



## Clemson University's Early Childhood Education Center

### From the Director

Hi! My name is Rebecca Bowie and I am the director for Clemson University's Early Childhood Education Center, which is scheduled to open in August 2020. I have been with Bright Horizons since 2011 and graduated from Clemson University, where I received my Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education. I am so looking forward to supporting our Clemson University families!

Over the next few months, we will do our best to provide you with as much information as possible. As a starting point, we have created a new website for the center ([www.brighthorizons.com/clemsonuniversity](http://www.brighthorizons.com/clemsonuniversity)) and will be routinely posting updates and informational resources for you there. Please also feel free to contact us with any questions that you may have.

- Email: [clemsonuniversity@brighthorizons.com](mailto:clemsonuniversity@brighthorizons.com)

We will continue sharing details related to the center's registration and enrollment processes over the next few months while beginning to extend formal offers of enrollment this week. We know that this information is critical to your decision-making process and look forward to sharing details as soon as possible.

Sincerely,  
Rebecca

### Health & Safety at Bright Horizons

Bright Horizons is trusted by parents around the world – including many doctors and nurses on the frontlines of COVID-19 – to care for their children. Learn more about our updated health & safety practices in response to the pandemic:  
<https://www.brighthorizons.com/text-pages/child-health-safety>

### Featured Parenting Webinar: Parenting Preschoolers

Kids out of school, working from home, no end in sight – the new “normal” is anything but. Join Bright Horizons® early childhood education experts for the tips and information you need for learning – and living – at home.

### World at Home Webinar Recording – Parenting Preschoolers

[brighthorizons.com/webinarWMNL](http://brighthorizons.com/webinarWMNL)



For more World at Home resources and parenting webinars including our latest upcoming live webinar, visit us at  
[worldathome.brighthorizons.com/](http://worldathome.brighthorizons.com/)



## Introducing *World at Home*

We've created a new way to keep your children learning and to support you in these times. We want to welcome you to **Bright Horizons® World at Home**.

Designed by our education team to bring some of the very best learning from our centers right into your homes, **World at Home** features videos and activities for every age group and for each of our curriculum areas, including yoga & mindfulness, STEM learning, language, story time, cooking, and more! Start learning today: <https://worldathome.brighthouse.com/>

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### Questions? We've Got You Covered.

#### **World at Home Webinars**

We've rolled out resources just for parents, including 30-minute live Q&A webinars. Register now for a recording of [creating a space for home learning](#)!

Topics include:

- Managing the Daily Schedule
- Helping Children through Stress
- Working at Home with Infants and Toddlers
- Adjusting to New Expectations & Right Now
- Learning in Life vs. Learning in School

### **Show Us Your World at Home**

We love seeing photos and videos of our families learning in action. Post on Instagram and Facebook with **#BHWorlDatHome** to show us what you're up to.

And be sure to follow us at [www.facebook.com/brighthouse](http://www.facebook.com/brighthouse)!

## Construction Underway



## Making Progress!

Construction is well underway at the center! Walls have been painted, flooring and cabinetry installed, we have electricity and plumbing...the list goes on! We are in the final stages of construction indoors, hoping for all to be complete at the end of this month. Due to our recent heavy rainfall we have had a delay in our outdoor environments and spaces, but we hope to see progress soon!

Thank you to everyone who attended our virtual Family Information Sessions. If you were unable to attend please [click here](#) for the Family Information Session recording. We had an outpouring of excitement for the center and we look forward to meeting you all soon!



## Now Hiring!

At Bright Horizons, our hiring process is important to us. Our hiring decisions are made carefully and thoughtfully to ensure our employees are well matched for not only the company, but also for them personally. We're looking for team members who fulfill the important responsibility of guiding the development of young children at the Clemson University's Early Childhood Education Center. If you know of someone who may be interested in applying, please refer him or her to the "[Careers](#)" section of Bright Horizons' website to apply or [learn more](#).

## *The World at Their Fingertips®: Program Introduction*

Our curriculum, *The World at Their Fingertips®*, provides intentional guidance and rich experiences that move children along their journey by building upon individual strengths and talents. With our child development professionals at their sides, children at Bright Horizons are assured of getting the care that they need, the creative learning experiences they enjoy, and the intellectually challenging opportunities they deserve. Interested in viewing sample lesson plans for your child's age group?



*Great Places for Babies™* - The cornerstones of our infant program, *Great Places for Babies*, are warm, nurturing interactions with caregivers; days spent in home-like environments designed for learning; individualized attention and experiences; and meaningful partnerships with parents.

[Sample Infant Lesson Plan](#)



*The Growing World of Toddlers™* - Building on the cornerstones of our infant program, toddlers enjoy hands-on, engaging learning experiences that promote their blossoming independence and social skills, while also fostering self-confidence within in safe settings. Our *Growing World of Toddlers* program celebrates their unique qualities and guides toddlers learn about their expanding worlds.

[Sample Toddler Lesson Plan](#)



*READY for School* - Our *READY for SCHOOL* preschool environments are filled with investigations, exploration, and enriched discovery activities that align with families' expectations of educational excellence.

[Sample Preschool Lesson Plan](#)



*Kindergarten Prep* – Our kindergarten prep program provides a diverse array of learning activities, including creative thinking, complex problem solving, empathetic collaboration, curious investigation, and astute decision-making.

[Sample Kindergarten Prep Lesson Plan](#)

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 Monday – Friday 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

