

Little Blue Playhouse



Childcare

Policies and Pricing

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Philosophy:

Little Blue Playhouse provides quality childcare for all children. This service is offered in a safe, healthy and developmentally appropriate environment. We foster a creative atmosphere where children can learn, grow, and have fun. A day at the Little Blue Playhouse provides unlimited opportunities for adventure. Our daily themes involve showing kindness and respect for one another and our community. We strive to make a positive difference in lives that will extend outside the Little Blue Playhouse.

Schedule and Hours of Operation:

Little Blue Playhouse provides childcare Mondays through Fridays from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. We will be closed for the following Holidays:

- Memorial Day
- Independence Day (July 4th observance)
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving (Thursday and Friday)
- Christmas Eve Day
- Christmas Day
- New Year's Eve Day
- New Year's Day and January 2

There is no charge for these holidays or any other time taken off by staff at the Little Blue Playhouse for vacation, sick days, or workshops.

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Vacation Guidelines:

We ask that parents provide the Little Blue Playhouse with a 2-week notice prior to vacation time, if possible. Parents do not need to pay a vacation fee.

The staff at the Little Blue Playhouse will provide at least a 4-week notice of closure due to family vacation or educational workshop.

Meals:

Breakfast, lunch, and two snacks are served each day at no additional charge.

Infants- Parents are responsible for providing breast milk or formula.

Special occasions and celebrations- parents and Little Blue Playhouse staff can work together on special treats or desserts for these occasions.

Fees:

Fees are due in advance of care provided. This means that fees are due on the first day of the week. Below is an outline of weekly and daily rates based on age:

AGES	WEEKLY RATE	DAILY RATE
6 weeks to 1 year	\$400	\$90
1 year to 3 years	\$375	\$85

Discounts will be applied to the weekly rate for siblings at the Little Blue Playhouse.

Lateness can terminate your childcare at Little Blue Playhouse.

Potty Training

Potty training is a major milestone for both the child and parents. If potty training begins when the child is ready, the task is easy and quick. Thirty months of age is a good rule of thumb to start checking for signs of readiness.

When we agree that the time is right for your child to begin potty training, only elastic-waisted pants should be worn. Anything with snaps, zippers, belts, etc... will hamper your child's progress. Please make sure to have two complete changes of clothes at the Little Blue Playhouse at the time we begin the potty training process. Most important, the potty training process must continue when your child is at home in order to have consistency and success.

Diapers

Parents are responsible for providing diapers. The staff at Little Blue Playhouse will give parents plenty of notice when we are in need of more diapers. Little Blue Playhouse will provide wipes.

Guidance

A 'time-out' chair is used for disruptive behavior for children 2 years of age or older. Children less than two will be distracted and guided to other activities.

A well-organized and stimulating atmosphere will be provided at the Little Blue Playhouse. This should minimize any need for discipline. If behavior issues are still present after the above guidance is used, we will discuss the problem and work out an action plan together.

Physical punishment of any type will not be used at the Little Blue Playhouse.

Forms

Parents are an essential partner at the Little Blue Playhouse. We want to keep parents involved while they're away. We have daily report forms to update parents on their child's day. Parents are welcome to drop-in, text, or call anytime.