

Delta State University Hamilton-White Child Development Center

Dear Parents,

The philosophy of the DSU Hamilton-White Child Development Center is to provide an environment where a child feels safe, nurtured and comfortable. We feel a child be able to actively explore with appropriate developmental activities and materials when placed in such environment. Our curriculum is theme centered with language, art, math and science activities.

The Hamilton-White Child Development Center is a year-round program, closing for some University holidays and for two weeks at the end of July. The Center serves children of DSU students, DSU faculty & staff, and children of people in the Cleveland community. Children are accepted into the program through an application process as spaces are available. Priority is given first to children of Center staff and siblings of children currently enrolled in the Center and second by date of application.

The Center is housed in two buildings on Delta State's campus. The infant, toddler and two year old rooms are located on the first floor of Ewing Hall. The three and four year old rooms are located on the west side of Bailey Hall. Each classroom is run by a lead teacher and an assistant, with the infant room having one additional assistant. In addition to the full-time teachers and assistants, there are DSU students majoring Child Development that complete lab hours and internships in the classrooms.

The Child Development Center proudly holds National Association for the Education of Young Children accreditation and a 5-star quality rating. We take pride in nurturing and educating children in their foundational years. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call me at (662)846-4320 or email me l.ahraham@deltastate.edu.

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