



Why is the Child Development Center a great place to learn?

- We create an atmosphere in which the child can be happy because he/she feels secure, loved and wanted.
- We help the child feel independent with experiences to create a desire to learn and an eagerness to be with others.
- We cultivate attitudes, habits and appreciation which will enable the child to understand and live intelligibly within his/her environment.
- We provide opportunities for self-expression, investigation and experimentation in creative ways to help the child in relating to his/her world.
- We provide situations in which the child can achieve and build self-confidence; to become aware of his/her abilities is one of the aspects of sturdy growth.
- We provide experiences which will satisfy the child's desire for knowledge; to help him/her behave in a manner that is appropriate for a responsible preschooler.
- We maintain a balanced program of active and quiet work that will teach the child to be responsible for self while being aware of things around him/her.
- We provide a helpful and pleasant place for children before and after school.



Harrisburg Presbyterian
Church
**CHILD DEVELOPMENT
CENTER**

**DAYCARE
&
BEFORE / AFTER
SCHOOL**

*Learning in a Christian
Atmosphere*

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Child Development Center**

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A great place to learn

WELCOME

Welcome to the Harrisburg Presbyterian Church Child Development Center. The center was called to be a ministry of the Harrisburg Presbyterian Church on July 24, 1977.

We have a long tradition of providing quality, affordable child care and education in the Harrisburg area and strive to meet the individual needs of every child enrolled.



Our school offers a loving, supportive, and secure Christian atmosphere. We believe it is important for the child to learn through play to stimulate imagination and creativity.

RATIOS

Child's Age	Teacher Child Ratio
2 years old	1:10
3 years old	1:12
4 years old	1:15
School Age	1:25

LICENSE

Our center is a religious sponsored child care facility and is licensed through the state under a GS-110. We are regulated by the Division of Child Development and Early Education. We are inspected annually by the Division of Child Development, the Sanitation Department of Cabarrus County and the Fire Marshall. Our program chooses to exceed requirements in areas such as staff qualifications, curriculum and overall compliance.

STAFF

- Staff meet or exceed educational qualifications and are dedicated to teaching and caring for children.
- All staff must undergo background checks and are subject to random drug testing.
- Staff participate in professional development activities and staff meetings.
- Staff are trained in CPR and First Aid.
- We require any staff person to be at least 18 years old and be a high school graduate.

CURRICULUM

Our curriculum stimulates the growth and development of each child in all areas including physical, social, emotional, cognitive and language.

Bible stories and related activities enhance spiritual growth and development of good character. We understand that building a sound foundation in the early years will have a positive impact on a child's later development and success in school and in life.

MENU

Our menu operates on a 5-week rotation that follows the state nutrition guidelines. We are a peanut-free facility.

REGISTRATION

A Registration Fee of \$50.00 is due upon enrollment and is non-refundable. An annual registration fee is due each September for all students.

TUITION

Tuition is weekly and based on a full day full time status. Sibling discounts are available. Payment can be made by check, cash or money order.

PARENT HANDBOOK

Upon registration, parents will receive a Parent's Handbook.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

Harrisburg Presbyterian Church Child Development Center offers before and after school care and full time Summer Camp for Kindergarten students through age 12. We service Harrisburg Elementary School, Patriots Elementary School, Rocky River Elementary School and Pitts School Road Elementary School. We offer full day care for children out on early release school days, Christmas and Spring breaks.

ACTIVITIES

Children are provided outdoor play time, weather permitting, free play, homework time, art activities, and indoor games. Occasionally movies will be shown, or books read to students including a Bible Story.

SUMMER CAMP FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

Our Summer Camp will begin the day after school ends in Cabarrus County for the summer. It includes weekly themes and may include activities such as swimming, bowling, skating, field trips, movies and popcorn, visits from the ice cream truck, crafts, games and activities in the gym, and plenty of outside play.

Breakfast, lunch and a snack is served each day unless the group is participating in a field trip that includes the children eating away from the center.

HOURS OF OPERATION

We open every weekday at 6:30 am and close at 6:00 pm.