

Philosophy

A Bright Beginning Child Care Centre strives to provide a learning through play environment, which makes provisions for the development of the whole child- social, emotional, physical and intellectual. We recognize that each child requires nurturing adults who will encourage exploration of the environment, interaction with peers and self-expression.

Our goals are to provide an environment which values individual children and families, respects their uniqueness and nurtures their growth and development.

We allow children to be individuals by allowing them to play in and develop centres which interest them. We also encourage them to express their feelings and ideas by providing positive reinforcements. We are aware that children test limits set for them, but by being consistent we endeavor to teach them cooperative living and the need to respect other's rights.



Our caring is best demonstrated through constant encouragement towards the child's independence. It is demonstrated by our faith and confidence in the child as they are at each moment. We want to assist the child to find their place through achievements and self sufficiency.

Our centre supports an "OPEN DOOR" communication policy, which means parents are welcome to drop in and observe the program at any time, phone calls between parents and child are expected.



Guidance and discipline

The purpose of guidance and discipline in this centre is to provide a safe and healthy learning environment in which the child can feel secure. Each child will be encouraged and supported to develop positive relationships with peers and staff. Staff will strive to be appropriate role models, showing respect for children, parents; co-workers and their environment.

Our method of discipline is to redirect the child to a more satisfying and successful play experience.

Staff & Centre

Staff members are trained in early Childhood, we have enhanced staff ratios, 3 staff per room. The centre is government licenced, achieving accreditation in the year 2007. The centre is board governed. Government subsidies are available for low income families (for full-time & part-time children). Meals and snacks are provided and are filled with nutrition and prepared by our chief. Our centre is PEANUT/NUT FREE.

4 Large play rooms,

Babies	12 months—24 months
Tots	19 months—36 months
Juniors	3 years—4.5 years
Seniors	4 years—6 years

Fees	Ft	Ft+	Pt	Pt+
12 months-2 years	880.	900.	645.	410.
2 years—3 years	825.	845.	570.	390.
Over 3 years	775.	795.	535.	360.

Drop-in (when space available)
 \$7.50 under 3 years/per hour
 \$6.50 over 3 years

About the board

We are a non-profit society with charitable status. We are seeking community persons and parents for board members or volunteers on Committees and/or to be part of day to day operations interacting with the children or helping to keep the children's environment safe. The Board meets the last Wednesday of each month and welcomes new persons to join us in the growth of the Centre within our community.

OUR MISSION

*To promote growth of knowledge
in young children through play
experiences that encompass
individuals, families, community
and the future.*

OUR VISION

*An accountable quality where the
inquisitiveness of the child comes
first, to blossom*



Hours of operation

Monday through Friday

7:00am – 6:00pm

*For more information or
tours of the centre please
don't hesitate to contact us,
or you can drop in, anytime.*



How to contact us

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