

Our Mission:

Is to nurture and encourage all children to learn and grow, by providing a foundation of developmentally appropriate educational experiences where they can succeed in a safe and supportive environment. We believe that from birth each child is a unique individual, and should be immersed in a variety of experiences that promote the cultivation of a positive self-image and a lifelong love for learning.

Why is the Lower Pioneer Valley Early Learning Center a great place to send your child?

Our program provides opportunities for all children to blossom, recognizing children's varied abilities, interests, needs, and learning styles.

Core Values:

- Nurturing individuality
- Cooperation
- Active exploration through playing and learning
- Respect of oneself and others
- Community interaction



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Lower Pioneer Valley Early Learning Center

A unique environment
fostering learning, growth
and community





Program Description:

Lower Pioneer Valley Early Learning Center is part of the Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative, which serves seven sending school districts and is located within the school that provides career and technical education to high school students. The students who are in the Early Education Program use the Early Learning Center as their work-related experience to receive licensure as an Early Education and Care (EEC) provider.

The Early Learning Center is licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care, serves families with children ages 6 weeks through 6 years old, and follows the LPVEC school year calendar.



2015-2016 Program Options:

Infant Rates (6 Weeks to 15 Months):

Weekly: 5 Days \$266.00; 3 Days \$159.60;
2 Days \$106.40

Toddler Rates (15 Months to 2.9 years):

Weekly: 5 Days \$246.00; 3 Days \$147.60;
2 Days \$98.40

Preschooler Rates (2.9 to 6 years):

Weekly: 5 Days \$205.00; 3 Days \$123.00;
2 Days \$82.00

\$50.00 Registration fee

Discounts are available - please call for more details. Tuition is based on a 39-week school year calendar. We do not charge tuition for full-week closures during Christmas Break, Winter Break, and Spring Break. Center hours are 7:00AM to 4:00PM. We provide breakfast, a morning snack, lunch, and an afternoon snack. We provide Enfamil with Iron formula to all infants.

* We accept NE Farm Workers' Council vouchers.



Program Overview

The Early Learning Center is a multi-age classroom for up to ten children, ages 6 weeks to 6 years old. We have a highly qualified, enthusiastic team of teachers who will offer your child the following:

In the Infant Program, we will:

- Promote development of fine and gross motor skills
- Use enriching language and conversation
- Give hands-on care and affection
- Value the early bond between parent and child

In the Toddler Program, we will:

- Support early literacy skills
- Encourage receptive and expressive language
- Guide parallel and cooperative play
- Promote independence and self-help skills

In the Preschool Program, we will:

- Guide positive social interactions
- Introduce and encourage critical thinking skills
- Provide career exploration
- Use MA Preschool Frameworks to prepare for future school success