



Early Years provides a wonderful place for your child to grow and develop in a warm and nurturing environment. We believe that our children need to feel secure and important at all times! We build on a strong foundation by providing learning, adventure, and guidance. Children will grow in an environment that invites and encourages their curiosity and questions as well as provides outlets for them to express themselves. We encourage thoughtful and respectful interaction between all people involved with our center making children feel comfortable to open up and take life in!

Our Mission

The goal of Early Years is to create an environment for children that supports and nurtures their growth and development. There is an emphasis on learning, yet an understanding of the importance of interactive play and imagination. Our trained, experienced, and caring staff will be on hand to guide children to thoughtful, respectful interaction as well as make every child's learning and daily experiences nothing but positive.

Curriculum

Early Years' curriculum is based on the social and mental development of the child. We do a variety of activities in our day including sensory, social/emotional, cognitive, fine/large motor, music/language, creative and science. We encourage parent involvement and feedback in all aspects of our center. Our creative projects emphasize the „process“ not the „product“. Therefore, you may have to ask your child more in-depth as to what the project is and how they interpreted it. A positive way to go about this is to ask “How did you make this?” this will encourage your child to use their imagination!

Locations

Early Years has three locations in the Fargo Moorhead community.

- Early Years Enrichment Center is located at 3510 12th Ave South in Moorhead, MN. This center offers childcare for children 6 weeks to 12 years; a full preschool program is included with our childcare services, kindergarten program and a school age program. We also have a full summer recreational program.
- Early Years Discovery Center is located at 3003 32nd Ave South, Suite 7B in Fargo, ND serves children ages 6 weeks to 4 years. This program offers a full childcare program with an emphasis on child exploration.
- Early Years Learning Center is located at 1410 9th Street E, Suite 510 in West Fargo, ND. This center offers childcare for children 6 weeks to 6 years; a full preschool program is included with our childcare services.

Hours

- Care is provided Monday thru Friday from 6:30am-6:00pm
- Please refer to our billing calendar for days we are closed

Enrollment Fee

- A non-refundable registration fee of \$50 per child and \$70 per family is required upon enrollment.

Transportation

Early Years has busing services through our area schools. Please contact your school with any specific schedules for busing.

- Robert Asp Elementary (am kindergarten)
- Reinertson Elementary (pm kindergarten - Probstfield)
- Glyndon and Dilworth Elementary

Behavior Guidance

Early Years uses positive reinforcement strategies for behavior guidance will be used in order for your child to keep his or her dignity and to strengthen self-esteem. Early Years will ensure that each child is provided with a positive model of acceptable behavior. Redirect children and group away from problems toward constructive activity in order to reduce conflict. Teach children how to use acceptable alternatives to problem behavior in order to reduce conflict and protect the safety of children and staff persons.

Tuition:

Prepayment of two weeks childcare tuition is required. Childcare tuition is fixed-no deductions for holidays, absence due to illness or inclement weather. Automatic payments may be used by the customer through Tuition Express, payments can be made by check, ACH, credit or debit cards. Early Years does not accept American Express.

DISCOVERY CENTER – ages 6 weeks to 4 years

- Full time rate \$185/week

ENRICHMENT CENTER – ages 6 weeks to 12 years

- Infants (6 weeks to 15 Months) \$175 /week
- Toddlers (16 months to 33 Months) \$165/week
- Preschool (33 months to 1st day of Kindergarten) \$145/week
 - *Monthly supply fee for preschool and school age groups \$2/week
- *Kindergarten* (Moorhead schools only)- ½ day (September to May) \$110/week
- *School age care* - before and after school (September to May) \$85/week
 - No school day rate - Additional \$10 per non-school day for children locked into weekly rate
- *School age care* - **daily option** (September to May)
 - Daily rate from 3:00-6:00PM \$18/day (3 day minimum)
 - Breakfast option and transportation \$3/day (based on availability)
 - No school day rate (daily option) \$30/day

LEARNING CENTER - ages 6 weeks to 6 years

- 6 weeks to 3 years \$185/week
- 3 years and older \$150/week

Vacation Rate \$100/week (Must be a preplanned absence - minimum of 1 week in advance)

-Does not apply to kindergarten or school agers during the school year

Multi child discount - \$10 discount on oldest child per billing cycle

Building Security

Early Years has a security system for entrance at all of its sites. You are able to purchase key cards to access the building for \$5 per card. The Learning Center and Discovery Center has 24 hours recorded security cameras that allow access for Early Years management to view the centers at any time.

Arrival and Dismissal

Parents are required to sign in/out their child in their designated room. All other individuals picking up a child, besides the parents listed on the registration form, must be authorized on your child's enrollment paperwork or submitted in writing by the parent prior to pick up. This person must be able to provide a picture ID that will be used for verification and kept in the child's file for future use.

Open Door Policy

The center has an open door policy to all parents of registered children. Parents are a key factor in creating a successful child care program. Through parental involvement we are better able to meet the needs of our families. We like to think that families should work with us as a team to provide an environment that facilitates the growth of children into well-adjusted individuals with positive self-images.

Classroom teachers and the Center Directors will be very happy to discuss any questions or concerns with you. You should feel free to call them at any time; however, the teacher may need to call you back at a more convenient time so they can give you the attention you deserve. Another way of contacting the center directors are via email. Parents are invited to attend scheduled field trips and other activities the center has to offer.

" Helping To Make Their Early Years The Best Years!"