

The following is information regarding The Learning Experience® and our operations. If you have any questions, please contact us directly.

The Learning Experience has 350 operating child development centers throughout the United States with an additional 300 in various stages of development. Our secure centers offer premier child care to children ages six weeks to five years: infants, toddlers, twaddlers, preppers, preschoolers, pre-K, kindergarten and after school care for children up to eight years of age at some of our centers.

The Learning Experience is an industry leader, not only in childcare, but also in early education. Our proprietary L.E.A.P. Curriculum (Learning Experience Academic Program), created by our team of accomplished educators, encourages children to learn in their favorite way: by exploring and doing and focuses on the six ages and stages of early childhood development.

At TLE, each child develops intellectually, socially and cognitively at their own pace. This forms a foundation for kids to Learn, Play and Grow under the care of our nurturing teachers and staff.

The curriculum also includes enrichment programs, like music, engineering, and physical fitness, where our “little learners” have fun while learning through hands-on activities. This child-focused approach to education is offered at TLE at no additional charge.

Every lesson and teaching moment at TLE also comes with help from our beloved Bubbles and Friends. Our full cast of characters are partners, educators, and friends throughout every child’s journey at The Learning Experience.

Information regarding our Operations:

Hours of Operation

- 6:30am-6:30pm (12 hours per day)
- Occasional activities on nights & weekends (Open Houses, parties, etc.) The occur very seldomly

Size of the building

- 10,000 square ft. building

Size of playground

- 5,000 sq ft (typical size)
- 7,500 sq ft in Arizona
- 12,500 sq ft in California
- Playground size will vary in hyper-urban markets

Overall average enrollment

- 80% Occupancy (approximately 140 children)

Capacity of the center

- 170 – 190 children (varies per county and state licensing)

Children Diapered/Potty Trained

- Average center: 36 children diapered, 35 children potty training, 112 children non-diapered

Part time children attendance

- Typical center has 25% part-time students

Part time schedules

- Schedules vary (am students to pm students)

Families with siblings

- Approximately 20% have one or more siblings attending

Absenteeism rate

- Approximately 8% - 12%, per day

Number of employees

- Approximately 18 to 25 staff at any one time (25 is usually the max)
- 30% Are part time

Number of parking spots

- 35 parking spots minimum with 40 as the norm

Traffic

- Each parent parks their vehicle in The Learning Experience parking area and brings their child into the center. Their child is checked in at the reception counter. Subsequently, the parent then brings their child to their designated classroom. The reverse of this occurs at pick up.
- During drop off (average 5 minutes) generally between 6:30 am to 9:30 am
- During pick up (average 8 minutes) generally between 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Average Traffic during drop off (average 5 minutes):

- 6:30am-7:00am (15 children)
- 7:00am-7:30am (33 children)
- 7:30am-8:00am (44 children)
- 8:00am-8:30am (44 children)
- 8:30am-9:00am (33 children)
- 9:00am-9:30am (34 children)

Calculations based on a center with the capacity of 183

Average Traffic during pick up (average 8 minutes):

- 3:30pm-4:00pm (13 children)
- 4:00pm-4:30pm (32 children)
- 4:30pm-5:00pm (43 children)
- 5:00pm-5:30pm (45 children)
- 5:30pm-6:00pm (32 children)
- 6:00pm-6:30pm (18 children)

Calculations based on a center with the capacity of 183

Drop-off and pick-up policies:

From the moment your child arrives until he or she is picked up at the end of the day, your child's safety is our foremost concern. No child shall ever be left unsupervised.

Our center is equipped with an intercom/telephone in each classroom for emergency use.

Procedures for arrivals and departures are designed to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone at the center.

- Parents are to use only the front door for entering and exiting.
- Each authorized individual receives a key fob that he/she must use to obtain entry into the building.
- Children must be walked into the building by a parent or authorized guardian and placed with their assigned center *staff member*.
- Parents must complete the electronic sign-in and sign-out process as well as the manual sign-in sheet on a daily basis and any applicable forms requested by the center (e.g., medication, Communication Form).
- When parents pick up a child they are required to sign out.

Safety and Security

The Learning Experience has instituted security systems as an effective means of protecting our children. This may include:

- Gates and fences surrounding the property with alarms on gates.
- Special locks at entrance with limited access.
- Cameras throughout the center for the purpose of monitoring a secure environment and for observation by both administration and parents.
- Windows on the doors allow parents the opportunity to view the child's activities without disturbing the integrity of the classroom environment.

Release of Children

Security fobs are issued to each authorized person who will be routinely dropping off and picking up your child. It is imperative for security purposes that the center is aware of each person coming or going.

On any occasion when a person without a security fob or pass must pick up a child, the person's name must be in child's file. He or she will be asked for a photo identification, which will be photocopied and placed in your child's file for future reference. A child will not be permitted to leave with any person other than those designated in writing by the parent.

Playground

Children of all ages are encouraged to participate daily in at least two occasions of age appropriate outdoor time, weather permitting for a minimum of 30 minutes per increment. The children are always supervised during outdoor play.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 561.886.6400 ext 2442.

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