



Great Kids Village/ Great Kids Drop-In Daycare FAQ*



Do you sometimes feel as though you need an extra set of hands while juggling kids and errands? Or do you just need a little "You" time every now and then without having to schedule with the babysitter? Great Kids Village just might have the answer! We will soon be introducing a drop in daycare program that will give parents the option to have a bit more flexibility in their day while offering the security of a licensed daycare program. Feel free to call and ask any questions or concerns that you may have!

What is Great Kids Drop In Daycare?

Great Kids Drop In Daycare is a licensed flexible hourly childcare offered in the huge indoor playground at Great Kids Village in Columbia, MD. With over 20 exhibits, including our real fire truck, play TV studio, construction room, music room, and much more, your child will be safe and have a ton of fun whenever you need a hand.

What ages of children do you accept?

Currently, we accept children ages 2 to 11, assuming all kids are potty-trained.

What are your rates?

You must become a Neighbor of Great Kids Village either for 6 months, 1 year, or 2 years. Neighbors must submit a \$25 family registration fee upon submitting your application and other paperwork.

Drop In Rates are as follows:

\$10/hour for the first child, \$8/hour for the additional children (non-members pay 20% additional).

Discount Plan:

Prepay \$500 and get \$600 worth of credit toward care (\$100 extra)

What forms do I need to fill out for my child to be in your care?

Great Kids Drop In Daycare is a Maryland State Licensed Child Care Facility. It is required by law that all children who are placed in this center have the following documents up-to-date. Our staff would be happy to help in any way in an effort to obtain these records.

- o Emergency Form - OCC 1214
- o Health Inventory - OCC 1215
- o Immunization Certificate - DHMH 896
- o Confirmation of Lead Screen Test for children under the age of 6

You will also be required to read and agree to the Parent Handbook. There will be additional forms available at the center and on-line.

Is there a maximum amount of time my child can be in your care?

Yes. As a drop-in only center, you can only leave your child at Great Kids Village for up to 4 hours per day. We can also only have your child in care "on an intermittent and occasional basis."

What are your hours of operation?

Our hours of operation are subject to change based on demand. Please call us before you drop by to make sure that we have capacity for your child, although we typically will. Currently, we are open for care during the following hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 5:30pm
Saturday & Sunday - By Appointment

We are also happy to stay open for longer hours by appointment. Please call our office to inquire.

Can I make a reservation?

Yes - Absolutely! Call us anytime.

What are your credentials?

The programming used for Great Kids Camps has been proven for the past 4 years as part of the Andy's Parties Kaleidoscope Enrichment Programs and was launched as a full-day program at Lansdowne Resort in Summer '08. For the past three years, Andy's Parties has used the same programs to implement half-day summer mini-camps at its Centers. We had full-day summer camps at three great venues in 2009 and have a wonderful curriculum to bring to GKV and various elementary schools in Winter '10.

***Drop-In Daycare program is still in its development stages and the above information is subject to change. Please speak with a Great Kids Village/Great Kids representative once program is fully developed in order to get the most current and accurate information.**