

TodayCare Children's Center FAQ's

Will the program accept vouchers from Pasco Hernando Early Learning Coalition (PHELC)?

Yes, we are currently a provider with PHELC.

Is there a limit to the number of hours my child can be in care during the day?

Yes, the maximum number of hours per day is 10.

Will the center provide transportation to and from local elementary schools?

No, transportation will not be provided.

Is there a registration fee for the center?

Yes. Students: \$25 per term or \$50 annually; Faculty, staff and community: \$75 annually

The information states the center takes children through age 10. What about children who are 11 but still in fifth grade?

The center takes children through fifth grade.

What is the student rate for the center?

For the entire rate structure please see our tuition schedule.

What are the plans for security at the center?

The center is equipped with a security system as well as a secure keypad entry system at the front door. Parents and faculty of the center will be assigned a code, which they will enter in order to enter the facility. After 6:30 p.m., parents will ring the doorbell to gain access to the facility.

What type of training is required for faculty of the center?

Each faculty member will have a livescan background check performed and will be fingerprinted. In addition, each faculty will be trained in Pediatric First Aid and CPR. The Department of Children and Families requires each faculty member to receive the minimum requirement of a 40-hour training program, which addresses the needs of young children in early childhood programs. In addition, DCF also requires 10 hours of training on an annual basis. TodayCare requires faculty to receive an additional 15 hours of training, totaling 25 hours annually.

Will we receive a parent handbook and policies of the center?

Yes, each family who enrolls a child will receive a parent handbook and the policies of the center.

Does the center accommodate children with special needs?

The center will meet with the family to determine the needs of the child and together with the family decide if the program can meet both the child's and the family's needs.

What type of surface does the playground consist of?

The playground is made up of several different surfaces including a concrete area with climbing structures and a rubber surface for outside play.

Will the center faculty help when my child is ready to be potty trained?

Yes, faculty of the center will work with families to facilitate any potty training efforts between home and school. Potty training is an individual developmental skill – we do not hold back the children from their age appropriate classrooms if they are not yet potty trained. Bathroom skills are taught throughout the classrooms when each child is showing interest. We work closely with each child's family as we help their child become successful.

How will the drop-in children be grouped in the evening?

The drop-in program has two separate classrooms where children will spend their time. Two year olds through school age will be grouped according to group size.

What are the ages of the infant program? The toddler program?

Infants are six weeks through 12 months. Toddlers are 12 months through 24 months.

Does the center follow the same calendar as the college?

No, the center has its own holiday calendar.

Is there a sibling discount?

Yes, the center will discount the oldest child's tuition ten percent per week, for full time enrollment only.

What are the hours of the center?

The center will operate the core program from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. The drop-in program will operate from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Fall and Spring Semesters. We do not provide evening care during the summer from May through August

Links

[1] <http://phsc.edu/services-students/childcare>

[2] www.todaycare-phsc.com