

Discovery inc.
Discovery Child Care Center • Diamond Gymnastics Academy • Cranford After Care

Cranford After Care School Program

Registration Handbook



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2021-22 Renewal Registration

Dear Parents,

Registration for the 2021-22 school year is NOW going on. Please fill out the registration form below and return it with your Annual Registration Fee (\$45.00 Single Member or \$60.00 Family Member) and a Half Month September upon submitting registration forms. Due to current busing restrictions only 20 spots are available.

Please fill out the bottom portion of this notice and return it with your registration fee and half your September Tuition to hold your space.

Activities:

- Homework Time
- Sport & Recreation Games
- Gym Time
- Arts & Crafts



Schools & Transportation Cranford:

- Hillside Avenue School
- At this time we are only accepting students from Hillside Avenue School.

Care Available When
Schools Are Closed

2021-22 School Year Fees:

Annual Registration Fee: \$45.00 Single Member or \$60.00 Family Member

5-Day After Care: \$500.00 pr/month Monday thru Friday dismissal until 6:00 PM.
*Includes Transportation.

Above fees include busing service from your child's school.

No refunds for any missed day(s) or state required shut downs. In the event the facility is forced to be shut down, any fees paid may be converted into credits (exp. 1 yr from date of service that was lost). that can be used for all programs ran out of our facility. If credit cannot be used, a refund will not be given. No exceptions.

2021-22 After Care Registration Form

(Total Amount Due with this Form: Reg Fee plus 1/2 Month of September)

Student _____ DOB _____ Age _____ Public School Attending _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Phone # _____ Cell # _____
 Email: _____ Email _____

___ 5-Day Option Only: Monday thru Friday dismissal until 6:00 PM.

Amount Enclosed: _____

Application for Enrollment/Emergency Information

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(Please print clearly)

Name of Child _____ Child's Date of Birth _____
 Home Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____
 ___ Pre Care ONLY ___ After Care ONLY (till 6:00) ___ Pre & Extended After Care

Mother's/Guardian Name _____
 Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____
 Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Mom's Email _____
 Mother/Guardian's place of work _____
 Work Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Work Phone # _____ Hours at Work _____

Father's/Guardian Name _____
 Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____
 Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Dad's Email _____
 Father/Guardian's place of work _____
 Work Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Work Phone # _____ Hours at Work _____

Authorization for Pick Up:

In case of emergency, give names of persons (reachable emergency numbers) who can be called if we cannot reach parents (and be sure that these people know you have given us their names):

Name _____ Phone # _____
 Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Relationship _____

Name _____ Phone # _____
 Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Relationship _____

Names and ages of other children in the family:

Name _____ Age: _____
 Name _____ Age: _____

Is there a physical, medical or emotional problem which might interfere with your child's adjustment to this program? Is so, please describe: _____

I, _____ (Parent/Guardian), wish to enroll _____
 (Child's Name) in the After Care Program for the following schedule:
 Hours your child is attending _____ Please Circle: Mon Tue Wed Thur Fri
 School Your Child Is Attending _____

Enclosed are the enrollment fees (Non-Refundable if my child is accepted) and a full months tuition as a deposit. I have read and understand all policy information and agree to comply with these policies.

Signature _____ Date: _____

CRANFORD AFTER CARE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Information To Parents

Our center is required by the State Child Care Center Licensing Law to be licensed by the Bureau of Licensing of the Department of Children and Families. A copy of our current license must be posted in a prominent location at our center. Look for it by the entrance into our center.

To be licensed our center must comply with **The Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers** (the official licensing regulations). The regulations cover such areas as: physical environment/life-safety; staff qualifications, supervision, and staff/child ratios; program activities and equipment; health, food and nutrition, rest and sleep requirements; parent/community participation, administrative and record keeping requirements; and others.

Our center must have on the premises a copy of the Manual of Requirements and make it available to interested parents for review. If you would like to review our copy, just ask any staff member. Parents may secure a copy of the Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers, for a nominal fee, by writing to the Bureau of Licensing, Department of Children & Families., Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0717, telephone (609) 292-1021 or (609) 272-9220.

We encourage parents to discuss with us any questions or concerns about the policies and programs of the center or the meaning, application or alleged violations of the Manual of Requirements. We will be happy to arrange a convenient opportunity for you to review and discuss these matters with us. If you suspect our center may be in violation of licensing standards, you are entitled to report them to the Bureau of Licensing. Of course, we would appreciate you bringing these concerns to our attention, too.

Our center must have a copy concerning the release of children to parents or people authorized by parents(s) to be responsible for the child. Please discuss with us your plans for your child's departure from the center.

Our center must have a policy about dispensing medicine and the management of communicable diseases. Please talk to us about these policies so we can work together to keep our children healthy.

Parents are entitled to review the center's copy of the Bureau of Licensing's Inspection/Violation Reports on the center, which are issued after every State licensing inspection of our center. If there is a licensing complaint investigation, you are also entitled to review the Bureau's complaint Investigation Summary Report, as well as any letters of enforcement or other actions taken against the center during the current licensing period. Let us know if you wish to review them and we will make them available for your review.

Our center must cooperate with all DCF inspections/investigations. DCF staff may interview both staff members and children.

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Information To Parents Continued:

Our center must post its written statement of philosophy on child discipline in a prominent location and make a copy of it available to parents upon request. We encourage you to review it and to discuss with us any questions you may have about it.

Our center must post a listing or diagram of those rooms and areas approved by the Bureau for the children's use. Please talk to us if you have any questions about the center's space.

Our center must offer parents of enrolled children ample opportunity to participate in and observe the activities of the center. Parents wishing to participate in the activities or operations of the center should discuss their interests with the center director who can advise them of what opportunities are available.

Parents of enrolled children may visit the center at any time without having to secure prior approval from the director or any staff member. Please feel free to do so when you can. We welcome visits from parents.

Our center must inform parents in advance of every field trip, outing, or special event away from the center, and must obtain prior written consent from parents before taking a child on each such trip.

Anyone who has reasonable cause to believe that an enrolled child has been or is being subjected to any form of hitting, corporal punishment, abusive language, ridicule, harsh, humiliating or frightening treatment, or any other kind of child abuse, neglect, or exploitation by an adult, whether working at the center or not, is required by the State Law to report the concern immediately to the Department of Children & Families, Office of child Abuse Control, Toll Free at (800) 792-8610, or to any District Office. Such reports may be made anonymously.

Parents may secure information about abuse and neglect by contacting: Community Education Office, Department of Children & Families, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0717

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Cranford After School Program

School Pick Up:

As students are dismissed they will report to an area by the front office. A Cranford After Care staff member will wait with the students until our licensed school bus arrives.

Attendance:

Our staff member will take attendance at the school prior to getting on the bus. Attendance will also be taken at the center by an additional staff member in the After Care Program. Parents MUST sign their child out upon picking up their child.

Parents are required to call our center by 1:30 PM if your child is not coming to After Care that day. If our staff is not notified we will be looking for your child. Please call 908-272-3500.

Emergency Procedure:

1. Ask the front office personnel at your child's public school to verify your child has not been in school.
2. Call the parent/guardian's place of work.

Activities:

While your child is enrolled at Cranford After Care he/she will:

- Do their homework (group and individual homework help is available)
- Sport Games
- Gymnastics
- Arts & Crafts

Snacks:

Fruit Juice, Apple Juice or water with a nutritious snack is given upon arrival from school. On Pizza Party and Ice Cream days a smaller snack is given at 3:00.

Homework:

All students are encouraged to finish their homework before they leave for the day. Individual and group homework assistance is also available when students are having difficulty. If you do not wish your child to do homework while they are in aftercare please send us a note.

Cranford After Care School Program

Tuition Policies

The After School Care tuition payments are divided into ten equal monthly payments therefore payments remain the same. Monthly fees take into consideration the holidays and school closings for each month.

Fees

- A non-refundable \$45.00(single) or \$60.00 (family) annual registration fee is due at the time of registration and again each September. Applications cannot be processed without proper security deposits and registrations fees made.
- A one week security deposit is due with each application. Monthly tuition payments are always pre-paid a month in advance. The first payment for students starting in September is due by August 27th. Monthly payments thereafter will also be due on or before the 27th of the month for the following months after care.
- A late fee of \$35.00 will be assessed for payments not received by the 27th of the month. Any returned payments for insufficient funds or other issues will be assessed a \$35.00 fee along with the standard late fee.
- Non-payment of monthly tuition is grounds for immediate dismissal.
- There are absolutely no discounts for sick days or vacations.

Monthly Tuition Schedule:

	<u>1st Child</u>	<u>2nd Child</u>	<u>3rd Child</u>
5 Days Pr/Week	\$500.00 pr/mth	\$450.00 (10% Off)	\$425.00 (15% Off)

Early Bird Pre Care: Pre Care is available at the center from 7:00 AM until School Bell.

Not Available during COVID	3-Day Pre-Care:	\$70.00 pr/month (includes transport to school)
	4 Day Pre-Care:	\$80.00 pr/month (includes transport to school)
	5-Day Pre-Care:	\$90.00 pr/month (includes transport to school)

Half and Full Day Care is available when public schools are closed. Please complete the **Extended Care** form and return with full payment (See Fees Below):

Half Day and Full Day Extra Care Fees:	\$25.00 per half day (In Advance)	\$35.00 Day Of.
	\$50.00 per full day closing (In Advance)	\$60.00 Day Of.

Nigh Owl Extended Day Fees (until 6:30 PM):	3 Day Extended Hours:	\$30.00 pr/month
Not Available during COVID	4 Day Extended Hours:	\$35.00 pr/month
	5 Day Extended Hours:	\$40.00 pr/month

Refunds:

Our center must be notified in writing 45 days prior to their last day and security deposits will be returned within 60 days of last day of enrollment. Early termination without a 45-Day written notice will result in security deposit not being refunded.

Late Pick-Up:

Our program ends at 6:00 PM sharp. There will be a \$5.00 late fee for every five minutes that you are late. (Extended hours are available). Your emergency contacts will be notified by 6:15 PM.

Federal Tax ID

80-0403038

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Automatic Credit/Debit Card Withdrawal Form

✓ *Please Check Appropriate Area Below.*

☐ Discovery Child Care (Infant thru Kindergarten)
☐ Cranford After Care School Program (1st Grade-8th Grade)
☐ Diamond Gymnastics Academy

Name on Credit/Debit Card _____
 Student _____

☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ American Express ☐ Debit Card ☐ Discover

Credit/Debit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____
 Amount to be Withdrawn _____

I authorize Discovery Inc. to withdraw the amount above from my account each month. A two week written notice must be given to our front office to cancel automatic withdrawal.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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