



ALAMO  
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DISTRICT

Palo Alto College

# RAY ELLISON FAMILY CENTER



## PROVIDING QUALITY CHILD CARE

The Ray Ellison Family Center at Palo Alto College is a day care center licensed for 66 children, ages 18 months to age 5 years. Our mission is to educate children in a creative, developmentally appropriate environment that fosters a foundation for lifelong learning. The program is available to Palo Alto College students, faculty/staff, and community members.

The center has been nationally accredited, since 2010, through the National Association for the Education of Young Children. In San Antonio, of the over 900 licensed day care centers operating within the city, only 32 centers have achieved national accreditation—the Ray Ellison Family Center is the only one located within a college campus on the South Side of San Antonio.

## ABOUT OUR SERVICES

We are here to support students working towards achieving their goal of attaining an associate degree or certificate. In addition, faculty, staff and community members like to take advantage of the center's close proximity. Parents enjoy having lunch with their child on occasion, dropping in for a visit to see how their day is going, or participating in the many events we have scheduled throughout the year.

The center operates according to the Palo Alto College academic calendar. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. We offer a recently updated facility, college student rates, low teacher to child ratios, small classroom sizes, USDA food program, degreed early childhood teachers, and a nationally accredited early childhood program. *Schedule a tour today!*



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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Ray Ellison Family Center strives to provide an early childhood program that promotes the social/emotional, cognitive, language, and physical development of each child.

## CURRICULUM GOALS

The curriculum is designed to promote the development and well being of the whole child through a play-based curriculum by:

- Creating opportunities to socialize with peers
- Fostering creativity through arts, music and pretend play
- Encouraging problem-solving skills
- Giving time for outdoor play daily
- Strengthening communication skills through literacy

## ENROLLMENT

Enrollment is conducted each semester and priority is given as follows:

- Palo Alto College students
- Palo Alto College faculty and staff
- Community members

Enrollment packets may be picked up during regular business hours. A completed packet and signed contract must be submitted prior to the first day of attendance. A non-refundable fee is required to register.

## SCHEDULES AND FEES

Call or stop by to get information about current tuition rates. The program provides breakfast, hot lunch and afternoon snack at no additional cost. Resources are available to help cover the cost of tuition. MWF, TR, or M-F options are available.

## CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

### Parent Scholar Program

(210) 486-3500

For Palo Alto College students

### United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County Childcare Scholarships

(210) 352-7000

For citizens or legal resident of U.S. living in Bexar County

### City of San Antonio (COSA) Workforce Solutions Alamo Child Care Services

(210) 230-6300

For Bexar and surrounding county residents

### Workforce Solutions Alamo Child Care Services (CCS)

(210) 630-6300

For Bexar county residents

### Texas Workforce Commission Child Care Services Program

(210) 928-3985

For South San Antonio area residents



For more information, contact:

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