

- Meal Service Included
- Computer Lab
- Library
- 3 Outdoor Play Areas
- Gymnasium
- Infant Diaper and Wipe Service
- Fall & Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Family Activity Events
- Field Trips
- Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers and Preschool
- Financial assistance through DHS
- Low adult to child ratios



## Program Philosophy

Charlotte Public Schools Child Care Program believes that each child is a unique individual and has his/her own way of learning.

Our program will provide a quality environment that will enrich the developmental needs of children through a variety of learning experiences.

Our mission is to provide a safe, nurturing and age appropriate learning environment that encourages individual growth.



## Parent Advisory Committee

Parents have an opportunity to get involved in policy recommendations and special events for children, families, and staff.

## Enrollment Eligibility

Age restrictions and group sizes differ for each classroom and are filled on a first come-first served basis. Priority is given to full time enrollment spots and is available to children living both in and outside of the Charlotte Public Schools District. A waiting list is maintained throughout the year if necessary.

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Children  
Age 6 weeks–  
12 years old

Monday-Friday  
5:30 am—6:30 pm



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## Quality Staff

- All child care program staff meet the requirements for Michigan Child Day Care Licensing.
- All staff are certified in Infant/Child CPR and Basic First Aid.
- All child care staff have been cleared with a criminal history background check.
- The program supervisor holds a Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Education.
- Lead Instructors for each age group hold a minimum of a CDA or an Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education.



## Staffing Ratios

Infants 6 weeks—15 months  
1 adult: 3 children

Toddlers 15 months—2 1/2 years old  
1 adult: 4 children

Preschool 2 1/2-5 years old  
1 adult: 8 children

Kindergarten—12 years old  
1 adult: 10 children



## Charlotte Public Schools Child Care Program Descriptions

### Infants 6 weeks—15 months

Individualized schedules and planning for each child provides a variety of learning experiences for all of the changes which take place during a baby's first year. Low adult-to-child ratios provide more attention to the individual needs of each baby and allow for more one on one time throughout the day.

### Toddlers 15—30 months

Our toddler program provides a variety of fun learning activities planned to help children solve, predict, plan, share, cooperate, empathize, and learn to understand their world. Positive self esteem and self help skills are promoted. A low adult to child ratio allows for more individualized attention.



### Preschool 2 1/2—5 years

Activities are designed and scheduled to encourage socialization, respect for one another, sharing, cooperation, listening skills, independence and learning through play experiences. This class focuses on Kindergarten readiness to help prepare children for school. Activities designed to promote cognitive, social/emotional, physical and language/literacy development are included in each day's routine.

### Before/After School

#### Kindergarten—12 years

Semi-structured programs for school age children include age appropriate board games, card games, puzzles, homework time, outdoor activities and art projects. Swimming at the Charlotte Aquatic Center is available once per week after school and on full days of childcare. Transportation is provided to school (a.m. child care students) and from school (p.m. childcare students). This program expands to a full day program for half days off school, no school days and school vacation breaks.

### Day Camp for School Vacations

Day camp is available on a weekly or set daily schedule during the following school vacation breaks:

- 2 weeks of winter break
- Spring Break
- Summer Vacation Break

Activities include art projects, science and nature exploration, age appropriate board games, card games, outdoor times and swimming at the Charlotte Aquatic Center. Activities are built around weekly themes.

Team building and small group projects throughout the week will foster inclusion of all students ideas and focus on building self-esteem and acceptance.



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