

**Little Peoples Day Care** exists to provide loving care with a Christian emphasis. We exist to help children realize that they are loved and to provide opportunities for social, emotional, intellectual and physical development as well as spiritual growth. We endeavour to provide a high quality child care environment with a daily program to encourage growth while providing a service to families of our community. We participate of "Raising The Bar" and have been chosen #1 Day Care in Hamilton by Readers Choice Awards for 2010 & 2011.

#### Hours of Operation

Little Peoples Day Care is open  
Monday to Friday 7 am to 5:30 pm

We are closed for the following holidays:  
New Year's Day, Family Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Civic Holiday, Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

*We close early (at 1 pm) on Christmas Eve.*

#### Ages

Little Peoples Day Care is a licensed childcare centre. We are licensed for children ages 18 months to Senior Kindergarten. We are also licensed to provide childcare for children ages 6-10 on PD days, school holidays and during the summer months.

#### Personal Items

All clothing and bags should be clearly labeled with your child's name. A Lost & Found is available should items go missing, however we are not responsible for lost articles.

#### What To Bring For Your Child's First Day-

- A labeled knapsack or bag with at least two extra sets of clothing for your child (also labeled)
- Appropriate outdoor clothing for the weather (eg. snowsuit, splash suit, boots)
  - A comfort item for sleep time (eg. stuffed animal, blanket or pillow)
  - Indoor shoes
  - Hat for summer months
- Diapers and powder/cream when applicable (wipes provided)
  - Comb or brush

**Please Note:** In the summer months, we ask parents to sunscreen their child in the morning and we will sunscreen them in the afternoon.



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**Ages 18 months to 5 years old**  
*School Age program available during school holidays for ages 6-10*  
**Open Monday to Friday**  
**7:00 am to 5:30 pm**

**Licensed Care Since 1974**

## Daily Fees

Toddler*\$44	Preschool*\$38
Kindergarten*\$38	School Age*\$38

*Family rate: Youngest child is the regular rate then other siblings in attendance \$2 off per child per day.*

### Part time

- 3 Days: Monday, Wednesday & Friday
- 2 Days: Tuesday & Thursday

## Registration

We provide tours of our Day Care facilities for you as a parent or caregiver. You will then have the opportunity to complete an enrollment package. You can also bring your child for a play visit before he/she starts. To hold your child's spot, a deposit equal to one week of day care fees is required. This is put towards your child's last week at Little Peoples Day Care.

## Staff & Facilities

Each classroom has a certified ECE teacher, along with an assistant teacher. Our centre has seven classrooms that are arranged and decorated age appropriately. We have a large gymnasium that provides space for activities such as bicycling, climbing, running and stretching. We have two playgrounds that give plenty of room for fresh air activities.

## Volunteers

Little Peoples regularly has volunteers and students doing placements at the Day Care. These students are enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program at Mohawk College or are Co-Op students from the local high schools.

## Program

Our program is designed to challenge children to grow in all areas. To get the most out of our programming, we ask that you bring your child to Day Care by 9 am. Your child will be involved daily in creative art, music, story time, free play, outdoor and/or gym play and circle time. Each class is scheduled for a total of approximately 2 hours of outdoor play time each day (1 hour in morning & afternoon). All activities are centered around a weekly theme.

During the school year, we have a number of special events that the children participate in such as our Christmas Concert, Annual School Trip, Kindergarten Graduation, Holiday Parties, Theme Days and Photo Day.



## Integration Program

An experienced ECE Resource Teacher from an external agency works at our day care to provide individual program planning for children with special needs.

## Nutrition and Rest

Each child is given a nutritious snack in the morning and afternoon. A well balanced meal is provided at lunch. Children are required to rest for 1 hour a day.

## Illness & Medication

We ask for your cooperation in keeping your child at home when signs of illness are present. No staff member is permitted to administer any medication unless they are puffers.

## Parent Participation

Little Peoples Day Care operates on an open door policy. Parents are encouraged to talk to the staff for feedback on their child's day.

## Arrival and Departure

When the child arrives, parents are responsible for assisting in taking their child's coat off and ensuring that his/her clothing is hung up in their locker and that their child is taken to the designated area. Unless we have authorization from the child's parents, we cannot allow any child to leave the Day Care with anyone other than the parents or caregiver.

*If you have a change of address, work or home phone number, or would like to add or remove Emergency Contacts or Authorized Pick-Ups, the Day Care office must be notified immediately.*

## Absent Days and Holidays

There is no discount in fees for days absent.

Two weeks vacation waiver of fees is given to each child to be used from January to December.

## Fire Drills

Fire drills are conducted once a month to familiarize the children at Little Peoples with the quickest and safest way to evacuate our building.

