

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Best Learning After School Time (BLAST) provides school age child care and enrichment activities

The Claremont Unified School District operates school age child care sites at each elementary school for kindergarten through sixth grade. Students who attend these elementary schools are eligible for the program, which provides care from 7:00 a.m. until classes begin, and again after school until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Qualified staff provides a balanced selection of fun activities that integrate several developmental areas such as cognitive, linguistic, social-emotional, physical, and creative. Activities include supervised outdoor play and organized games, art, music, cooking, science, dramatic arts, computers, field trips, quiet time, and nutritional snacks. All programs also include “homework time.”

Special Offering: The BLAST program offers a full day program at a selected school site from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during the Thanksgiving Break, winter recess, spring recess and summer vacation.

Parents pay a fee to help maintain the self-supported program. Fees range from an amount to cover before school care only to an amount to cover before and after school care. Limited state funding is available for after school care at the Vista ACES Program for income eligible families.

Regular All-Day Contracts

Kindergarten Students	\$85-100/week
1st through 6th grade and all-day Kindergarten students	\$85/week

Regular Partial Day Contracts

Before School Care Only	\$45/week
-------------------------	-----------

Summer Day Camp Fee Schedule

Full Day Session	\$155/week
Half Day Session (available only to children attending summer school)	\$85/week
Registration Fee (Non-refundable, non-transferable)	\$75/child

Daily Fee Schedule

Before/After School (3 day minimum)	\$65-80/week
--	--------------

Fall Registration Fee \$35.00/1st child
(Non-refundable, non-transferable)

Thanksgiving, Winter and Spring Recess Fee Schedule

Daily Fee	\$35/day
------------------	----------

Universal/State Preschool Program (Nationally Accredited through NAEYC)

The Universal/State Preschool Program is a three-hour educational session, which is available in the morning and afternoon with a nutritious snack provided.

The State Preschool Program is a comprehensive child development program, serving income-eligible children and families. The program activities address each child's developmental needs including social/emotional, physical, cognitive, language and creative development. The classes are designed to provide an early childhood education at no-cost to toilet-trained children three and four years of age.

The Los Angeles Universal Preschool Program is available at Mt View Elementary School and serves pre-kindergarten students and families living in Los Angeles County regardless of income eligibility. State Preschool classes are located at Sumner-Danbury Elementary School and Vista del Valle Elementary School. Some transportation will be provided for Sumner Danbury Elementary School. Up-to-date immunizations are required for each child. (3 Polio, 4 DTP, 3 Hep B, 1 MMR, 1 Varicella, 1 HIB must have been given on or after 1st birthday, and a current Mantoux TB Test within the past year). Parents must have a current Mantoux TB Test, or current Chest x-ray if they would like to volunteer in the classroom.

Family Child Care/Home Education Network

The Family Child Care/Home Education Network is a State subsidized program for income eligible families with infants and toddlers. Families with children from birth to three years old meeting the income eligibility criteria and who are working, going to school/training, seeking employment, incapacitated or homeless may qualify.

This program is offered in licensed family child care homes located in Claremont and LaVerne. Both traditional and non-traditional child-care hours and days are available. Parents select the provider within the network who will meet their child's needs.

Providers attend workshops sponsored by the Child Development Program and develop their individual program activities, which address each child's developmental needs. On-site support is also provided by the Child Development staff.

Due to limited enrollment in the Child Development Programs, it is suggested that parents contact the Child Development Office immediately to obtain applications for registration. You may call the office at (909) 398-0373.