

# Ann W. Wickman Child Development Center

*Operated by the Nishna Valley Family YMCA*

## Mission Statement

The Ann W. Wickman Child Development Center, operated by the Nishna Valley Family YMCA, provides high quality, affordable early child development education and care.

Our nurturing atmosphere stimulates learning, celebrates individuality, promotes self-esteem and encourages social interactions based upon respect and kindness.

Children engage in a framework called Creative Curriculum, an approach that focuses on how children develop and learn, based on their individual interests, the learning environment and the role of the teacher.



## About the YMCA



The YMCA is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

Nearly 10 million children ages 17 and under engage in a wealth of enriching YMCA activities. Together, YMCAs are the nation's largest provider of child care, with nearly 10,000 child care sites across the country that provide high-quality, affordable care to more than 500,000 children.

## Benefits

### **Affordable**

The rates for our daycare center are competitive and affordable for families.

### **Reliable**

You can count on our center being open and ready for your family. Our hours are Monday- Friday 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### **High-Quality**

Our staff is trained and held to high standards. Our teachers are nurturing and knowledgeable about children's development.

### **Focused on Education**

We use activities and ideas that are age-appropriate from Creative Curriculum in all of our classrooms. This helps your child better prepare for their preschool experience.

### **Structure**

Research has shown that kids do best when on a routine. At our center, each classroom will develop a daily routine to help your child prepare for their school days ahead.

**We hope that you'll use the Ann W. Wickman Child Development Center for your child care needs. We're sure that you'll see these benefits and more every day!**



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We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

Registration fees are due at the time of registration and are non-refundable. The registration fee is per family.

*Registration Fees*  
\$ 50

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names, ages:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Hours of Operation**

Monday through Friday  
5:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Rates**

**Six weeks to Two Years**

\$3.50/hour

**Two & Three Years**

\$3.50/hour

**Four & Five Years**

\$3.50/hour

**Drop-In/Emergency Care**

\$4.00/hour

**Payment Policies**

Payment is due at the beginning of the week. One week's deposit is required, and will be applied to your last week of child care at the center.

**Additional Policies**

Preference is given to full-time contracts, and then part-time and hourly care as can be accommodated. Two weeks' notice is required to change your contract.

Every child will have 5 days of vacation each year and major holidays off.

For families with multiple children enrolled, a 10 % discount is given off of the oldest child's rate.

**Meals Served**

A healthy breakfast, lunch, and snack will be served to your child. Our center participates in the Child & Adult Care Food Program. If you choose to not complete the income survey for this program, you may be charged a daily fee for your child's meals and snacks. If you do complete the paperwork, your child's meals and snacks are included in the rates stated above.