

# Special Activities

**School Age Care participates in and hosts many special activities and events throughout the year. Some of these activities are through the Boys and Girls Club, 4H, or other community based events.**

- Boys and Girls Club- School Age Care offers youth the opportunity to participate in many BGCA sponsored events and clubs. Each year we host the annual Fine Arts Exhibit, Image Makers, Global Youth Day of Service and more!
- BGCA Power Hour- Power Hour is the time dedicated to homework help. Power hour occurs during the school year everyday from 400-5:00. Youth can then take time to complete homework or read a book.
- 4H- We offer youth the opportunity to participate in 4H curriculum through weekly lesson plans and regularly scheduled clubs. We incorporate varied topics such as cooking, agriculture, robotics, engineering, leatherwork-ing, assorted crafts and more.
- Community Service- The School Age Care Program sup-ports our local community by involving youth in monthly community service projects. We encourage parents to offer suggestions and lend a hand in these projects.
- Parent Involvement- We sponsor a parent involvement event every month. We may have a special breakfast, hold a dance, have an open house and many other events. Parents are welcome in the program at any time, even during meal times! Please stop in and spend some time with us!



## GET IN TOUCH

School Age Care Youth Center  
286 Peacekeeper Place Minot AFB  
(701) 723-2838

School Age Care Annex  
168 Summit Drive Minot AFB  
(701) 723-6783

All fees are based on total family income in accordance with DoD policy.

Parents may enroll their child for Before School Care, After School Care or both.

We provide full day care on days that there is no school as outlined in the MPS School Calendar. We also have a great summer camp program. Please stop by the David C. Jones Youth Center to pick up a packet today!

We offer tours by request for both the Youth Center and Annex.



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*Air Force Services*



Open to all military , DOD civilian  
and approved contractor families  
assigned to Minot AFB



## SCHOOL AGE CARE

- Accredited by the Council of Accreditation (COA), School Age Care provides a safe interactive environment for children ages 5 years (in kindergarten) to 12.
- Both breakfast and snack are provided in accordance with the USDA food program every day and on out-of-school days we provide lunch.
- Children and youth's interests provide the basis for planning daily activities. School Age Care providers plan and organize a variety of interesting and fun activities based on the children's input

## ACTIVITY ROOMS

### FANTASY

- Drama Area: Children can dress up for plays or dance routines.
- Music Area: Children can explore musical instruments or use the karaoke machine.
- Game Area: Children explore table games and puzzle in this area or play a video game system such as the Wii.
- Reading/Writing Station: Children can relax and enjoy quieter activities.

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### GALLERY

- Art Studio: Children can explore a variety of art mediums such painting, sculpting and drawing.
- Beading Area: Children create bracelets, necklaces, or perler bead fusions.

### PRE-TEEN

- Pre-Teens : Children ages 9 -12 years old have a special place with access to age appropriate computer games, manipulatives, as well as art and craft supplies. Pre-Teens also focus on core topics such as bullying, hygiene, being a role model, and life skills.