

Philosophy

We believe that infants and toddlers will flourish and grow if their care and life experiences are consistent, nurturing, and loving.

We believe that every child should be afforded the opportunity to be cared for in a safe and nurturing environment that promotes healthy brain and body development through promoting healthy attachments with caregivers as well as by providing an individualized developmentally appropriate program that promotes each child's physical, social, and emotional development.

We strive for an atmosphere that respects the individual differences of children and their families/caregivers, and yet appreciate the similarities in all of us. Additionally, we set high standards for our program as a model of best practices in serving our children and families for not only the community, but for the state of West Virginia.

Children who are referred and meet the admission criteria will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis, without discrimination in regard to race, color, religion, gender, and socio-economic status based on availability.

Admission Criteria

In order to be admitted to the childcare center, the child must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- The child must have been exposed to substance use in utero.
- The child must be at risk due to substance use in the biological family or caregiver home.
- The child must have been removed from the home of biological family or primary caregiver due to safety factors surrounding the use of substances.
- In addition to meeting at least one of the above criteria, the child's biological parents or caregiver will be actively participating in a recovery program and/or services.