




## Philosophy


The Howard University School of Education Early Learning Program (HUELP) provides an academically rich, developmentally appropriate environment, allowing young children to enhance their social-emotional, physical, and cognitive growth. The atmosphere encourages children to develop a positive self-concept, identity, confidence, and independence. It is our belief that children learn best through hands-on activities that promote choices and active learning. We believe that a climate that fosters respect for cultural diversity and a learning environment that utilizes an eclectic approach to education allows for optimal growth and development of young children.

## School Information



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 <https://education.howard.edu/affiliated-programs/early-learning-program>

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# Early Learning Program (HUELP)

## Goals

- To maintain a comfortable environment that will motivate learning.
- To provide multicultural education and foster respect and appreciation for diversity.
- To encourage individual creativity.
- To improve and expand the child's natural ability to think, problem solve and speak clearly.
- To foster and protect the child's physical health and safety.
- To assist in the development of each child's emotional and social skills by encouraging self-confidence, self-expression, self-discipline, and curiosity.
- To provide parents with an understanding of developmentally appropriate practices.
- To solicit and provide support to the Howard University Community through in-service training, research in child development, student practicums, etc.



## Enrollment Policy

The program enrolls children 2.9 to 6.0 years of age.

### Classes

The core program is between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Breakfast is served at 8:30 a.m. Various enrichment activities are scheduled for the afternoon beginning at 3:30 p.m. At no additional charge, children can arrive as early as 7:30 a.m. and be picked up no later than 5:45 p.m. However, no child should be left at school for more than 9.5 hours (HUELP Policy).

### Special Features

Developmentally Appropriate Methodology  
Books, Books, and More Books  
Multicultural Curriculum  
Nature Walks  
Heritage & Diversity Focus  
Hands-on Science  
Computer Literacy  
Music  
Afrikan Martial Arts  
Scheduled Field trips  
Outdoor Playground  
Planned breakfast, lunch, and snack  
Opportunity to attend and witness many Howard University functions and activities  
Opportunity to see and hear leaders

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Highly skilled teachers and qualified and caring professionals focus on growth and development, seeking to nurture a strong sense of self-esteem in each child.

## Annual Tuition

HUELP offers 3 tuition options: 1) HU Employee, 2) HU Full-Time Student, and 3) Community/Non-Howard Employee. Tuition information is available upon request.

Tuition is due on the tenth day of each month, beginning in August of the year of enrollment.

An application form and a non-refundable registration fee are required for placement on the waiting list. It is the parent's responsibility to keep the office informed of any change in the information on the form while the child is on the waiting list.

### Calendar

The academic year begins in late August and ends in mid-June. However, the Early Learning Program observes all holidays and school closings identified on the Howard University Calendar.

### Summer Camp

Summer camp information is available during the spring semester.

### Collaborative Efforts

The students' experiences are enhanced by the contributions and interactions with candidates from various departments within Howard University.