the highest quality of care to your children.

## Infants and Toddlers

This caring, nurturing, and engaging program provides infants and toddlers with a developmental curriculum that focuses on the individual needs of each child and relates to the social-emotional, physical, language, cognitive, and creative areas of development. While developing in all of these areas, infants and toddlers will use their senses to gain a sense of security and identity, and to explore the people and objects in their world. The children are able to select activities and materials that interest them and learn by being actively involved.

Three separate classrooms comprise our infant/toddler spectrum. These include: infants (ages birth to 1), young toddlers (ages 1 to 2), and older toddlers (ages 2 to 3). Small group sizes, a low child-to-adult ratio, and continuity of care are found in all of these classrooms in order to enhance our level of high-quality care.

"Our teachers amaze me everyday. The way they nurture and develop each individual child is something I consider to be a great asset of our center." —Melissa A. Hankin, director, Early Learning Center

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NAME OF CHILD

DATE OF BIRTH

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

TELEPHONE NUMBER (HOME)

TELEPHONE NUMBER (WORK)

PARENT'S NAMES

I am a Carlow:

- FACULTY
- STAFF
- STUDENT
- NON-CARLOW

Applying for:

- FIVE DAYS
- THREE DAYS
- TWO DAYS

ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT

DATE

Enclose nonrefundable \$55 registration fee payable to:  
Carlow University Early Learning Center  
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## Registration Form