

## **360KIDcare**

### **General Program Information**

#### **Q: What ages do you accept?**

We welcome children ages birth – 12

#### **Q: What are your class sizes and teacher-to-student ratios?**

We follow Washington's Washington Administration Code (WAC) guidelines, maintaining a teacher-to-student ratio for each of our programs:

- Infant 3:1
- Toddler 7:1
- Preschool 10:1
- Before & After School 10:1

#### **Q: What is your daily schedule like?**

At 360KIDcare, every day is designed to help children grow in mind, heart, and spirit. We blend early academics, music, art, and play—all with biblical integration. We also will enjoy fresh air, healthy snacks, and peaceful moments.

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## **Educational Approach**

#### **Q: How do you balance academics and faith in the classroom?**

At 360KIDcare, we use the ABC Jesus Loves Me curriculum, a developmentally progressive and comprehensive program for children ages 1 through Transitional Kindergarten. Each year builds on the skills learned the year before, supporting growth in literacy, math, motor skills, self-care, and social development, with faith naturally woven into everyday learning.

Children enjoy a well-balanced day filled with play, movement, hands-on exploration, early academics, and age-appropriate Bible stories.

A typical preschool day may include:

- Active learning through shape walks, obstacle courses, and sensory play
- Tracing and writing letters to build fine motor and early literacy skills
- Rhyming and visual perception activities to support pre-reading development
- Exploring the book of the week (such as *Mouse Shapes*) and learning new vocabulary
- Hearing a short Bible story and learning character traits like kindness and forgiveness

- Creative expression through crafts, music, and singing

Each day is intentionally designed to support the whole child—academically, socially, physically, and spiritually—in a joyful and engaging environment.

**Q: Do you include play-based learning?**

Absolutely! The ABC Jesus Loves Me curriculum emphasizes learning through play, recognizing that play is essential for young children’s development and helps keep learning engaging and effective.

At 360KIDcare, we use intentional, guided play to support academic growth, social-emotional development, creativity, and problem-solving. Children learn through hands-on activities, movement, games, and exploration—both indoors and outdoors—while building friendships and confidence in a joyful, active environment.

**Q: How do you support social and emotional (SEL) development?**

At 360KIDcare, social-emotional learning is woven throughout the day, not taught in isolation. Through play, stories, routines, and guided interactions, children learn to recognize emotions, practice kindness, solve problems, and build healthy friendships. Teachers model empathy, support emotional regulation, and reinforce positive character traits—helping children grow socially, emotionally, and confidently.

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## **Enrollment & Tuition**

**Q: How do I enroll my child?**

Simply fill out our enrollment form and return it to secure your child’s spot.

**Q: What are your tuition rates and payment options?**

We offer simple tuition plans with flexible payment options, including weekly, biweekly, or monthly schedules. Our goal is to work with families to find a payment plan that fits their needs. Please contact us for current rates and more information.

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## **Policies & Requirements**

**Q: What is your sick policy?**

To help keep our community healthy, children are observed for signs of illness when they arrive and throughout the day. If a child begins to show symptoms, families will be notified as soon as possible.

A child must be sent home or separated if:

- The illness prevents participation in normal activities;
- The illness requires more care than staff can provide;
- The required care compromises the health or safety of others; or
- There is a risk the illness or condition will spread to other children or individuals.

According to WAC, exclusion is required if an individual has:

- Fever of 100.4°F or higher with behavior changes or symptoms such as sore throat, earache, headache, rash, vomiting, or diarrhea;
- Vomiting two or more times in the past 24 hours;
- Diarrhea exceeding two stools above normal in 24 hours or containing blood or mucus;
- Rash not related to heat, diapering, or allergies;
- Open or oozing sores that cannot be covered, or mouth sores with drooling;
- Lice, ringworm, or scabies (For head lice, children and staff may return to child care after treatment and no nits. For bugs and fleas, may return if there are no live bugs or flea dirt. For scabies, return after treatment;
- Signs of severe illness, including lethargy, persistent crying, difficulty breathing, or significant behavior changes.

Thank you for helping us keep 360KIDcare a safe and healthy place for everyone.

**Q: What happens if the school is closed for weather or emergencies?**

We follow the Lakewood School District's closure decisions for weather-related events. If we need to close for weather, power outages, or other emergencies, we'll notify families as soon as possible by text, email, or phone.

**Q: What holidays are you closed?**

360KIDcare will be closed for the following holidays:

- New Years Eve and New Years Day
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- President's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Veteran's Day
- Thanksgiving and the day after
- Christmas Eve
- Christmas Day

**Q: How do you handle food allergies and dietary restrictions?**

We work closely with parents to accommodate allergies and restrictions, and we maintain strict safety practices.

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## Health & Safety

### **Q: What are your safety and security procedures**

We want you to feel confident that your child is safe and cared for every moment they're with us. Our facility has secure entry, and all visitors check in before entering. Our staff are trained in emergency procedures, and we use cameras inside and outside the building to help ensure overall safety and to review specific incidents if needed. In accordance with Washington State Code (WAC), all video footage is kept strictly confidential, accessible only to authorized personnel, and is never used for regular observation or broadcasting. Your child's well-being—physically, emotionally, and spiritually—is always our highest priority.

### **Q: Are staff trained in CPR and first aid?**

Yes—all staff are CPR and first aid certified, meeting Washington State licensing requirements to ensure your child's safety.

### **Q: How do you handle emergencies?**

Your child's safety is always our top priority. In accordance with Washington State licensing requirements, we have a thorough disaster preparedness plan in place and hold regularly scheduled drills throughout the year. Our staff are trained to respond calmly and confidently, so if an emergency ever arises, we're ready to keep your child safe and cared for every step of the way.

### **Q: Do you hold parent-teacher conferences?**

Parent/teacher conferences are scheduled on an as-needed basis at the request of teachers and/or parents.

### **Q: Can parents volunteer in the classroom?**

Yes! We love having parents and family members involved in our preschool community. Your time and presence enrich our classroom and help create a warm, welcoming environment for all children.

To follow Washington State licensing requirements and keep every child safe, parent volunteers must always be directly supervised by a staff member and may not be left alone with children. Volunteers are not counted in staff-to-child ratios.

Depending on the type of program and volunteer role, parents may be asked to complete a background check and provide MMR immunization verification, as required by state regulations. Our staff will guide you through any needed steps before you volunteer.

We are grateful for our families' involvement and are happy to help you find ways to participate that work for both you and the classroom!