



### Activities and Curriculum

Our curriculum is designed to expand each child's knowledge and skills in all developmental areas physical, social, emotional, and intellectual. We will help the children learn how to learn and assist in establishing foundation for life-long learning. The curriculums are integrated so that learning occurs primarily through projects, learning centers and playful activities and reflect the current interests of children. Curriculum and instruction are responsive to the individual differences in ability and interests of each child. Different levels of ability, development and learning styles are expected, accepted and encouraged. Parents will be informed of their child's development and progress through daily communication with their child's teacher and during bi-annual Parent/Teacher conferences.

**Age appropriate activities are conducted routinely**

- Infant stimulation
- Dramatic Play
- Gross Motor Activities
- Language Arts
- Creative Arts
- Music and Movement
- Sensory Perceptions
- Free Play

**Daily outdoor experiences include:**  
Nature walks – Gardening – Playground time – Sand & Water Play – Group games and camps (Such as baseball, basketball, and soccer camps) – And the very popular Sledding and Snow Play

Children experience outside play daily – weather permitting

### Parent Provisions

Parents are required to submit completed paperwork as required by both the Office of Child Development and Just Like Home Daycare Center prior to their child(ren)'s first day and throughout their time with Just Like Home. Parents are asked to provide the basic individual needs of their child(ren), such as: two bottles, binkies, diapers, extra weather appropriate clothing, and a nap mat



### Keystone Stars Program

- Center Township – Star Two
- Vanport Township – Star Two
- Hopewell Township – Star Two
- Chippewa Township – Star Two

As a facility in the Keystone Stars Program, we address safety and health standards – exceeding those set forth by the Office of Child Development's Daycare division. By addressing these principles as an integrated component of childcare, we acknowledge the importance of such standards in addition to the significant focus on growth in other areas: Physical growth and development, gross and fine motor, language, emotional balance, cognitive capacity, and personal-social skills.

### Assessments

A written, planned program of daily activities based on a child's individual development is established and implemented. The object of this program shall be to foster incremental developmental progress through personal assessments and evaluations. Upon enrollment, each child receives a Child Intake and Evaluation Booklet in which observations and assessments are kept. This booklet will transition into each class with them, and will serve as a running record of their growth. As children transition, each teacher will assess the child and form new goals for the individual. Parent/Teacher conferences are offered bi-annually during the school year.

### Cost of Services (A one time fee of \$35.00 is due on day of enrollment)

Age Group	Days	Weekly Fee	Multiple child discount
All day Childcare	5	\$180.00	2 kids/\$324.00 3 kids/\$453.00
	4	\$165.00	2 kids/\$297.00 3 kids/ \$415.00
½ day Kindergarten	—	\$150.00	-----
School-age Rate	—	\$95.00	20% off second child, 10% off additional
		(School Age is defined as Children in school all day)	
Drop In Rate	1	\$45.00	-----

**Due to varying operating costs in the differing communities, rates may fluctuate between centers.**

### Equal Opportunity

Just Like Home Daycare Center, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Service and Employer. We will not discriminate based on race, color, religious creed, disability, ancestry, national origin – including limited English Proficiency, age, and/or sex.