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General Information:

The Early Learning Centers of Lubbock is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 1943. Carver Heights was the first of five centers to serve low-income families whose mothers were working in the war effort. In 1951, Carver joined with another center, sponsored by the Junior League, to form the Day Care Associate of Lubbock, Inc., which was later changed to Early Learning Centers of Lubbock to better reflect the purpose of the organization.

At the Early Learning Centers of Lubbock, care is provided to children ages birth through 12 years. Childcare fees are based on household income, using a sliding fee scale, and through assistance from various donors, scholarships are available to further reduce fees. There are five locations throughout the North and East areas of Lubbock.

Programs:

At the Early Learning Centers of Lubbock, children experience new challenges and relations to meet their physical, emotional, social, and cognitive needs. To ensure their experiences are successful, well-equipped classrooms, trained teachers, and ample materials are available. Through a planned developmental program, children gain self-confidence, self-esteem, and an appreciation for others. They experience the joys of learning and growing in a loving environment.

Education Program – Early Learning Centers offers an educational, hands-on program to help all children grow and develop in their own unique way, but with the end goal being all children leave Kindergarten ready. This includes activities in language, science, large and small motor skills, dramatic play, music, and art. Early Learning Centers activities also include the development of positive self-concept, creative expression, social skills, health and safety habits, and communication skills.

Nutritional Program – Early Learning Centers also provides a nutritional program through the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). We provide breakfast, lunch, and snack to the children every day. These meals meet nearly 100 percent of the daily nutritional needs of a child. We also provide baby bottles, formula, and food at no additional cost to our families.

For more information about the Early Learning Centers and programs offered, please visit <u>www.elclubbock.org</u> or call 806-765-9981. Follow Early Learning Centers on Facebook and Instagram @elclubbock.