

Program Philosophy

Charlotte Public Schools Child Care Program believes that each child is a unique individual and has his/her own way of learning.

Our program will provide a quality environment that will enrich the developmental needs of children through a variety of learning experiences.

Our mission is to provide a safe, nurturing and age appropriate learning environment that encourages individual growth.

Enrollment Eligibility

Age restrictions and program sizes differ at each site and are filled on a first come first served basis.

Priority is given to full time enrollment spots and is available to children living both in and outside of the Charlotte Public School District.

A waiting list is maintained throughout the year if necessary.

Charlotte Public Schools child care program accepts DHS child care assistance.



Early Learning Center 6 weeks - Preschool

311 First Street
517-543-8559

Before School Site

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Kindergarten - 12 years old
Weymouth Elementary School
346 State Street
517-541-5747

After School Site

Half and full days of childcare
Kindergarten - 12 years old
Charlotte Middle School
1068 Carlisle
517-541-5747

Child Care is available during school vacation breaks

Day Camp for School Vacations

Kindergarten - 12 years old
Charlotte Middle School
1068 Carlisle
517-541-5747



Children Age 6 weeks - 12 years old

**Monday-Friday
6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**"Your Partner in Preparing
for Tomorrow"**

Quality Staff

- All child care program staff meet the requirements for Michigan Child Day Care Licensing.
- All staff are certified in Infant/Child CPR and Basic First Aid.
- All child care staff have been cleared with a criminal history background.
- The Program Supervisor holds a Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood Education.
- Lead Instructors for each age group hold a minimum of a CDA or an Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education

Staffing Ratios

Infants 6 weeks - 18 months

1 adult: 3 children

Toddlers 18 months - 3 years old

1 adult: 4 children

Preschool 3 - 5 year olds

1 adult: 8 children

Kindergarten - 12 years old

1 adult: 10 children

Charlotte Public School Child Care Program Descriptions

Early Learning Center 6 weeks - Preschool

Educationally based full day childcare for infants and toddler age children. Small group sizes allows for more attention to individual learning styles and nurturing.

Our full-day preschool program daily activities include songs, stories, art, letters, shapes and numbers, language arts, computers, large motor and free choice time for creative play.

Before and After Kindergarten care, school bus transportation available for drop off / pick up from the schools.

A simple breakfast and afternoon snack are provided for all table food eaters. Parents provide a daily lunch. Infant and toddler parents provide diapers, formula and all jar food.

Before and After School Program Kindergarten - 8th Grade

These are semi-structured programs which include age appropriate board games, card games, puzzles, homework time, outdoor activities and art projects.

A simple breakfast is served before school and an afternoon snack is provided after school. Parents provide a lunch on half days and full days of child-care.

Swimming at the Charlotte Aquatic Center is available once per week after school and on full days of childcare.

Transportation is provided to school (a.m. child care students) and from school (p.m. childcare students).

Day Camps for School Vacations

Day Camp is available on a weekly or set daily schedule during the following school vacation breaks:

- 2 weeks of winter break
- Spring break
- Summer vacation break

Activities include art projects, science and nature exploration, age appropriate board games, card games, outdoor times, daily swimming at the Charlotte Aquatic Center built around weekly themes.

Team building and small group projects throughout the week will foster inclusion of all students ideas and focus on building self-esteem and acceptance.

A simple breakfast and afternoon snack are served daily. Parents provide a daily lunch.

Space is limited, all students must be pre-registered at least one week prior to attending for staffing purposes.

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