



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

School Year 2026-2027

Welcome to the Gorton Children's Learning Center. We are licensed by the State of Illinois and meet or exceed all its standards. Our qualified staff provides a warm, nurturing and educational environment that meets each child where they are on their developmental journey. Enrollment can be completed online at gortoncenter.org or by emailing clcdirector@gortoncenter.org. From our website, just hover over or click on Children's Learning Center, and then click "Enroll." State law requires actual signatures and paper copies of these forms, as well as copies of birth certificates, to remain on file at the Center.

Please complete items 1-4 below and bring these documents to the Children's Learning Center.

1. Registration Form - Please complete the entire Registration Form, sign and date. Sign and date the Verification of Receipt section.

2. DHS Certificate of Child Health Examination signed and dated by the child's physician in two places. THIS FORM MUST BE DATED NO EARLIER THAN SIX MONTHS BEFORE THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE PROGRAM.

Childhood Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire signed and dated by the child's physician. LEAD SCREENING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CHILDREN SIX MONTHS OLD AND OLDER WITH A PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE. A TB TEST IS ALSO REQUIRED FOR ALL CHILDREN ONE-YEAR-OLD AND OVER. IF YOUR CHILD'S PHYSICIAN ELECTS NOT TO ADMINISTER A LEAD TEST OR A TB TEST, WE MUST HAVE A DOCTOR'S NOTE ON FILE.

3. Birth Certificate - A photocopy of each child's birth certificate is required by DCFS within 30 days of enrollment.

4. Standard Registration fee \$225 for families enrolling one child and \$275 for families enrolling two or more children. Pay the enrollment fee online, then download and print the enrollment forms. Your registration is complete once the director has received all the forms and the fee has been paid. **Registration fees are non-refundable.**

5. Reservations - We allow 3 free passes to be used each semester. After these days are used you will be charged – even for nonattendance due to vacation or sickness. **The fall semester runs from September 8, 2026 to December 18, 2026 and the spring semester runs from January 4, 2027, to June 5, 2026.** A 15% sibling discount will be applied when siblings attend at the same time. The discount is applied to the lowest tuition rate.

6. Lunch – Lunch is for children ages 12 months and up. There is a \$5-per-day lunch fee, which will be charged at the end of the month. You may bring food in if your child has food allergies (or sensitivities) or is under 12 months. Children with food allergies and sensitivities must have a note from a doctor. Please do not bring bottles after the age of 2.

We are in a nut-free environment. Menus follow DCFS guidelines and are posted behind the reception desk.

Thank you for your cooperation in completing the necessary information. Please read the Parent Handbook to become familiar with our Center.

REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026

I, _____ confirm all the information below is the same as 2026-2027 school year registration forms____(check if applicable). Please **do not** complete if the information has not changed.

Child's Name _____ Parents/Guardians Name _____

Address _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Parent/Guardian Mobile _____

Parent/Guardian Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Children: Name _____ DOB _____ Gender: M/F

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EMERGENCY CONTACTS (other than parents)

Name _____ Address: _____

Phone _____ Relationship: _____

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Address _____

Phone # _____ Relationship _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Physician _____ Address _____

Phone# _____ Dentist _____

Address _____ Phone# _____

Please provide any additional information to help us better care for your child (ex; what provides comfort, fears or behaviors we should be aware of, and circumstances such as adoption or child custody agreements.)

Allergies/ Medical conditions:

EMERGENCY AND MEDICAL PROCEDURES

I have been informed of and agree to the following emergency and medical procedures:

1. In case of illness, I will be called and required to pick up my child as soon as possible. If I cannot be reached, the Center will contact the emergency contacts I provided. I agree to provide **at least two contacts**. (initial____)
2. In cases of simple injury (such as abrasion, skinned knee, splinters, etc.), I understand the Center staff will perform routine hygienic procedures, such as washing wounds and applying bandages. I understand further that the Center staff will perform basic first aid procedures if the situation warrants such action. (initial____)
3. In cases requiring the attention of a physician (such as the need for stitches or x-rays), I understand that I will be called. If I or the emergency contacts cannot be reached, I request and give my permission for my child's doctor to be called and for that doctor to render any necessary treatment. I agree to assume financial responsibility for the doctor's care. (initial____)
4. In case of a medical emergency, I will be called immediately. If circumstances require, the paramedics will be called. The Center's staff will respond as necessary until the paramedics arrive. If hospitalization is required, I give my consent for my child to be taken to Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital. I give my consent for treatment by a qualified physician at Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital. I agree to assume all financial responsibility for such treatment. (initial____)

5. I agree to leave a telephone number where I or an emergency contact can be reached upon each visit to the Center. (initial____)

6. To the best of my knowledge, my child has no condition that restricts his/her full participation in the Center program. If, in the future, such restrictions should become necessary, I will inform the Center staff ***in writing*** of those restrictions. The CLC staff will make reasonable accommodations to the best of their ability. (initial____)

7. All children enrolled at the Gorton Children's Learning Center must be up to date on the state-recommended immunizations. See the parent handbook for the schedule. (initial____)

PAYMENT

1. Payment will be made through Brightwheel. Charges are recurring monthly and will be charged the month before and due before services on Monday. You may prepay for the month if you would like. A 2.75% fee will be applied for all CC, and a \$1 ACH charge. You may also pay through automatic payments and that can be set up through the Brightwheel portal.

*There is a \$25.00 late fee for all unpaid balances after the billing date

PHOTO/VIDEO PERMISSION (circle one)

YES I give my permission for my child(ren) to be photographed/videoed at the Center for display at the Center or use in Gorton Center marketing materials. I understand that I would be contacted for my permission before a photograph would be released for publicity outside the Center or Gorton Center website.

NO I do not give my permission for my child(ren) to be photographed/video recorded at the Center.

EMAIL CONSENT

I understand that by providing the email address below, I am consenting to receive billing statements, notices, and important reminders and announcements sent by the Center Director.

Email address: _____

Email address: _____

GORTON CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER (CLC) PICK-UP POLICY

I agree to drop off and pick up my child at the time I designated on my child's standing schedule at the Gorton Children's Learning Center.

If I pick up my child late, I agree to pay \$1 for every minute I am late.

If I have not contacted the CLC to notify them I am late within 10 minutes of the time I have reserved, the CLC will call the emergency number I provided. If I cannot be reached immediately, the CLC will call the Emergency Contacts listed in my child's file.

If my child's emergency contacts cannot be reached or are unavailable to pick up my child, the CLC is required by DCFS regulations to notify the local law enforcement officials and DCFS.

Signed _____ Date _____

VERIFICATION OF RECEIPT:

CFS 581
Rev. 12/2000

State of Illinois
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

VERIFICATION OF RECEIPT

I/WE, _____

Please Print Name(s)

Parent(s) of _____, hereby certify that
Name(s) of Child(ren)

I/we have received a copy of a summary of licensing standards printed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Signature of Parent Date

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Note: the summary of licensing standards printed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services can be found at: gortoncenter.org/learning-center/enroll/

I AGREE TO COOPERATE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GORTON CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER REGARDING FEES, ABSENT DAY POLICY, ILLNESS, IMMUNIZATION UPDATES, CLOTHING AND OTHER ITEMS SPECIFIED IN THE PARENT HANDBOOK.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Developmental screenings and Assessments

- I give permission to Gorton Children's Learning Center to perform developmental screenings and assessments on my child.

- I do not give permission to Gorton Children's Learning Center to perform developmental screenings and assessments on my child.

Hearing and Vision

I, _____ Parent of _____ understand that I am responsible for having my child's hearing and vision tested at age 3, as indicated by DCFS regulations.

Signature of Parent Date

Parent Handbook - I have received and read a copy of the Gorton Children's Learning Center parent handbook:

Signature of Parent Date

Printed Parent/Guardian Name

Attach Photocopy(ies) of Child(ren)'s Birth Certificate(s) Here (As Required by DCFS)