

Princeton University: Childcare Center Project Frequently Asked Questions

How many children will be accommodated in the new childcare facility?

Capacity for the new childcare center will be 180 children.

How many children are currently accommodated in the childcare facility at 171 Broadmead?

195 children are currently accommodated at the childcare facility at 171 Broadmead which is adjacent to the proposed site for the new childcare center. The University League Nursery School at this location cares for approximately 100 children and will move this fall to a new location, the Joan Levin Early Childhood Center in Princeton. The children enrolled in the U-NOW Day Nursery, also currently located at 171 Broadmead, will move to the new center. The net result of this activity is an expansion of childcare services near campus for 100 children ages 3 months - 5 years.

How many staff will work in the new facility?

Approximately 65 staff will be employed by the new childcare center.

How many staff currently work in 171 Broadmead?

Approximately 45 staff are employed by the childcare centers currently located at 171 Broadmead.

What will be the hours of operation of the center?

Hours of operation for the childcare center will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The childcare center will be open year-round, with typical operation Monday to Friday, with occasional, special events scheduled at nights and on weekends.

What will happen to the space that is being vacated in 171 Broadmead?

The University has no other short term plans for the building at 171 Broadmead, and it will be considered as part of the current campus planning process that is underway. Childcare will not be considered as an option for future use in the building. The Office of Information Technology currently occupies part of the building, and this use will continue.

Where will the childcare center staff park?

Staff will be assigned parking spaces in the University parking system, primarily in Lot 21 that is to the west of the new building.

Where will overflow parking for athletic events go once the new childcare center is open?

The University's Transportation and Parking Services will continue to manage the overflow event parking areas that will continue to be located south of the childcare center along Fitzrandolph.

How will construction vehicles arrive at the project site?

Construction vehicles for this project will be directed to approach the site from the south via Faculty Road.

Where will the construction workers park?

Construction workers on this project will park in a designated area on University property in West Windsor to the south of Lake Carnegie.

How will you ensure that the construction workers don't park on neighborhood streets?

Restrictions for parking by construction workers at locations designated by the University (not on neighborhood streets) are outlined in construction contracts, and monitored and enforced by the University Office of Design and Construction. Any violation of this requirement should be reported immediate to the Project Manager or the Office of Community and Regional Affairs.