

Program Curriculum

We offer a day of nurturing routines and structured activities for all children. Activities include: music, art, center time, and facilitated play.

We use the Creative Curriculum to facilitate classroom learning. The curriculum is focused on providing clear routines and nurturing experiences with the child and family. The curriculum has been shown to improve cognitive and social/emotional outcomes in young children through hands-on activities that address the needs of the whole child. In addition, the Creative Curriculum enables the staff at Wee Care to observe and record a child's progress toward school readiness. Play centers are used to introduce information and learning takes place as the child explores real objects and events.

For more information about Creative Curriculum visit their website at:
www.teachingstrategies.com



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"Empowering Families and Preventing Child Abuse"

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Wee Care Nursery



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Admission

Children for full-time care will be enrolled on the basis of need, as determined by a point system, as space allows. Families must meet a minimum of ten points or two of the following criteria:

- 10 points History of child abuse or neglect (ie. Children in/or returned from foster care)
- 9 points Family crisis or other circumstances (ie. domestic violence, outstanding DVO or EPO on non-custodial parent, or a medically fragile immediate family member)
- 9 points Income & household size (Level 1- where both parents work or attend school)
- 4 points Referral from a social service agency (referral form required)
- 4points Parent is a student, welfare to work participant, or other retraining program
- 3 points Single parent
- 3 points Special need of child (ie. speech, developmental delays, etc.)

Once all available spaces are filled, children will be placed on a waiting list in order of need, as determined by the point system. Wee Care Nursery enrolls children without regard to race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Wee Care Fees

Wee Care charges fees based on a sliding scale. Fees are collected weekly. We have two sets of charges, full day and half day rates. A half day is considered five hours or less. We also offer a sibling discount for enrolled families.

Level 1 (Ex. Family of 3 \$0-\$32,999)

Weekly Rate- Infant and Toddler \$85.00

Weekly Rate- Two's - Preschool \$80.00

Level 2 (Ex. Family 3 \$33,000-\$39,999)

Weekly Rate- Infant and Toddler \$100.00

Weekly Rate- Two's - Preschool \$95.00

Level 3 (Ex. Family of 3 \$40,000 - \$47,500)

Weekly Rate - Infant and Toddler \$115.00

Weekly Rate - Two's - Preschool \$110.00

Half Day (five hours or less)

Level 1 \$ 14.00

Level 2 \$16.00

Level 3 \$18.00

A sibling discount of 15% is offered to all Level 1 families. A deposit equal to the amount of one week's attendance is required before attendance. Deposits will be refunded upon payment in full at the end of services.

Wee Care Nursery

Wee Care Nursery strives to provide quality child care for children ages six weeks to five years old. Wee Care is a Level 1 STARS rated agency and is licensed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky for 29 children at any one time with operation hours of 7:30 am - 6:00 pm Monday - Friday. Our childcare is a non-profit program operated by the Family Enrichment Center, funded in part by United Way of Southern Kentucky for the primary purpose of providing high quality, affordable child care to families in the Barren River Region.

Respice services provides free childcare for families who may be experiencing a crisis and meet program criteria. Childcare will be provided for up to 10 hours per week (per child) and 30 days per year. The parents are required to fill out an enrollment form and provide current immunization records. There is a \$15.00 fee for those not referred by an approved agency or meet program criteria.

Please call 781-7031 to make arrangements to ensure there is space available for your child.

