The Smith Hill Early Childhood Learning Center is a high-quality, licensed child-care center in the Smith Hill section of Providence.

We prepare children for kindergarten by supporting their exploration of the world around them, navigating relationships with peers and adults, and developing behaviors that support learning.





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SMITH HILL EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER



AVAILABLE TO ALL CHILDREN FROM THREE TO FIVE YEARS OF AGE Open Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., year-round, including school vacations

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One of the first child-care programs to earn a BrightStar* quality rating, the Smith Hill Early Childhood Learning Center aligns its program with Rhode Island's Early Learning and Development Standards. We use Teaching Strategies Gold, a nationally recognized system for assessment and curriculum, to guide our program.

Our center provides a prekindergarten program that is certified by the Rhode Island Department of Education, and is free for children selected through a lottery system.

* a rating system used to assess, improve, and communicate the level of quality in early care, education and school-age settings Smith Hill Early Childhood Learning Center prepares children with the tools needed to enter elementary school, ready to learn.

Cognitive Development

Children learn in a play environment that promotes creating, moving, experimenting and self expression through personal exploration, and trial and error.

Social/Emotional Development

Children develop curiosity and persistence in learning situations, cooperating and resolving conflicts with peers, and experiencing competence.

Individualized Programs

Some children have different development abilities. Our programs are tailored to meet their specific needs as they learn alongside their peers, with adaptations made to the learning environment, curriculum and teaching practices.

Family Engagement

Family is a child's first teacher. Their engagement in children's learning is highly important at our center, where family and community cultural values and traditions are taught and celebrated.

PROGRAM ASSISTANCE

- Financial aid and scholarships are available.
- Department of Health Services childcare subsidies are welcome.

Contact us for more information, including how to enroll your child. (401) 455-3890

Ask us about our **KidsConnect Program**, which provides specialized services to children who need extra support. The program teaches them how to participate, play and learn alongside their peers.





