

Child Care & Education at Virginia Hospital Center

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- Hours of Operation:** 6:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m. (hospital employees); 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (community families)
Monday – Friday, year round. Flexible enrollment schedules with full-time, part-time, and drop-in care openings (on space available basis).
- Meals:** Lunch, two nutritious snacks, juice and milk will be provided daily.
- Center Highlights:** State-of-the-art facility with a beautiful park-like setting, including outdoor play areas. Located beside an urgent care facility. Program highlights include: Curriculum Evenings, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Family Appreciation Events, Parenting Seminars & Enrichment Activities
- Security Features:** Secure entryways; extensive evacuation policies and procedures.
- Ages Served:** Center will serve 123 children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. The teacher to child ratio meets widely recognized national standards of quality as defined by the **National Association for the Education of Young Children** and the **Arlington Virginia Department of Human Services**.
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| Infants & Toddlers: | 6 weeks to 2 years | Teacher: Child Ratio | 1:3 |
| Twos: | 2 years to 3 years | Teacher: Child Ratio | 1:5 |
| Preschool: | 3 years to 5 years | Teacher: Child Ratio | 1:8 |
- Center Closings:** The center will be closed on some holidays and staff development days during the calendar year. A calendar will be distributed prior to the time the center opens.
- Program Highlights:** An “open door” policy welcomes parents of enrolled children to drop in at any time. The center has been custom-designed to fully meet the child care and educational needs of young children and to maximize learning, ensure safety, and support teacher supervision. The infant room is especially designed for very young children to explore their world in a stimulating, healthy, and safe way with quiet spaces for nurturing. Teachers in the infant and toddler programs provide a caring and supportive environment that gently encourages increasing mobility and exploration. The preschool program provides the same nurturing and support, as well as an exciting environment where children can begin to discover the world around them through language, math, science, art, movement, and music. Visit our website at www.brighthorizons.com for additional information and to take a virtual tour of one of our centers.

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