Parents of Preschoolers, Inc.

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POPI Program Information

History

The NIH Campus East Child Care Center is operated by Parents of Preschoolers, Inc. POPI is a non-profit corporation and provides childcare for children 6weeks to 5 years. POPI is an NAEYC accredited program licensed by MSDE.

Program

POPI offers mixed-age classrooms which provide a more varied approach to learning. Each child can be taught or grouped for play with other children at his or her level, regardless of age. The benefits of mixed-age groups are many; including: a richer learning environment where children can learn from one another, greater communication skills, fewer transitions, bonding; not only between caregiver and child but also between caregiver and that child's family.

Hours of Operation

POPI is open Monday through Friday

from 7:30am-6:00pm

Curriculum

POPI implements the Objectives for Development & Learning using the Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers & Twos ® and the Creative Curriculum for Preschool ®.

**We also offer a Music Program with Mr. Dave.*

**In the summer, preschoolers visit the Rockville Municipal Swim Center*

Nutrition

POPI provides the children with breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack using the USDA regulated Child and Adult Care food Program (CACFP)

Ratios

POPI meets and exceeds MSDE regulated ratios with classrooms having an extra staff person to assist teachers during active times of the day.

Philosophy

Here at POPI we believe children learn through play and hands-on experiences. Our highly qualified teachers and administrative staff work with families to create a safe and inviting learning environment that fosters socio-emotional, language, physical, and cognitive development.

POPI is an inclusive childcare that focuses on the individual needs of children and their families. POPI promotes socio-economic and cultural diversity.

We believe caring for children is a community effort and that children learn best when they are loved and cared for by adults who respect and cherish a child's need to explore, use their imagination, make friends, and have fun!

Tuition Fee Scale

	Bi-weekly	***5% Sibling Discount***	***Monthly***	***5% Sibling Discount***
Infant/RM 1	$723	$687	$1,567	$1489
Bears Room	$587	$558	$1,272	$1,209
Preschool	$465	$442	$1,008	$958
-20% ***(POPI Tuition Assistance)***	$372		$806	