

Philosophy

WE BELIEVE THAT CHILDREN LEARN BY FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCES, BY BECOMING INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES, AND BY PLAYING. PLAY AIDS GROWTH; IT PROVIDES AN IMAGINARY WORLD WHERE CHILDREN CAN MASTER EVENTS THAT HAPPEN AND PROVIDES A BASIS FOR THEIR PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT. PLAY IS A WAY OF LEARNING ADULT ROLES; IT IS VITAL AND ESSENTIAL TO THE SURVIVAL OF ALL HUMANS.



Types of Care Offered

FULL TIME CARE

FULL TIME, CONTRACT CARE COVERS UP TO TEN HOURS OF CARE PER DAY. THE HOURS USED CAN BE ANY TIME DURING THE NORMAL HOURS OF OPERATION



HOURLY CARE

HOURLY CARE IS AVAILABLE ON A SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS. THE COST OF HOURLY CARE IS \$3.00 PER HOUR OR ANY PART OF AN HOUR PER CHILD. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE FOR TIMES BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 0730-1630, HOWEVER CHILDREN MAY NOT BE DROPPED OFF BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1130-1330. PAYMENT FOR HOURLY CARE IS DUE UPON PICK UP OF YOUR CHILD.



PART DAY ENRICHMENT

PART DAY ENRICHMENT IS A TRADITIONAL WAY TO INTRODUCE STAY AT HOME CHILDREN TO THE PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM SETTING. CHILDREN ENROLLED IN THE FULL TIME CONTRACT CARE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE PART DAY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM.

Class Times

TWO DAY CLASS

THIS CLASS MEETS TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNINGS.

THREE DAY CLASS

THIS CLASS MEETS MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY MORNINGS.

FOUR DAY CLASS

THIS CLASS MEETS MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY IN THE AFTERNOON.

CHILDREN MUST BE FULLY TOILET-TRAINED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PART-DAY ENRICHMENT.



Parent Advisory Group

THE PARENT ADVISORY GROUP (PAG) IS OPEN TO ALL PARENTS AND PROVIDES A WAY FOR PARENTS TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER PROGRAM. PAG SUPPORTS THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN BY SPONSORING MANY VALUABLE AND FUN ACTIVITIES THROUGH OUT THE YEAR. PAG MEETS AT THE CDC THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 12 NOON, LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE MEETING. PAG VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS AND FIELD TRIPS.



Welcome

WELCOME TO THE MINOT AIR FORCE BASE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM! WE SEEK TO PROVIDE A SAFE, HEALTHY, CARING, AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR THE CHILDREN IN OUR CARE. WE DEVOTE EACH MOMENT OF OUR DAY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE TO LEARNING. EACH CHILD IS CHALLENGED TO REACH HIS OR HER FULLEST DEVELOPMENT AS A WHOLE CHILD.

Eligibility & Participation

CHILDREN AGES SIX WEEKS THROUGH KINDERGARTEN OF ANY ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBER, DOD CIVILIANS EMPLOYED OR SUPPORTED BY MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, AND CONTRACTORS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CARE IN THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER.

Fees

FEES FOR FULL TIME CARE ARE ON A SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE WITH SIX CATEGORIES AND ARE BASED ON TOTAL FAMILY INCOME. TO DETERMINE WHAT CARE WOULD COST FOR YOU, BRING A COPY OF THE MILITARY MEMBER'S MOST RECENT LES AND/OR THE SPOUSE'S MOST RECENT PAY STATEMENT TO THE FRONT DESK OF THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND THEY WILL DETERMINE YOUR CATEGORY.

Location

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
215 MISSILE AVE.
723-3750

Hours of Operation

MONDAY - FRIDAY
0630-1745

CLOSED ON FEDERAL HOLIDAYS,
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE
ON FAMILY, UTE DAYS, AND DURING BASE
EXERCISES.

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FORCE SUPPORT
Combat Support & Community Service

CDC
child development center
Air Force Services



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