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“Since University Settlement began running the Center, I’ve seen big changes. They’ve hired new, highly-qualified teachers, upgraded the facilities and bought new furniture and toys. They are making a real investment in our community.”

-Heide, Parent

“I love that the teachers are in constant communication with the parents. I always know what is going on with my son and feel like I am part of his day even when I’m at work.”

-Tarmy, Parent

“My daughter is in the program for 2-year-olds, and it is nice to know that she will be able to stay at the same place until she enters school. That relieves a lot of stress for both me and her.”

-Wendolyn, Parent

“University Settlement has transformed Children’s Corner with a complete upgrade from facilities to curriculum to staff. Moreover, the addition of services like play therapy and support for children with special needs ensures we can meet the individual needs of every child.”

-Gwenevere Goodwin, Program Director

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**Early Care & Education**

**For School Success**

- **Children’s Corner Child Care Center:** A supportive early learning and care program for children 2 to 5 years
An enriching early childhood experience in preparation for kindergarten.

**University Settlement**, a recognized leader in early care and education, is proud to offer a stellar program to the community of East New York. **Children’s Corner Child Care Center** provides

- A full-year, full-day program (8 AM to 6 PM)
- Four 2-year-old classrooms, four 3-year-old classrooms, three 4-year-old classrooms
- Head teacher, assistant teacher and teacher’s aide in each classroom
- Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack; all meals cooked on-site
- A balance of child-centered and teacher-directed experiences
- A variety of learning environments in each classroom
- Inclusive setting supporting children with developmental and other concerns
- Workshops and education for parents
- Parent involvement through Parent Advisory Committee and volunteer opportunities

**Curriculum**
- Reading & Writing Workshop
- Big Math for Little Kids
- Special Projects (led by children’s interests, these projects integrate topics across all areas of the curriculum)
- SPARK (Sports, Play and Active Recreation for Kids)

**Facilities**
- Spacious and well-maintained classrooms
- Brand new classroom furniture and learning materials
- Brand new computers in the classrooms
- Rooftop playground to support gross motor skills development

**Parental Involvement**
- Through participation in Parent Advisory Committee, parents are part of the programmatic decision-making process.
- Volunteer opportunities in the classroom, as well as for field trips, holiday celebrations and more.

**Supportive Services**
- Small playgroups for children needing extra attention adjusting to a classroom environment.
- Assistance for families in securing services for children with special educational needs.

**Our Staff**
We are committed to having a caring, competent and highly professional staff who respects the culture, language and community of each family we serve.

The quality and dedication of our staff is reinforced by many opportunities to learn and grow in their profession.

**Eligibility & Fees**
Children’s Corner services are offered on a sliding scale to income-eligible families.

**Location**
Children’s Corner Child Care Center is located at **565 Livonia Avenue**.

To find out if Children’s Corner Child Care Center is right for you, **call us today at 718.346.3470**.

**For More Information:**
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