



Waiting List Brochure

History

Little Explorers Early Learning Centre was established in 2009 in Blacktown NSW and was expanded to include our Merrylands Centre in 2012.

We are private / family run centres dedicated to the care and education of young children under school age.

Age Groups

Merrylands:

Joeys Room 6 weeks -3 years

Kangaroo Room 3-5 years

Blacktown:

Caterpillar Room 2-5 years

Butterfly Room 3-5 years

Hours

We are open between 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday, 50 weeks per year (We are closed for 2 weeks over the Christmas/New Year period)

Nutrition

Breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and late afternoon tea are prepared onsite for all children.

Our menus are developed in accordance to the NSW Department of Health Care for Children Nutrition Checklist and contain a variety of fresh ingredients. The only thing parents are required to bring is formula for those babies that require it.

Policies

Our centres and their educators and staff follow a multitude of policies and procedures based on the Education and Care Services National Regulations (2012) and The Early Years Learning Framework. Our policies are reviewed and updated annually to ensure that our practises and procedures are up to date and relevant.

Our families have access to our philosophy and policies at all times and are encouraged to contribute to regular updates and reviews.

Our policies include: child protection, inclusive practise, sun safety, nutrition, grievances, programming, health and safety, fees and many more.

Fees

Fees are payable for all booked days (including Public Holidays) with the exception of the 2 week period over Christmas and New Year when the centre is closed.

Individual fees are determined by taking into account the parent / guardian's Child Care Benefit % and Child Care Rebate. Fees are payable in advance.

Bond

A refundable bond of \$200 is payable in order to retain your child's position at our centre.

Our Educators

Our centres are staffed with qualified and experienced educators who aim to provide a high level of quality care and attention to all children accessing our centres. Our educators continue to update and improve on their knowledge and skills in order to deliver the most current care practises to our families.

Waiting List and Enrolment

To enrol at one of our centres you must complete a waiting list application form. Once a position becomes available at our centre we will contact you to discuss enrolment.

We encourage families to visit our centre before enrolment in order for you to meet our educators and discuss your child's care. This will also help to make the transition into care as smooth as possible for you and your child.

For More Information

Please contact:

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Merrylands (02) 9897 7254