



# Cougar Cubs Child Development Center

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## About Us

### nPHILOSOPHY

The Cougar Cubs Child Development Center is designed to create an enriched environment offering a variety of activities in which all participants can grow physically, socially, emotionally, and intellectually. The center reflects our sense of community, support and reinforcement of the family, and concern for the individual. Our focus is to develop an environment in which children are respected, accepted, and allowed to develop their potential for growth. We recognize that everyone is unique and value the richness of all cultural, ethnic, and social backgrounds. Our center had been designed to encourage active participation by its members. All are encouraged to explore, create, question, and share their experiences with others. It is our hope to provide our children with a safe, warm, and loving foundation that they may carry with them throughout their lives.

### nGOALS

- To provide a healthy and safe environment.
- To respect children as valued and unique individuals.
- To provide a "hands-on" environment that encourages children to choose, experiment, and problem solve.
- To design activities that enhance self-esteem and positive feelings toward others.
- To work as a partner to parents and recognize the necessity of consistent positive communication.
- To provide a non-sexist, multicultural atmosphere.
- To provide a variety of activities that allow children to understand the world around them.

### nCOUGARS AT A GLANCE

What makes Cougar Cubs Child Development Center a model center in our community? We maintain a teacher/child ratio of 1/10 and a lower ratio of 1/3 when our ROP students are at the center. We not only meet but exceed all operating regulations according to State Title 22.

Our staff qualifications exceed minimum requirements by the State of California with one staff member holding a BA Degree, four staff members having 24 units Early Childhood Education, and all members are fingerprinted and are certified in infant/child and adult CPR.

Our children are not only encouraged to share their day with children younger and older than themselves, but also

learn through sharing experiences with ROP students who are learning how to be perspective teachers and positive role models for children.

Full-day children are to bring their own lunches (including a drink) from home, in a clearly identified lunch box or paper bag. We ask that you send nutritious foods, such as sandwich, fruit, cookie and milk.

Our children are exposed to visits from community helpers such as fire and police personnel, medical and dental experts, business owners presenting their trades, and animals and their keepers..

We are an exceptional facility with a nice playground on a high school campus built to withstand most natural disasters and we are a city disaster evacuation site, therefore we would have prompt attention in case of an emergency.