



**DC EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION CENTER**

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BOARD OF CHILD CARE
of The United Methodist Church, Inc.



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The Board of Child Care's Early Childhood Education Center in the District of Columbia provides high-quality child care services for children ages 12 months to 4 years. Our highly-qualified, compassionate, professional staff provides quality care and lifetime learning experiences for your child.

Curriculum

We promote the healthy development of each child according to his or her own potential. We use the Creative Curriculum, which is one of the best curriculums in the early childhood education field that is based on play and hands-on experiences.

Safety and Security

Parents entrust their children to our care knowing that at the Board of Child Care, children's safety comes first. Controlled access and security cameras are in place throughout the Center. Parents have

online access to our webcams so that they can watch their children remotely. Our indoor playroom and rooftop playground are spacious and safe.

Classroom Groups

Our classrooms are spacious and well-lit, and our groups are small. Our Busy Butterflies Room is for young toddlers, 12 to





18 months. The Tigers Room is where our 18 month to 24 month olds reside. The Pandas Room is for children 24 to 30 months old, and the Grasshoppers and Lions Rooms are for children 30 months to 4 years old.

Meals

We provide a nutritious breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack that are all included in the monthly tuition. We also offer a vegetarian menu. The food is catered and the menu is approved by the United States Department of Agriculture.



Activities

- Story reading
- Dance
- Music
- Block and puzzle play
- Dramatic play
- Arts and crafts
- Computer time
- Water play
- Introduction to academics
- Pre-reading
- Science
- Math
- Social studies
- Field trips
- Outdoor play



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How do I enroll my child?

A. Call 202.544.6713, ext.129 or 150, to make an appointment to visit the center. If you decide this is the right place for your child, you will receive an application package. If we do not have space availability at that time, you will be added to a waiting list and contacted as soon as space is available.

Q. When can I meet with the teachers regarding my child?

A. We have an open door policy. You can visit the classroom any time of the day. However, you must make an appointment to meet with teachers regarding your child. Assessments are part of regular meetings.



Q. Do you accept vouchers?

A. Yes, we accept vouchers from the DC Department of Human Services.

Q. Can I participate in activities during the day?

A. Yes, we encourage our parents to spend quality time with their children. We also ask you to volunteer and join us during field trips and family projects.





We are thrilled with the Board of Child Care's facility and the enthusiasm, professionalism and care of the staff. The facility is wonderful—lots of toys and books, soft mats, and developmentally appropriate gear. I love that they have a closed-circuit webcam so you can watch your child on your computer from work and home. We love the teachers and have even learned a lot from them. We appreciate their ongoing feedback about developmental progress and the formal assessment process.

— Becky Levin

The staff and administration at the Board of Child Care have been effective with the children, are knowledgeable about child development, and we so appreciate the genuine affection they consistently show our daughter. The administration is highly responsive to parent concerns, communicates well and has a strong commitment to maintaining an excellent program.

— Keith and Claire





The Board of Child Care Early Childhood Education Center provides excellent care for my son. Transitioning from an in-home nanny to a center setting, my son experienced difficulty adjusting. The teachers were extremely patient and the director personally worked with

my husband and me to accommodate my son. His speech, motor skills and problem-solving improved measurably. In addition to the care, the Center offers courses that provide up-to-date information on topics facing most parents with young children, at no extra cost.

— V.S.





The Board of Child Care is a nonprofit, multi-service organization serving children and families in Maryland, West Virginia and the District of Columbia as an outreach ministry of the United Methodist Church. Programs include residential and short-term care, foster care, early childhood education, therapeutic counseling, adoption services, special education and a car loan program. Since 1874, the Board of Child Care has served as a community of hope: providing an opportunity to heal, and a safe and caring environment for children, youth and families.

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Board of Child Care Accreditations

Council on Accreditation (COA)

Educational Assessment Guidelines

Leading toward Excellence (EAGLE)

Licenses

District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE), Health Regulation Administration, Child and Residential Care Facilities Division

USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program participant

Healthy Futures Program participant (DC Department of Mental Health)

The Board of Child Care is an equal opportunity employer.





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