

Our Mission

The mission of the VA Kids Center is to provide high quality early care and education to the children of VA Hospital employees and the community. The VA Kids Center provides a NAEYC accredited program for children ages six weeks through six years. We offer a home-like environment with our small class size and low staff-to-child ratios. We promote each child's individual social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development while encouraging a life-long love of learning.

VA Kids Center

Conveniently located and open year-round.

Hours of Operation

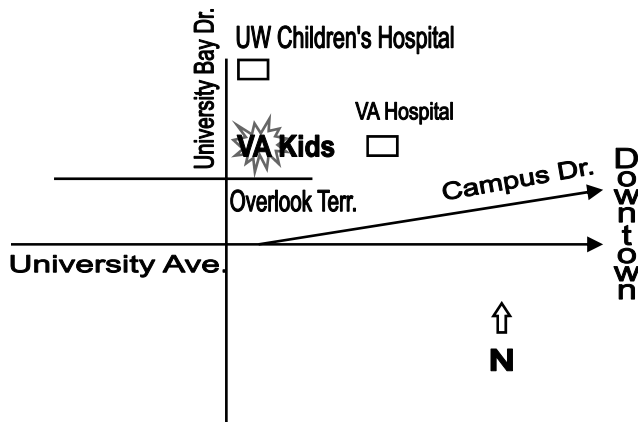
6:45 AM to 5:30 PM
Monday-Friday

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Preschool Programs

for

Infants

Toddlers

Pre-K

Place
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The VA Kids Center is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children



WHO WE ARE

The VA Kids Center, established in 1996, is open to the public and serves a diverse population of families, including Federal employees.

- State Licensed
- Nationally Accredited
- Parent Board Governed
- Non-Profit, Charitable Organization



SERVICES

Infant and Toddler (Ages six-weeks to two years)

- full-day, full-time

Preschool (Ages two to six years)

- full-day, full-time *and* limited part-time



FEES

- Federal employee discounts available.
- County and third party funds accepted.

Call today for a list of our current rates!

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CURRICULUM

The VA Kids Center curriculum:

- prepares children for kindergarten.
- provides safe, fun and challenging activities.
- balances child directed choices with consistent classroom structure.
- supports self-expression and allows a forum for appropriate social interactions.
- focuses on academic growth.
- encourages creative expression through art, music, movement and other outlets.
- is individualized and guides children to make their own discoveries about the world.
- offers a mixture of indoor and outdoor play.
- involves parents by providing regular documentation, conferencing & child portfolios.



SKILLS

Your child will develop:

- gross and fine motor skills.
- age-appropriate pro-social skills.
- communication skills.
- problem solving & conflict resolution skills.
- self-help skills.
- academic abilities.
- an understanding of spatial and temporal relationships.
- planning and organizational skills.
- independent play skills.
- a lifelong love of learning.
- a positive self image.
- friendships.



WHO MAY BENEFIT?

Families looking for an educational program that:

- is NAEYC accredited.
- meets or exceeds nationally recognized standards for child care.
- operates in a secure Federal facility.
- employs highly qualified staff.
- maintains low child to teacher ratios.
- has small group sizes.
- teaches skills necessary for elementary school.
- facilitates parent involvement.
- promotes healthy child development.
- participates in the USDA Food Program.
- enjoys cultural diversity.
- is conveniently located.
- offers competitive tuition rates.



HOW TO ENROLL

Our programs, especially for younger children, often have a wait list. If our center is a good match for your family's needs, we will work hard to enroll your child as soon as possible. To enroll:

- Call to check availability.
- Visit our website (www.vakidscenter.org) or request additional information by phone or mail.
- Schedule an appointment for a tour.
- Submit your wait list and Federal employment verification, if applicable.
- Submit your pre-enrollment form and security deposit to secure an available spot.