

Nellis AFB Child Development Centers



“Nurturing the Future”

CDC I 652-4241
CDC II 652-5885

6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Seasonal & H1N1 immunizations
are required for children over the
age of 6 months old.

Welcome to Nellis Air Force

The Child Development Centers offer care, guidance, and developmental activities for your children while you fulfill your obligations to the Air Force or enjoy social, educational, or recreational opportunities.

Our Child Development Centers are accredited by the National Association of Early Childhood Professionals and the National Association for the Education of Young Children. They are also certified by the Department of Defense. We are extremely proud of our facilities and the dynamic programs available to your children.

Our Parent Advisory Board provides recommendations for improving parent involvement and gives valuable input on the program operations. All parents are encouraged to participate in the Parents for Progress group, sponsored by the Parent Advisory Board.



Our Philosophy

The philosophy behind our curriculum is that young children learn best by doing. Learning requires activities thinking and experimenting to find out how things work and learn firsthand about the world in which we live. Play provides the foundation for academic or “school” learning. It is the preparation children need before they learn highly abstract symbols such as letters (which are symbols for sound) and numbers (which are symbols for numerical concepts). Play enables us to achieve the key goals of our early childhood curriculum.

Our Goal

The most important goal of our early childhood curriculum is to help children become enthusiastic learners. This means encouraging children to be active and creative explorers who are not afraid to try out their ideas and to think their own thoughts. Our goal is to help children become independent, self-confident, inquisitive learners. We allow children to learn at their own pace in ways that are best for them. We help them form good habits and attitudes, particularly a positive sense of themselves, which will make a

Eligibility

All dependents, ages 6 weeks through 6 years, of active duty military and DoD civilian employees may use the CDCs in accordance

with Air force priorities. Bona fide house guests of eligible patrons may use the CDCs on a space-available basis.

Priority is given to active duty military and civilian employees on Nellis who are single or whose spouse is working full-time outside the home. Other priorities are in accordance with Nellis AFB Operating Instructions.

The CDCs operate at capacity during some periods; therefore, space may not be available for all children. Care of children with physical or mental disabilities, or children requiring special diets, special procedures, or other special attention must be approved by the CDC's Medical Advisor, to evaluate the child's ability to function in a group.



Waiting List

A waiting list is maintained for each age group. As children grow and enter a new age group, they are moved to the new section according to their original date of placement on the waiting list. Infants may be placed on the waiting list as soon as they are born. They are eligible to attend when they are 6 weeks old.

Fees (subject to change)

A \$10 fee is charged when a child is placed on a waiting list. When a slot becomes available, this fee is applied to the 1st weeks fee.

Fees for hourly care are based on the age of the child: \$5.00 per hour under age 3, and \$4.50 per hour age 3 and up. A minimum of 2 hours is charged each time, and fees are divided into 15-minute increments.

Fees for regular care are based on total household income and are prescribed annually by the Department of Defense to meet requirements of the Military Child Care Act of 1996 (Public Law 1809, Section 1504). The fees allow for a two-week unpaid vacation for your children and include all regular meals and snacks. If children are not picked up by closing time, a fee of \$1 per minute, or fraction thereof, will be charged.

Total Household Income	5 full days a week Weekly Fee	2 days/wk Preschool Weekly Fee
\$0-28,000	\$64	\$38
28,001-34,000	77	45
24,001-44,000	92	54
44,001-55,000	105	61
55,001-69,999	123	70
70,000+	136	78

Total Household Income	3 days/wk Preschool Monthly Fee	5 days/wk Preschool Monthly Fee
\$0-28,000	\$57	\$94
28,001-34,000	67	112
24,001-44,000	81	135
44,001-55,000	92	153
55,001-69,999	106	176
70,000+	117	196



Give Parents a Break

Air Force Aid Society funds this program, which provides up to 10 hours of free child care per month at Child Development Center II (6 weeks to 6 years) or the Youth Center (ages 6 through 12 years).

Active Duty Air Force families eligible for the program would include those where a parent is feeling stress due to:

- the military member being deployed, TDY, or on a remote tour
- caring for a child with special needs
- an emergency situation, such as the illness of a family member
- the family recently moving to the base
- unique family circumstances or hardships

If your family is experiencing any of the above situations or you think you might benefit from a few hours break from parenting responsibilities, talk with any of the following about a referral:

- the staff of the Family Support Center, the Family Advocacy Office, the Youth Center, the CDCs or FCC offices.
- Your Unit Commander or First Sergeant
- chaplain, doctor or other medical professional

For more information call 652-4241 or 652-9037.