

Your Child's Day

Our daily schedule is designed to provide a balance of ♦quiet and active times, as well as ♦teacher-led and child-initiated activities.

Here are some highlights of a child's day:

- ♥ Quiet free play upon arrival
- ♥ Breakfast
- ♥ Chapel / Bible time
- ♥ Teacher-initiated activities
- ♥ Outdoor or indoor gross motor play
- ♥ Clean-up and prepare for lunch
- ♥ Lunch
- ♥ Quiet time
- ♥ Afternoon snack
- ♥ Afternoon planned activity
- ♥ Free play
- ♥ Stories

Teacher Initiated Activities: Your child's day will be structured around weekly themes. We follow the Ohio Early Learning Standards that provide your child a developmentally appropriate curriculum.

Our Program

Bethlehem Family offers a developmentally appropriate program of ♦art, ♦science, ♦dramatic play, ♦music, ♦math, and ♦motor activities. Our goal is to help children:

- ♥ Develop emotional control
- ♥ Foster self-esteem and confidence
- ♥ Increase problem-solving abilities
- ♥ Grow in physical health
- ♥ Learn self-discipline and control
- ♥ Express himself/herself in art, music, literature, and movement

- ♥ Begin developing social skills, relating to other children and adults
- ♥ Discover basic Christian principles through songs, stories, and art
- ♥ We earned a 3 Star Rating in **Step Up To Quality (SUTQ)**, which is a voluntary rating system administered by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) and the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) that recognizes and promotes learning and development programs that meet quality benchmarks over and above minimum health and safety licensing standards. The steps are based on national research identifying the program standards that lead to improved outcomes for children. These standards include ♦low child to staff ratios, ♦smaller group size, ♦higher staff education, ♦on-going specialized training, and ♦improved workplace characteristics and learning standards.

Our Policy

"Bethlehem Family Childcare admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, and other school administered programs."

Bethlehem



Childcare



& Preschool

Step Up To Quality

Ohio Department of Education

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Just South of Pleasant Valley Road

Learn More

Facebook: Bethlehem Family Childcare

Website: www.BLC7500.com

A Ministry of Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Rev. Robert Green, Pastor

Our Mission

We strive to bless all the families who use our center:

- ♥ By providing high quality Christian nurture and teaching.
- ♥ Through well-trained and dedicated teachers.

We Believe

- ♥ Early childhood education is a *ministry* to young children and their families.
- ♥ The young child is a gift from God and learns best about God's world from the Bible and through experimentation and exploration.
- ♥ Each child is a unique and special child of God, so we encourage the development of self-esteem and individuality.
- ♥ Children learn best through play and by developmentally appropriate activities provided as avenues for learning.
- ♥ Early childhood education provides a warm and loving Christ-centered environment where children can develop to their fullest potential
 - ♦ physically, ♦ emotionally, ♦ socially,
 - ♦ intellectually and ♦ spiritually.

We Offer

Full-time and **part-time** programs for children 6 weeks to 5 years.

- ♥ *Nutritious breakfasts, lunches and snacks regulated by the Child and Adult Care Food Program.*
- ♥ *School-age care: Holidays, Snow Days, and Summer Camp program for 6-12 years old.*
- ♥ *Security System Entrance*
- ♥ *Cameras in the classrooms and on the playgrounds*
- ♥ *Acceptance of County Vouchers*
- ♥ *Flexible, Half Day Morning Preschool options*

Hours of Operation

6:45 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Our Staff

Our professional staff is committed to providing the very best in early childhood education. In addition to their degrees, teachers are certified in ♦Infant/Child CPR; ♦Infant/Child First Aid; ♦Communicable Disease Awareness; and ♦Child Abuse Awareness. Each teacher completes a minimum of 10 CEU's annually. Teachers are carefully chosen for their educational background, and experience and proven dedication to the field of Early Childhood Education.

Our License

Our center is licensed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

For More Information

Please complete this section; then mail it to us:

Bethlehem Family Childcare
7500 State Road
Parma, Ohio 44134

For immediate assistance: Call 440-884-0430;
then ask for Tricia, our director

Child's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Preferred Starting Date: _____

Desired Schedule: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____



We are located just south of Pleasant Valley Road

Visitors are always welcome!
Stop by to meet us and tour our facility!
Appointments are helpful but not necessary!

One-time, non-refundable registration fee: \$50.00