



José Martí Child Development Center

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Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 6:30 am – 6:00 pm

The José Martí Child Development Center is a bilingual/bicultural, community based, child development program serving children ages 1 - 12 years of age throughout the culturally diverse communities of Beacon Hill and Rainier Valley. The activities developed in our curriculum reflect the “rainbow of cultures” of which the students and their families form an integral part. We were established in 1972 with the inception of El Centro de la Raza.

- Bilingual Curriculum in Spanish & English using the most up-to-date research with support of the Teaching Strategies Gold Goals & Objectives (social/emotional, physical, cognitive, language)
- Multicultural Activities
- Social Justice & Community Involvement
- Kindergarten Preparedness
- Subsidy Programs for DSHS, DHHS, ECEAP and Step Ahead
- Referrals & Resources for low-income families
- Qualified, Caring and Dedicated Staff



Our teachings and philosophies are based on the writings of Cuban poet, educator and martyr José Martí, as well as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, César Chavez, Roberto Maestas and other community leaders. We use their messages of love and empowerment to involve our children in the process of eliminating the economic, racial, social, and geographical barriers that divide the peoples of the world.



José Martí CDC celebrates the cultural heritage of all its children. They are taught to appreciate and respect diversity by participating in each other's cultures. We teach the children awareness through social justice and human values such as empathy and compassion.