

Early Child Care and Education Program

Dawson has been at DCO since he was 3 1/2 months old and he loves that everyone knows him. So do we! He's always excited to go to his school.

- Amy H., Parent



Program Benefits:

- Trained, experienced staff
- Full-time nurse on staff
- Structured classroom instruction
- Regular screening & updates
- Video cameras in each classroom
- Individual therapy as needed
- Support & assistance with school referrals
- Library loan of books, articles & tapes
- Inside activity space for inclement weather
- Electronic door with authorized entry
- Outside restrooms & water for playground
- Privacy fence

ECCE Program

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An educational experience for all children...



Our ECCE Program is nationally accredited by CARF and licensed by the Department of Health and Senior Services to provide **child care services for children with and without developmental disabilities.**

The classroom instruction is based on a developmental model and offers a wide variety of activities including language stimulation, motor development, learning centers, and play activities. Breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snacks are provided.

Childcare services are state licensed for children who are six weeks through six years of age. **Program hours are from 7:00 am until 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday.** Many families use the child care services in conjunction with the Therapy Program.

Our Program Philosophy

- All children grow and develop at an individual rate.
- Children are more alike than different, whether they have a developmental delay or not.
- Cooperation and team teaching will provide the most stimulating learning environment.
- The family is the focal point of the child's life.

Our Goals

- Provide a stimulating classroom environment.
- Assist each child to develop to their fullest potential.
- Assist parents in awareness of their child's needs.
- Provide developmental activities and strategies.
- Assist children in learning to play, interact, and share with others.

Fees for Services

Excellent rates are available for Early Child Care and Educational services. A fee schedule is provided in the Parent Handbook. The program is approved by the Children's Division for Child Subsidy.

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