

## Welcome to ChildKind, Inc.

### What is ChildKind?

ChildKind, Inc. is a non-profit, parent cooperative organization established in 1985, and is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of parents of children enrolled in the Center.

As a parent cooperative, full-time enrolled families are required to contribute three (3) hours per month.

### Credentials

Licensed by the State of Maryland Department of Education, Office of Child Care.

Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

## Center Information

**Ages Served:** 6 weeks – 3 yrs.

**Licensed Capacity:** 33 Children

**Location:** NIH Campus Bethesda

**Hours of Operation:**

7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*(Monday - Friday)*

Closed all Federal Government holidays and 3 professional days

**Director:** Mrs. Jaydah Wilson

**Telephone:** (301) 496-8357

**Fax:** (301) 594-2926

**Tuition:**

\$760.00 every two weeks for children under 2 yrs.

\$605.00 every two weeks for children 2 - 3 yrs.

**Deposit:**

A deposit in the amount of one tuition payment is required (upon acceptance of enrollment into the Center.)

**Fees:**

A \$50.00 enrollment fee is required.

A \$100.00 materials fee is due on October 1 every year.

**Facility Size:** 3,200 sq. ft.

**Playground Area:** 3,200 sq. ft.

## Philosophy

ChildKind, Inc. is dedicated to providing quality professional services to infants and toddlers and their families.

ChildKind, Inc. operates on the principle that infants and toddlers grow in learning environments that provide experiences aimed at fostering their development in five major areas:

- ❖ **SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL** - A warm, consistent, and caring environment.
- ❖ **GROSS MOTOR** - Large muscle development and coordination.
- ❖ **FINE MOTOR** - Small muscle development (puzzles, blocks, and toys).
- ❖ **LANGUAGE** - Communication and listening.
- ❖ **COGNITIVE** - Problem solving and challenges for young minds.

ChildKind uses Creative Curriculum which encourages young children to develop at their own rate. Developmental screening, daily observations, and parent/family input provide the foundation for developing individual activities for children.

Our professional educators provide opportunities for affectionate and stimulating developmental activities. Throughout the day your child will also experience lots of nurturing, laughing, smiling, and "conversation".

## How Do I Get on the Waiting List?

The NIH has contracted with LifeWork Strategies, Inc. to oversee and administer a consolidated waiting list for all three NIH-sponsored child care centers.

If you are interested in placing your child's name on the waiting list for this center or another NIH-sponsored child care center, you may contact:

**LifeWork Strategies, Inc.**  
**1-800-777-1720**

**or apply on-line at:**

[http://www.ors.od.nih.gov/pes/dats/childcare/Pages/waitlist\\_info.aspx](http://www.ors.od.nih.gov/pes/dats/childcare/Pages/waitlist_info.aspx)

Center enrollment is limited to the following priority order:

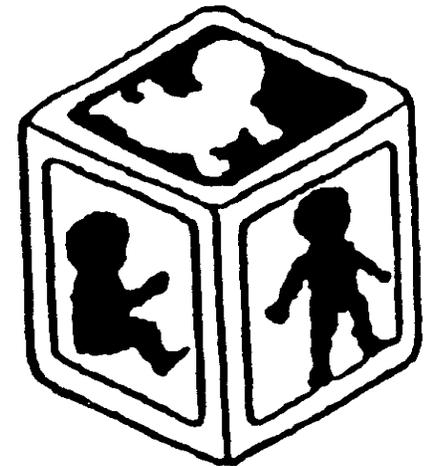
- ❑ Siblings of children already enrolled in a center.
- ❑ Parents or legal guardians, who work for the NIH.
- ❑ Employees of Federal agencies whose official duty station is in an NIH facility.
- ❑ Employees of other Federal agencies.

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