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Children's Paradise to open in Carlsbad in early 2025

Children's Paradise Preschool and Infant Centers is excited to announce the opening of a new location at 3375 Marron Road, set to serve the littlest residents of the Carlsbad, Oceanside, and surrounding communities by early 2025. This new facility will provide high-quality, imaginative early childhood education and care for children from three months to five years old, helping prepare them for elementary school and beyond.

The center will also offer after-school care, tutoring, and summer camps through The Clubhouse, designed for children ages five to twelve. Hours of operations will be extended at this location, if needed, to serve essential workers at **Tri-City Medical Center** and emergency occupations. Additionally, the Carlsbad location will host special family events and birthday parties during off-hours.

Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Children's Paradise Centers, Julie Lowen, is a game changer, a visionary who continues to create and implement new approaches to early education. Lowen's innovative Learning Centers stand apart from any other. Children's Paradise facilities are welcoming, spacious and state-of-the-art, which sets the stage for exceptional learning. Children's Paradise ranks among the highest for quality early care and education in California.

The new 13,000-square-foot early learning center will accommodate up to 198 children by offering infant, toddler, preschool, and kindergarten readiness programs. Classrooms are designed with warm color palettes, ample natural light, and age-appropriate toys and games. Sustainable materials such as natural woods and environmentally friendly products will also be used throughout the center. Outdoors, a spacious 20,000-squarefoot play yard will feature park-like equipment, allowing children to exercise, explore, and engage in creative adventures that foster growth and development.

Lowen, shared her excitement about the new center, "Carlsbad is our latest crown jewel. With over 30 years of experience in early education, we've thoughtfully designed every square inch of this site to make learning both super fun and imaginatively engaging. We've stocked each room with age-appropriate teaching tools and toys, while creating warm, cozy spaces that make children feel safe when away from their parents. The outdoor play areas are equally impressive, filled with equipment that encourages physical activity and motor skills development. We can't wait to see the rooms filled with happy, curious children!" The Carlsbad center is committed to hiring the most highly qualified teachers to nurture and support children. These teachers will receive ongoing support from a corporate education team and will be provided with fresh learning tools, activity centers, and developmental toys every few weeks to keep the classrooms dynamic and inspiring. With low teacher-to-student ratios, each child will receive individualized attention and care. Teachers will work in partnership with parents using developmental evaluation tools and meeting regularly to ensure that everyone involved in the child's journey is engaged. Additional support, including



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individual education plans and a mental health support team, will be available for children who need extra assistance. The ultimate goal is to ensure that every child is fully prepared for kindergarten and able to succeed in elementary school.

Lisa Wellcome, Director of the Carlsbad center, added "At Children's Paradise, we believe that every child deserves the best possible start to their educational journey. We're creating an environment where children feel empowered to explore, learn, and grow. Our dedicated team of teachers is passionate about nurturing each child's unique strengths and helping them develop the confidence and skills they'll need for the future. We are thrilled to welcome families to our center and

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to be a part of this wonderful community."

A waitlist is already forming for the Carlsbad location, which will have 198 spots available. Due to high demand, spaces are expected to fill quickly. Tuition assistance will be available for qualifying low to middle-income families, with priority given based on need and registration date. For more information or to join the waitlist, please call 800-650-CARE or visit childrensparadise.com.

Early childhood educators interested in joining a top-tier program are also encouraged to contact Children's Paradise through the employment section of their website.