

Crescent Cities Jaycees Foundation, Inc.

501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization

Jaycees Child Care Center

In 1989, the Crescent Cities Jaycees Foundation purchased a day care center dedicated to providing safe, affordable child care. Planned programs with specially trained teachers were established. It is located on over one acre of grounds in a pleasant setting off the main thoroughfares near Padgett's Corner in Camp Springs.

Jaycees Oxon Hill Community Center

In 1985, the Crescent Cities Jaycees Foundation established the Jaycees Oxon Hill Community Center. This renovated building is now the home of many non-profit civic and community organizations that use the facility on a regular basis. The Center is also available as a rental hall for weddings receptions, family reunions and private parties.

Crescent Cities Adult Day Care Center

The Crescent Cities Jaycees Foundation, as part of a community partnership, established the first adult medical day care center in Southern Prince George's County. This model facility is staffed by medical professionals and provides day time care for 87 elderly adults per week. This Center is now operated by an independent non-profit organization.

Crescent Cities Center

The Crescent Cities Jaycees Foundation, in conjunction with Crescent Cities Charities, purchased the former Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale. This center has been rehabilitated as a comprehensive care nursing home, an assisted living facility, doctors' offices, rehabilitation center and an adult medical day care center.

A Guide to Selecting A Day Care Center

- Call to find out about openings & hours of operation.
- Visit the day care. Make sure that it is licensed.
- Look over the center for cleanliness, toys, play space inside, available room inside and play space outside.
- How do the teachers treat your child? Are they friendly?
- How do they talk to your child and how do they deal with problems?
- Do the other children in the center look happy? What programs do they offer?
- Do they have an open door policy for parental visits?
- Ask other parents questions like "If you had to find a day care again, would you select the same day care?"
- If you feel unsure about your choice, visit it again.
- To avoid surprises, always have an agreement.
- Make sure that you clearly understand any requirements.

The Crescent Cities Jaycees Foundation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion or disability in the admission or access to its programs, services or activities.



Jaycees Child Care Center

Ages: 6 Weeks to 12 Years Old
Hours: 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
(301) 248-2185

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"Safe, affordable, quality child care"

Jaycees Child Care Center
7624 Lanham Lane
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Direction:

From Temple Hill Road & Allentown Road:
Go west one block past Allentown Fitness and
Splash Park.

Turn left on Lanham Lane to Jaycees Child Care
Center.

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Our Infant Program

Our infant program is geared towards providing quality care for the infants; keeping the children healthy; and helping them develop physically, mentally, socially and emotionally. Major emphasis is on health, safety and sanitation procedures as well as providing developmentally appropriate stimulation activities.

Individualized lesson plans, schedules and activity periods are planned and implemented for each infant. Teachers interact with the children throughout the day; talking to them, singing and repeating fingerplays and making sure that their needs are being met.

Our Toddler Program

Our toddler program is designed to help the children grow and develop physically, mentally, socially and emotionally. Toddlers have matured past the point of being completely dependent on adults for meeting their needs. However, they are ready for some small group activities. Most of their day is still devoted to individual time and independent activity.



Toddlers spend a majority of their waking time in the activities area or outdoors except for the time that they are being fed or diapered. We believe that children learn best through play. Careful planning of a variety of learning experiences ensures a stimulating and productive day for the toddlers. We allow children to choose freely the activity that most interests them.

Toddlers also learn many concepts through song, flannel board stories, art activities and outdoor play. Language development is a major concern at this age and we work on this through small group times such as sharing stories, singing

songs and doing fingerplays. Small group activities for toddlers are kept brief and flexible. Short attention spans, boundless curiosities and restless energies are considered when planning for this age group.

Our Two Year Old Program

Our two year old program is designed to help the children continue to grow and develop. Their day is somewhat more structured than the toddlers and their activities are based on weekly units which are devised to teach them about new concepts. At this age they are introduced to the alphabet, numbers, shapes and colors on a regular basis. They have a circle time in the morning and the afternoon during which they discuss the unit and review the basic concepts.

We also focus more on self help skills and beginning social skills at this level. They are provided with activities that promote learning in these areas. Their room has a variety of learning/play areas. They include housekeeping, table toys, science, and many other from which they are able to choose.

Our Three Year Old Program

Children continue to grow in all areas as they enter the three year old room. They continue to have a weekly unit on which they base their circle time, art activity and story time. They continue to work on their alphabet, numbers, shapes and colors in addition to learning to identify their name. They also begin to learn more about their community and the world outside of home and school in this classroom.



Our Four Year Old Program

Our four year old program is devised to prepare the children for kindergarten. We concentrate on pre-readiness skills such as the letters of the alphabet, writing their names, phonics, word recognition, mathematical concepts, science projects, etc.

Children of this age exhibit increased cognitive skills by asking a lot of questions and showing a greater interest in their community. We foster this development by providing activities and learning centers that allow them to choose the area in which they are most interested. There are a variety of individual and teacher led activities which encourage the children's natural curiosity and desire to learn.

Our School Age Program

During the school year we assist children in doing their homework and provide them with activities that foster what they have learned in school. The teachers also plan art activities which allow the children to use their own special talents and creativity. The activities are designed to promote creativity, decision making skills, verbal and writing skills, sportsmanship and cognitive abilities.



- Throughout the school year computer classes are offered to children 2-12 years through a contracting company.
- During the summer months we have a special program for children 2-12 years old which include field trips. The trips may include local parks, minor league baseball games, pool, movies and bowling, among others.