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Family Handbook



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Welcome

Meet your new village. Brella is a support system for young families like yours. We arrange child care around your life, offering flexible care and early education for children 3 months–6 years, along with parent education and family enrichment opportunities. Brella brings to life that metaphorical village where families are supported and the obstacles are removed.

Our philosophy

Each child is different, so we take an individualized approach to child development and treat every care experience as an opportunity for learning. Our goal is to provide all children with the space and support to build the foundational skills for life-long learning in a dynamic world. We do this by nurturing a child's foundational traits, or "Three C's":

CONFIDENCE in themselves;

COMPASSION for others;

CURIOSITY about the world around them.

At Brella, children enjoy an expert-developed educational experience, whether they stay for a full day or a few hours. Our play-based curriculum is inspired by Montessori, Reggio Emilia, and RIE pedagogies. Daily learning experiences include Art, STEM, Early Reading & Writing, Language, Music, Movement, and more. Our job is to nurture children's self-exploration by offering a wide variety of activities and opportunities for play, social engagement, and development.

Early education (ages 0–6) is most effective when the child is actively engaged in play-based exploration. Our approach supports each child in their personal learning journey. Our teachers are trained to support individual

explorations so that each child is able to access and construct their own experience, social interactions, and meaning from each activity in the day. Through this, children develop the three C's (confidence, compassion and curiosity) and establish a strong foundation for future learning and growth.

Ages we serve

Brella accepts children 3 months to 6 years of age (or entry into first grade). Brella places each child in an age-appropriate classroom based on availability. Children are always in appropriate teacher-child ratios based on their ages, as mandated by the state licensing agency.

Our teachers & team

Brella was built by a team of parents and educators seeking to offer the best quality care and education. Children at Brella are under the care of a nurturing community of credentialed early care experts. From the front desk to the classrooms, our team is trained so that your children feel comfortable, safe, and cared for.

Director

Our Director is an early childhood expert who oversees each child's experience as well as the teaching team. The Director's primary responsibility is to provide a safe and healthy environment for the children, and to supervise the curriculum and daily interactions in the classroom. Additionally, the Director's role is to establish a collaborative partnership with families, assisting across common everyday concerns to more complex emotional and behavioral needs. Our Director is here to support you when you need it

and can be contacted at any time with questions about your child's experience.

Center Experience team

Our Center Experience team oversees the center operations including enrollment, booking, community communications, and the maintenance of our facility. They are committed to ensuring a high-quality experience for all families, whatever your needs may be. Our Center Experience teammates are available during working hours to answer any questions or address any needs you have around our program.

Teachers

Our team includes classroom teachers, specialists, and support staff. All teachers and staff are selected based on a variety of criteria, including experience in the field of child development and early childhood education, communication, creativity, and commitment to working with children and their families. Brella teachers are early childhood experts who are always available to answer questions and support our families.

Brella conducts thorough background checks, obtains fingerprints for all team members, and ensures they meet all state requirements and guidelines for safety and training prior to joining Brella.

Hours of operation

Current hours of operation for each location are available on our website (hellobrella.com)

Holidays & Center Closures

Brella centers are closed for the following days:

New Year's Day

Memorial Day

Fourth of July

Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day

Day after Thanksgiving

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

*Please note that Brella reserves the right to change our holiday and closure schedule with a minimum of 60 days notice.

Unexpected Closures

While Brella aspires to be open when you need us, we can't always control unforeseen circumstances. In the event of an unexpected closure due to weather, facility issues or other causes, we will provide as much notice as possible via our mobile app, website, email and by posting a notice at our center. All missed appointments during this time will be fully refunded.

Each Brella location has a Family Event and Closure Calendar. Please reach out to your home center to understand how to stay informed.

Enrollment & booking child care

Our goal is to make child care more accessible and transparent.

Families can enroll in just 4 easy steps:

1. Create a profile on the Brella Family App (available in the App and Google Play stores). Once you add a child, you will be emailed a link to complete the required forms online. You can also access these forms at hellobrella.com/forms.
2. Submit your forms online for our team to review. Note you MUST provide proof of vaccinations before you can start scheduling. Once your forms are reviewed and approved, you will be able to start scheduling across our network of Brella centers. Review usually takes 24-48 hours.

Complete List of forms:

- Signed Parent Handbook – last page only
- Identification & Emergency Information: LIC 700
- Child's Pre-Admission Health History- Physician's Report : LIC 701
- Child's Pre-Admission Health History- Parent's Report : LIC 702
- Consent for Medical Treatment: LIC 627
- Immunization Records & TB Results
- Admission Agreement
- Signed Parent's Rights: LIC 995A
- Signed Personal Rights: LIC613A

- Photo / Media Release statement
- Sunscreen Release Form
- Food Services Waiver
- Infant Care plan (infants only)

3. Set up payment. In order to book a Brella reservation, you must have a form of payment on file. Brella accepts all major credit cards or ACH bank transfers. Brella also offers payment plans via Klarna. Your default mode of payment will be charged when you book an hourly reservation; a reservation is not confirmed until payment is complete.

4. Start scheduling. You may use our mobile app to design your own schedule and book child care as needed. You may change and modify your schedule as needed also through the mobile app.

Brella may require minimum booking blocks at certain times of the day (e.g. 8AM-12PM). We cannot support modifications of booking blocks. These blocks can be viewed in the mobile app when booking.

Reservations must be made for each individual child. Brella reserves the right to place your child in any age-appropriate classroom based on availability. If this is a return visit, we will do our best to place your child in a classroom/with a teacher with whom they are familiar.

Enrollment forms

When you complete the enrollment documents online, they are automatically emailed to our enrollment team for review. The team will contact you with questions or next steps. If you choose to download the documents from our website instead, you may email completed documents to your home center: Hollywood at hollywood@brellaspace.com, Playa Vista at

playa@brellaspace.com, Pasadena at Pasadena@brellaspace.com, Newport Beach at newport@brellaspace.com. If you want to use multiple centers, you only need to complete the forms once- they apply to all the centers in our network.

All records are kept confidential. You may be asked to provide updated forms at any time. Our center does not discriminate upon the basis of race, color, sex, or nation of origin. No child will be admitted without verification of immunizations.

Changes in enrollment information

It is important that all records remain up to date. We encourage parents to update the information in our app frequently so that we can provide the best care for their child. Changes in address, phone number, and medical history, as well as authorized caregivers, emergency contacts and information, should be shared directly with a member of the Brella team on site or by phone.

Pricing

Our child care is scheduled and priced by the hour. The more hours you use each month, the lower the average hourly price becomes. Our pricing is designed so you only pay for what you need. Pricing varies based on the child's age. Our hourly rates are published on our website at www.hellobrella.com/pricing and can also be found on our mobile app. Hours are purchased at the time of booking.

Brella reserves the right to increase or decrease prices for our hourly services. We will provide a minimum of 30 days notice for any changes.

Parent partnership & engagement

We value our parent community and want to encourage continuous involvement from our families through regular community events and activities. Additionally, Brella offers a variety of parent education opportunities— including Brella Babies, Brella at Work, and community classes covering a variety of topics, from sleep to potty training to CPR. To learn more, visit <https://hellowbrella.com>

Cancellation policy

Customers will receive 100% credit back to their account for cancellations made with 48 hours (2 days) notice. Customers will receive 50% credit back to their account for cancellations made between 12-48 hours before the beginning of their appointment. As has always been policy, customers will not receive any credit back for cancellations made within 12 hours of the beginning of the appointment. The dollar value of hours canceled within our cancellation window is returned to your account as credit that you can use to purchase hours, lunches, or other products through the Brella app in the future. This credit expires 120 days after the original purchase. Hours are canceled in the opposite order they are purchased so when you cancel an hour, you receive credit for the dollar value of the last hour you booked and so on. You may refer to the app to see the value of each hour that you cancel.

If you do not cancel 12 hours prior to your appointment or miss an appointment, you will be charged the full amount of your reservation.

Refund Policy

Brella purchases are non-refundable so we can maintain our high-quality program and our full-time center staff. Hours canceled within our cancellation window are returned as credits to the user's account and may be used to purchase child care, meals, classes, or services from Brella in the future. Credits are non-transferrable.

Refund Policy:

All sales are final. We do not offer refunds or exchanges for any purchased child care hours, meals, classes, or services purchased through Brella. This policy applies to all purchases including, but not limited to child care hours, parent education classes, family classes, child meals, and other services rendered by Brella.

Exceptions to Refund Policy:

Brella reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to consider refunds or credits only under the limited exceptions expressly enumerated herein. Any such exceptions shall be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and shall be granted exclusively at Brella's discretion. No refund shall be owed or issued absent satisfaction of the conditions set forth in this Policy.

- Refunds may be granted solely under the following circumstances:
 - Brella has determined in its sole discretion, and has communicated to the family that it is unable to provide care for a child due to a specific physical, emotional, developmental, or other need identified by Brella.
 - Brella is unable to provide the booked services due to a closure or material interruption of operations. .
 - A reservation submitted in error by the Customer, including but not limited to an accidental duplicate booking, an incorrect date

or time, or a booking for the wrong child; provided that (a) Brella receives written notice of such error via email within twelve (12) hours of the booking, and (b) the booking has not been utilized in any respect.

- A documented system or application error attributable to Brella that results in a booking being lost, duplicated, or otherwise mismanaged. The Customer shall supply supporting evidence of such error (e.g., a screenshot or other proof reasonably acceptable to Brella).

Refunds will not be granted under any circumstances other than those expressly set forth herein. Brella expressly disclaims any liability for incidental, consequential, or indirect damages, including but not limited to loss of time, inconvenience, or additional expenses incurred, arising from or relating to any denied or limited refund request.

Contact Us:

If you have questions about our refund policy, please contact us before making a purchase. We encourage you to review our Payment Terms and Admission, Cancellation and Refund Agreement (signed during your initial enrollment paperwork at Brella) for further information regarding your rights and obligations with respect to your purchases.

Changes to this Policy:

Brella reserves the right to update or change this refund policy at any time. Any changes will be effective immediately upon posting the updated policy on our website. By making a purchase with Brella, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to abide by this no refund policy.

Waitlist

If spaces in a specific age group are sold out, you may place your child on a waitlist via our mobile app.

Here's how it works:

- When hours are fully booked they will be marked with a "W". Select the hours you need to add yourself to the waitlist. You will know what number you are on the waitlist. You will not be charged for any waitlisted hours.
- We'll message you based on your communication preferences if those hours become available and will hold them for 30 minutes.
- You may decide to book or pass on to the next person. If you choose to book you will be charged for the hour.

Priority Booking- Early Birds

For those needing to plan ahead and a guaranteed spot, Brella offers an early booking program called Early Birds for a limited number of families using Brella on a consistent basis. Participation in this program is based on usage and consistency. If you are interested in information about this program, please visit <https://hellobrella.com/early-birds/>. If your family meets the criteria to join this program, you will be notified about your ability to participate and receive additional details.

Dismissal & account cancellation

Brella reserves the right to cancel any account for any of the following:

- non-payment,
- abusive behavior by a parent, guardian, or child toward other children, parents, or Brella employees,

- non-compliance of center rules and policies.

In the case of an account cancellation, all unused credits will be refunded. This cancellation will apply to all present and future Brella locations.

What to bring

Each child will be assigned a cubby to store the following items for the duration of their visit. Items cannot be stored overnight:

Extra Clothing

Children sometimes have accidents and their clothing becomes dirty. Please pack a clean, extra set of labeled clothing.

Water bottle

Please provide a water bottle for children 12 months and up labeled with their name.

Sunscreen

Brella has a supervised and shaded outdoor area. We recommend children wear sunscreen. If your child is staying over 3 hours, please bring sunscreen and Brella teachers will reapply, provided you've completed and signed the Sunscreen Release Form.

Personal possessions

Children may bring comfort items such as loovies or a stuffed animal. While Brella makes every effort to safeguard your child's possessions, please be aware that items can sometimes be lost or damaged. Brella is not responsible for any lost, misplaced, stolen, or damaged personal items.

Snacks, lunch, & water bottles

If families provide food from home, please bring prepared (ready to serve) nut-free foods. All infant milk/formula bottles must be provided from home and must be pre-mixed and ready to serve. Infant milk/formula will be stored in a refrigerator while at Brella. Brella teachers can warm bottles in a bottle warmer if requested.

What not to bring

Diapers & linens

Brella provides diapers, wipes, and freshly laundered linens for naptime. You may bring your own diapers and wipes if preferred.

No large bags/items

Please limit the size of your items to fit in our 12"x12" cubbies.

No strollers/car seats

Unfortunately, Brella is unable to accommodate daily stroller and car seat storage.

Food

Families can bring prepared snacks and lunches or purchase meals and snacks from Brella. You may add a meal on the app at check-in, or you may contact our Center Experience team to add a lunch or snack that day. Meal pricing is available at each center. If you are bringing in your child's food, we suggest bento-style lunch boxes and insulated thermoses for milk or food you would like served warm/cold. Brella is a nut-free facility.

All children will be monitored for safety while eating.

Brella's mealtimes are as follows:

9:00AM–9:30AM: Morning snack

11:00AM–12:00PM: Lunch

2:00PM–3:00PM: Afternoon snack

5:00PM–5:45PM: Late Afternoon snack

Bottles & breastfeeding

For children that are bottle feeding, please send pre-mixed formula, milk, or thawed breast milk in bottles. Bottles will be refrigerated at Brella. Please send enough bottles to support the amount of feedings needed during your child's visit. If requested, bottles can be warmed in a bottle warmer before feeding. Infants are fed bottles per a schedule provided by the Parents/Guardians ahead of their appointment. This schedule should be provided via the mobile app and should include feeding times, the type of bottle (formula, breastmilk, etc.), and the amounts per feeding (in ounces). As your child's needs change, please update this schedule. A teacher will review this schedule with the parent or guardian at the child's first drop off. Brella will record the time of bottle feedings.

Food allergies

Food allergies must be noted in a child's profile AND on their physician's form. Brella can accommodate a child's food allergies as long as we are advised ahead of the child's arrival. If a child's food allergy is severe or life-threatening, the child must bring life-saving medication (Epinephrine), complete [LIC9221](#) and provide it to a team member at check-in.

Birthdays

Birthday celebrations can be held during morning or afternoon snack-time for the children in your child's class. We encourage healthy snacks for parties such as nut-free mini muffins, fruits, vegetables, and/or yogurt instead of sugary treats, cakes, and candy. Invitations should not be sent to school for the parties that are held off campus.

Potty training

We do not require that a child be potty trained to attend Brella. In the mobile app, you can indicate whether your child is potty trained, in-training, or in diapers. Our teachers will assist a child if needed when going to the bathroom.

Complimentary diapers & wipes

Brella provides diapers and wipes free of charge. If you prefer to use your own brand of diapers and/or wipes, please provide the necessary amount of preferred diapers and wipes with your child for the day. Brella cannot store diapers/wipes from home overnight.

Naptime

Brella provides rest periods for every child.

Infants 12 months and younger are on individual sleep plans and may nap at any time. It is typical for infants 12 months or younger to take 1 or more naps during their time in care.

Infants 12 months and older are offered rest during center nap times.

Infants have a dedicated sanitized crib, cot, or mat. Brella promotes safe sleep, placing infants on their backs in a crib or cot for naps. We do not allow pillows, blankets, or plush toys in the crib to avoid suffocation.

Preschool age students that stay a full day have a required rest/quiet time daily. We provide a sanitized mat or cot and freshly laundered bedding for every child. If your preschool student (ages 3 and up) enters midday, they will not automatically be offered a nap/quiet time. If you would prefer your child to participate in a nap, please let a Brella team member know.

Discipline & conflict resolution

At Brella, we want all to feel welcome and supported within our community. Corporal punishment, shaming, humiliation, or withholding of services or care are strictly prohibited

Each class has age-appropriate expectations and positive strategies for managing conflict resolution. During conflict resolution, teachers are facilitators, helping children compromise, negotiate, and communicate effectively. We empower children to use their words and advocate for themselves and identify ways they can support each other.

On occasion, disruptive behavior may require further attention, at which point the center Director will work with the child's parents/guardians to develop a consistent response plan.

If a child's behavior endangers other children in the classroom or requires constant one-on-one support, Brella reserves the right to limit or deny enrollment and/or require the parents to provide an outside qualified

therapist to accompany their child at Brella. If possible, Brella will provide a list of recommended referrals for support.

Coming to Brella

New student transition period

For children attending Brella for the first time, we recommend starting with a 2-hour visit to allow the child to adjust. To book a 2-hour reservation, please contact our Center Experience team. This is not a requirement but rather a recommendation.

Drop-off

Upon arrival, Parents/Guardians must check in their child on the Brella Family App. A Brella team member will then health screen the child, collect personal items, and facilitate a brief goodbye. Brella understands that goodbyes can come with separation anxiety, and our team is well-trained to support a positive transition experience. Once the goodbye is complete, Parents/Guardians are encouraged to exit the facility.

There is no penalty for families arriving after your pre-booked reservation has started, but you will be responsible for the cost of the full booking.

Pick-up

Children will only be released to approved Safe Pick-Ups noted on the Brella Family app. Safe Pick-Ups will use the Brella Family app (available on iTunes, Google Play, and www.hellobrella.com) to authenticate themselves. Once Parents/Guardians arrive at Brella, they should open the app and indicate

that they are on-site. Only Safe Pick-Ups inside Brella's geo-location area can authenticate that they are on-site. Safe Pick-Ups will be asked to provide the three-word code displayed on their app. This code releases the child to the Safe Pick-Up. If a Safe Pick-Up does not have a mobile device or the Brella app, they must provide a legal form of photo identification, such as a driver's license or passport. Children who have been checked out are no longer under Brella's care.

Late Pick-up

Children must be promptly picked up at the end of their scheduled reservation. If you are running late please contact the center immediately so that we can prepare. If you are late and we haven't heard from you, our team will attempt to reach you by phone. If they are unable to reach you, they will contact an authorized emergency contact/Safe Pick-up. If we are unable to contact you or an authorized Safe Pick-Up within one hour after the reservation has ended or 30 minutes after facility closing, we are required by law to call the local police department.

Families who wish to extend their reservation during our business hours may do so via our mobile app or by calling our customer support team. Extensions are subject to availability. If a family is more than 10 minutes late after their scheduled booking has ended and they have not extended their booking via the Brella app or by contacting the center, the family will be charged \$40/child.

If a family is late more than 3 times in a month, the family will be placed in a probationary period. If the family picks up late during this probationary period, your booking times and days may be limited by the center.

If a family continues to abuse our late policy, Brella reserves the right to prevent all future bookings.

Both parents' right to pick-up

Under the laws of the state of California, both parents may have the right to pick up their child, unless a court document restricts that right. The enrolling parent who chooses not to include the child's other parent on the authorized pick-up list must file an official court document (e.g., current restraining order, sole custody decree, divorce decree stating sole custody) in support. Absent a legal document, the center may release the child to either parent, provided that parent documents his paternity/her maternity of the child.

Consent to leave by taxicab, designated driver, or rideshare

Parents agree to leave the center by cab or rideshare and, if necessary, to reimburse the program for the cost of the cab or rideshare, when a team member believes that the safety of the child is better served if the parent does not drive.

Health & safety

Vaccinations

Children at Brella must meet CA State vaccination requirements. Please provide immunization records prior to your child's first day at Brella.

Children with a delayed vaccination schedule must receive their 1st dose of Polio, Dtap, HepB and Hib vaccines before they can attend and will need to furnish a doctor's note with an updated vaccination schedule.

If your child has a permanent medical exemption, you are required to provide a doctor's note and obtain approval of the exemption through the California Department of Public Health. For more information, please contact a Brella center.

If your child's medical exemption (or status as an unvaccinated individual) poses a risk to other children, Brella may deny enrollment.

Medication and Health Care Needs

If your child has a medical condition, allergy, ongoing medication need, or requires Incidental Medical Services (IMS) while in care, Brella must review and approve a Special Health Care Plan before care requiring IMS can begin. The plan is completed with the parent/guardian, child's physician, and Brella. The plan must be updated at least annually, or more frequently if the child's health or medical needs change.

Brella may administer medication only when all required documentation is complete, including the LIC 9221 Parent Consent for Administration of Medications and Medication Chart. Medication must be in its original container, labeled for the child, and provided with required physician

instructions and prescription (if applicable). Ongoing medications must also be included in the child's Special Health Care Plan.

Brella does not administer non-life-saving medication when it can reasonably be given at home. Unused or expired medication must be picked up by the parent/guardian and will not be kept beyond its prescribed treatment period.

Life-saving medication, including epinephrine auto-injectors (such as EpiPen or Auvi-Q), seizure-rescue medication, and other approved emergency medication, may be kept on-site when required by the child's Special Health Care Plan. Trained staff may administer life-saving medication immediately in an emergency and will notify emergency services and the family.

Illness policy

Brella is a well-child facility. Please keep children home if they are exhibiting any signs of illness. Signs of illness include, but are not limited to: a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher, runny nose, sneezing, coughing, chills, aches, lethargy to the extent they cannot participate in group activities or transitions, rashes, pink eye, fatigue, vomiting, or diarrhea.

If your child becomes ill at Brella with any of the symptoms listed above, we will isolate them from the other children, and one of our team members will keep them comfortable while we notify the contact(s) on the account. Once notified, we ask that a Parent/Guardian/Safe Pick-Up pick up their child within 30 minutes.

Brella teachers will use a Symptom Tracker to record symptoms and monitor their progression to determine if a child should be sent home. If at any time a child has a fever of 100.4 or higher, or the center leadership feels there is a risk to the child or others, the family will be notified to pick up the child.

The family will be provided with a copy of the Symptom Tracker upon pick up. Children returning to Brella after being sent home due to illness must meet the "Returning to Brella" criteria listed on the Symptom Tracker. Criteria may vary depending on the child's symptoms and illness. All children must be fever free (without medication) for 24 hours before returning to Brella. Children experiencing repeated vomiting or diarrhea must be vomit and diarrhea free for (without medication) for 24 hours before returning to Brella.

Brella has the right to refuse to accept a child who has symptoms or has not met the return to Brella criteria. If a Parent/Guardian repeatedly attempts to bring the child to Brella before having met this criteria, the center reserves the right to limit booking.

Covid-19 & Communicable Illness

Brella will stay in alignment with state licensing and Los Angeles Department of Public Health guidelines around all illness and communicable disease. Should your child test positive for Covid-19 or any other communicable illness including but not limited to RSV, Hand Foot and Mouth Disease, and the Flu, we strongly encourage you to inform our staff as soon as possible so that we can support you and take appropriate precautions to safeguard the health of our community.

Incident reports, accidents, & injuries

The health and safety of the children in our care is our top priority. In the event an injury occurs, our team will complete an Incident Report to inform you of the injury and what, if any, first aid was administered. The Incident Report will be given and explained to the Parent/Guardian/Safe Pick-Up at the time of pick-up. A copy must be signed by the Parent/Guardian/Safe Pick-Up at the time of pickup and will remain on file at Brella.

In the event of a medical emergency or accident requiring medical care, we will immediately contact 9-1-1. Following this, we will contact the authorized contacts. If necessary, emergency personnel will take the child to the nearest emergency room by ambulance. You hereby authorize Brella to seek emergency medical treatment for your child in the event they are unable to reach any Parent or Guardian. You further agree that you will be solely responsible for any financial debt incurred as a result of Brella seeking medical treatment for your child. At all times, there will be a team member on site who is trained in both CPR and First Aid.

Special needs & disabilities

Brella is an inclusive space that strives to offer all students a supportive and welcoming environment. If your child has a physical, emotional, or developmental disability, please contact us to discuss your child's support needs.

While Brella is unable to provide full-time, one-on-one support, we do allow outside qualified therapists. If a child needs additional support that Brella is unable to provide, Brella will work collaboratively with your family to connect you to the appropriate services. All outside therapists must comply with Brella's background check process and policies to ensure the safety of all children in our care.

Reporting abuse & neglect

Our team is required by law to report any suspected child abuse or neglect. Our team is trained to follow protocol to ensure that these cases are reported to the proper authorities.

Safety

All Brella teammates are background checked, trained in CPR and First Aid, and participate in regular safety training. Our space meets all state safety requirements and is designed to provide a safe place for children to explore.

Security & access

All Brella locations have secured entrances and our front doors are manned at all times. Only parents/guardians, safe pickups and approved visitors are allowed to enter the center. Brella classrooms are video-monitored. Video footage is used for security and training purposes only and is not available to the public.

Emergency procedures

In the event of a shelter in place emergency, your child will be cared for in a safe place at the center.

If the center is evacuated, the children and Brella team will relocate to one of our designated relocation sites. We will inform parents and emergency contacts of our evacuation/status reunification plan. Brella team members will remain with your child at the relocation site until you arrive, or until we are given an all-clear and can return to Brella. No child will be allowed to leave the relocation site with anyone not identified as a Safe Pick-Up.

Fire and disaster drills are practiced regularly at the center to ensure our team is fully prepared in the event of an emergency. We will conduct these drills in a friendly and positive way.

Brella Playa Vista

RELOCATION SITE 1:

Courtyard in front of Superfine Restaurant 12746 W. Jefferson Blvd. Ste 1120,
Playa Vista, CA 90094

RELOCATION SITE 2:

Common Grounds Park at the NE corner of Millenium Drive and Village Drive.

Brella Hollywood

RELOCATION SITE 1:

Courtyard in front of 926 N Sycamore Ave, Suite 103, Los Angeles, CA 90038

RELOCATION SITE 2:

Courtyard in front of 953 N Sycamore Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90038

Brella Pasadena

RELOCATION SITE 1:

Brella Yard (Outdoor Play Area)

RELOCATION SITE 2:

Courtyard at driveway entrance to "Shops on Lake Ave" from S. Hudson Ave.

Brella Newport Beach

RELOCATION SITE 1:

Brella Yard (Outdoor Play Area)

RELOCATION SITE 2:

Brella Surface Parking Lot

State licensing authority

Be advised that the Department of Community Care Licensing has the authority to enter and inspect a facility without notice. The Department has the authority to interview children or employees and to inspect children's audit records or child care center records without prior consent.

Tours

Brella reserves the right to take prospective Parents/Guardians, their children, and other approved parties on a tour of the child care space while in session. No parents or children are allowed to enter the child care spaces while they are in session without being accompanied by a Brella team member.

Field trips & transportation

If your center is planning a trip off-site, you will be notified in advance. If you choose to participate, you will be required to complete a field trip authorization form.

Brella does not offer transportation for children in our care.

Liability

Brella is not responsible for any personal property brought to Brella that is lost, damaged, misplaced or stolen. This includes, but is not limited to, blankets, diapers, clothing, jewelry, jackets, and toys. Brella is well child-proofed, and the children are consistently well-supervised. However, accidents do happen. You agree to assume all risk of injury or harm to your child while your child is at Brella's facilities. You agree to fully release, hold harmless, and forever discharge Brella, its directors, officers, employees, and agents of and from all liability, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, actions, and causes of action arising out of or related to any death, injury, loss, or damage to the child, or by the child, howsoever caused, arising out of or during the child's participation at the Brella facilities or at any other location while under the control and supervision of Brella employees or agents.

Handbook modifications

Brella reserves the right to make modifications or changes to our handbook, policies, or financial agreements at any time. These changes will be noted on our website.