

Springfield College
Child Development Center

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Information Regarding Research Conducted at the Springfield College Child Development Center

One of the features of our association as a facet of Springfield College is the Child Development Center's participation in research and observation carried out by Springfield College undergraduate and graduate students. We feel that this type of observation is valuable to the researcher and the children participating. In research studies, the children will be working on tasks that resemble their daily tasks at the Child Development Center, designed to study and foster the development of cognitive, perceptual, social, and motor skills. Any research conducted at the center will be reviewed and approved by the College's Institutional Review Board and by the Child Advisory Committee in accordance with graduate research policy.

Please sign below to indicate that you are *aware* of the fact that the Springfield College Child Development Center cooperates in research and observation. Parents will be required to sign individual consent forms before children will be permitted to participate. The consent forms will include a statement of the research questions and will provide specific information about what the children will be asked to do during the task. All results will remain confidential.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date