

**Little Village  
Daycare Center  
at  
The Children's Village**

## **Admission Policy**

The Little Village Daycare Center exists primarily for the benefit of the staff of Children's Village but also for the benefit of the staff of the Greenburgh Eleven School District. When space allows, children of families and friends of CV and Greenburgh staff and community members are admitted to the center.

## **Hours of Operation**

The Little Village Daycare Center is open from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday. There is a charge for late pick-ups.

## **Age Range**

We accommodate infants, toddlers and preschoolers at the center. The age range for infants is 6 weeks up to 18 months. For toddlers, the range is 18 months up to 3 years and preschool children, it's 3 years to 5 years.

## **Number of Children**

The Infant Room can accommodate up to 8 infants with a staff/child ration of 1:4.

The Toddler Room can accommodate up to 12 toddlers with a staff/child ration of 1:5.

The Preschool Room can accommodate 19 children with a staff/child ration of 1:7.

## **Subsidies**

If you are a Westchester resident and based on your income and family size, you may be eligible to receive county subsidies to help with your daycare costs.

If you need additional information on the center or the subsidies, please feel free to contact Trisha Smith, Daycare Director at (914) 693-0600 ext 1732.

# DAYCARE CENTER

## DEVELOPMENTAL AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

### OUR PROGRAMS:

#### INFANT ROOM: CHILDREN AGES 6 WEEKS – 18 MONTHS

The most important quality in good care for babies is the quality of the staff working with the children and the overall quality of the environment that allows caregiver to give good care. At Little Village, we have an environmentally based program that assumes that infants learn from the entire experience the daycare provides. Routines are opportunities for learning; in fact they are core curriculum in a quality infant program. In the infant room program, there is an emphasis on providing:

- Individualized, culturally responsive care
- A safe and healthy environment
- Rich language experiences/interactions
- Generous allowance for child mobility, messy play
- Challenges-mental and physical
- Generous use of the outdoors

Infants will not be confined but will be permitted freedom of movement and provided with an environment that encourages them to roll, reach, creep, and crawl. Developmentally appropriate materials such as soft cuddly toys, textural areas, objects to explore by mouthing, push and pull toys, unbreakable mirrors, books and simple puzzles and stacking toys are available. Toys and books are regularly changed to stimulate curiosity, exploration and learning. Music, singing and fingerplays will be introduced throughout the day. Infants will never be left in cribs or high chairs without direct staff contact and stimulation. Infants are cuddled and the staff quickly responds to them.

#### TODDLER ROOM: CHILDREN AGES 18 MONTHS – 36 MONTHS

Our toddler room invites free exploration of various sensory and tactile experiences such as art, sand/water play, creative movement and music, building and dress-up. Providing a daily routine that introduces new experiences in this creative environment enhances and nurtures your child's sense of security, well-being, trust and self-worth. A healthy combination of small and large group activities plus lots of outside time are offered.

#### PRESCHOOL ROOM: CHILDREN AGES 36 MONTHS – 5 YEARS

The preschool room provides a responsive environment that offers opportunities to participate in self-paced discovery play through involvement in language arts, science, construction, music, math, cooking, dramatic play and creative art activities. We allow your child to learn and develop at his/her own pace by actual hands-on experiences with concepts and materialism our preschool program. We encourage a strong self-concept, a natural curiosity for how the world and plan an exciting program of individualized creative play experiences for your children. In our room and on our playground, your preschooler's day includes opportunities for cognitive, physical, social and emotional growth.

**DAYCARE CENTER**  
**WEEKLY RATES as of August 1, 2010**  
**FOR**  
**GREENBUGH ELEVEN EMPLOYEES**

**1 CHILD IN DAYCARE**

INFANT ROOM/FULL-TIME  
\$362 PER WEEK  
INFANT ROOM/PART-TIME  
\$86 PER DAY

TODDLER ROOM/FULL-TIME  
\$330 PER WEEK  
TODDLER ROOM/PARTIME  
\$83 PER DAY

PRESCHOOL ROOM/FULL-TIME  
\$306 PER WEEK  
PRESCHOOL ROOM/PART-TIME  
\$79 PER DAY

**2 CHILDREN IN DAYCARE**

INFANT ROOM/FULL-TIME  
\$327 PER WEEK  
INFANT ROOM/PART-TIME  
\$78 PER DAY

TODDLER ROOM/FULL=TIME  
\$297 PER WEEK  
TODDLER ROOM/PART-TIME  
\$73 PER DAY

PRESCHOOL ROOM/FULL-TIME  
\$276 PER WEEK  
PRESCHOOL ROOM/PART-TIME  
\$70 PER DAY

The daycare tuition takes into account sick days, vacation days, staff training days and The Children's Village Holidays. No credit adjustment is given for those days.

\*Payments are due biweekly. Accounts more than one month past due are subject to cancellation of day care services.

A two-week deposit is required at initial enrollment. The deposit will be returned when your contract is terminated and all fees paid.

I have read and understand the daycare payment policy.