



Frequently Asked Questions

KIDS CLUB PRESCHOOL

Is WISC Kids Club a VA Licensed Facility?

- Yes. Our center is licensed and consistently inspected by the VA Department of Social Services. Kids Club works diligently to ensure that we exceed the guidelines and expectations of the state of VA.

What are your hours of operation?

- Kids Club operates Monday-Friday from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Arrival times are 6:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m., Group/Class activities take place between 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and departure times are usually between 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

What programs do you offer?

- Full-Time Program: Monday – Friday (6:30 a -6:00p)
- Part-Time Program: 3 days a week (6:30a-6:00p)
- Half-Day Program: Monday-Friday (9:00a-12:30p)

What are the costs of your programs?

- Full-Time 2 year old Program: \$170
- Full-Time 3-5 year old Program: \$160
- Part-Time/Half-Day 2 year old program: \$130
- Part-Time/Half-Day 3-5 year old Program: \$120
- 10 % Sibling Discount applied to the lower tuition
 - 3 or more children 10 % for each child

Do you run all year long?

- The Fall School Year begins the Tuesday after Labor Day.
- Summer Camp begins the Monday after WJCC Public Schools let out.

What qualifications, education, or experience do your teachers have?

- Our teachers meet the training requirements given by VDSS. Some of our teachers have Bachelor/Associate Degrees, Child Care Certificates, are currently continuing their education, or have extensive child care experience.

Does the staff administer medication?

- Staff that has successfully completed *Medication Authorization Training* can administer medication.
- Over-the counter topical ointments can be administered by all staff.

What is your staff-child ratio?

- 2 year old staff-child ratio is 1:8. Our 2 year old rooms have 2 teachers with a class of 16 children.

- 3-5 year old staff-child ratio is 1:10. Our 3-5 year old rooms have 2 teachers with a class of 20 children.

Does the center provide snacks and lunch?

- No. Parents are required to pack two healthy snacks and a healthy lunch with a refillable water bottle in a lunch box every day. Lunch boxes and water bottles need to be labeled with the child's name. Ice packs and thermoses should be used to keep foods at safe temperatures.

Is there a rest period?

- Yes. VA State Licensing requires any center operating more than 5 hours to have a rest period for toddlers and preschoolers. Our naptime runs between 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., not to exceed 2 hours. If your child does not nap it is required that they rest quietly.

Where do I find a nap mat?

- Parents must provide a vinyl Kinder Mat for naptime. Mats can be found at Wal-Mart, Target, School Crossing or online.

What daily activities occur in Kids Club?

- Our Fall and Summer Camp Programs both run on a "Creative Curriculum". Every week is thematic and will include arts & crafts, fine motor development, social play, outdoor exploration, large motor development, games, music, special events and visitors, science, math, story time and so much more! Our Rising Kinders will also have the opportunity to have some off campus fun with field trips.

Will my child be escorted to other WISC Programs that they are signed up for?

- Yes. If you sign your child up with another WISC program that begins after 3:30 p.m., excluding Summer Half-Day camps, one of our coaches will take them to their activity and bring them back if the activity begins and ends during operating hours.