

## Welcome to the Children's Center!

The Child Development Center of the Baughman Family Community Center is a community-based environment committed to providing optimal educational development and social opportunities for all children to reach their full potential.

We are a licensed childcare center through the Department of Human Services (DHS) that promotes to our staff to participate in a variety of training opportunities as an integral component of our mission to reduce the risks to children in out-of-home childcare.

Through always providing regular safety checks and direct supervision of the children in our care we are able to provide a safe and nurturing environment. By maintaining a consistent staff: child ratio allows for staff to always be accountable and responsible for the children in their care.

Our staff will prepare lessons and activities that will promote a child's growth and development including social-emotional, cognitive, language, and physical development within a culturally diverse environment that allows for exploration, discovery, and fun.

The staff will execute effective classroom management by using discipline and behavior management programs that promote communication and problem-solving skills along with accountability and recognition.

Staff are trained in multiple areas of health and safety practices to be prepared to work with children of all ages. These areas include injury prevention, basic first aid and CPR, reporting, preventing, and controlling infectious diseases, children's environmental health and health promotion, and reducing the risk of SIDS and use of safe sleep practices. Staff are also trained as State Mandated Reporters in child abuse and neglect.

Center Staff will practice open communication with families to promote positive relationships. Families are encouraged to share information about their child's health, changes in drop-off or pick-up times, and changes in family routines or family events.

We are excited to be given the opportunity to welcome you and your family to our center. We look forward to working with your child and allowing them to grow with us into the wonderful young person they are destined to become.