

# Model Inclusion Child Care at the Center for Autism and Related Disorders

## Child Care Available for Typically Developing Children Ages 3 to 5

The child development experts at the Center for Autism and Related Disorders are excited to offer Kennedy Krieger Institute employees a unique child care program for typically developing children ages 3 to 5 years. We are currently recruiting eight children for our full-day Model Inclusion Child Care (MICC) preschool day care program. The MICC program provides a play-based curriculum that emphasizes communication, social development, and early academic and literacy skills. The program is conducted in a safe learning environment with a low staff member-to-student ratio that allows us to meet the learning needs of each child.

Your child will have a unique opportunity to spend part of the day acting as a peer model for children with autism spectrum disorder during assigned preschool groups led by certified speech-language pathologists. Our program's experts have found that typically developing children who are outgoing, flexible and caring thrive in this environment. By acting as a peer model, your child can develop empathy and compassion for people with developmental disorders and help them realize their potential.

**Location:** The Creamer Building at Kennedy Krieger's Greenspring Campus

Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$750 per month

### Highlights of daily activities:

- Circle time
- Art activities
- Free play
- Rest time
- Literacy activities

Children receive two snacks each day. Lunch must be provided by the child's parents or caregivers.



## How to Apply

- Openings will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Your slot will be held once we receive your completed application and a nonrefundable \$25 application fee (cash or check).
- Prior to acceptance, confirmed applicants (both caregiver and child) must schedule a face-to-face visit at the center to determine if the program is a good fit for the child and family.

For more information, send an email to **MICC@KennedyKrieger.org** or contact the Model Inclusion Child Care office at **443-923-7699**.

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