

Poway Unified School District
Child Care Center
for
Infants and Toddlers
of Employee



[Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)

The employee child care program is the **PEARL** (Poway's **EARly Learning**) **Center**.

[Where is the Pearl Center located?](#)

- Rolling Hills Elementary School, 15255 Penasquitos Drive, San Diego; 858-672-3400 X3103
- Hours of operation are 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Ages accepted are 6 weeks - 3 years.
- Enrollment is limited

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[What are the Program Standards?](#)

The PUSD *Pearl Center* meets and exceeds State of California Code of Regulations Child Care Center Licensing and PUSD employment requirements in several areas:

1. All staff members are fully qualified with completion of a minimum of 12 units of Child Development/Early Childhood Education, with specialized training in caring for infants and toddlers.
2. There will be a ratio of one staff member for every four infants (6 weeks - 23 months) in attendance and a ratio of 8 for 2-year olds to each staff member.
3. Age-appropriate learning opportunities and experiences will be provided.

[Does the Pearl Center offer part-time care?](#)

Full-time enrollment will take precedence.

Every attempt will be made to accommodate requests for part-time participation in the Program.

[What are the fees for participation in the Pearl Center?](#)

\$60.00 per day for infants (6 weeks-2 years).

\$55.00 per day for toddlers (2-3 years). Toddler lunches may be purchased through Food Services each day for \$2.00 or lunches can be brought from home.

[Are fees assessed when children are absent?](#)

Fees are based upon scheduled enrollment, with no reductions due to absences (including illness). Fee statements are mailed home each month and include return payment envelopes (credit card payments are accepted). Vacation credits are available in increments of five consecutive days and require written notice two weeks in advance.

[What is needed to register in the Pearl Center?](#)

Registration appointments with Kristie Spillane, Early Childhood Supervisor, are available daily, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bring copies of the birth certificate, immunization records, and the non-refundable registration fee of \$100.00 (per family).