

Angelica's



ChildcareCenter

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Give your child a
jump start!

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take a TOUR!

It's a unique experience!

Were just like home with all the quality of large centers

- **Groups are smaller:** A smaller group means your child is more likely to get the one-on-one interaction he needs and deserves.
- **Playing and learning with other children:** A nanny can't offer the interaction children gain by being with other children. Actually being around children of other ages can help your child to feel more a part of a family.
- **More welcoming:** Sometimes larger centers can have an institutional feel to them and your child can seem like just another student. Similar to private schools, Angelica's Childcare center helps your child to feel more welcome and get more individualized attention and hugs.
- **We're in the neighborhood:** Your children will get to know and develop meaningful relationships with the children in our care. Some of these children your child will possibly know all of her life.
- **Flexibility:** We are typically open more often than most centers.
- **Angelica's quality:** You get the educational quality and experience of a five star center with a homelike comfort, and without the 5 star prices.

We are conveniently open for you Monday - Friday (Morning & Afternoon care times are flexible)

Our normal hours	7am - 5:30pm	Pre-School
Early Morning Care	6:30 – 8:00am	School-Age
After Care	2:30pm-6:00pm	School-Age

We help your young one to use the Potty

When parents and teachers feel that a child is ready for toilet training, we will setup a **formal discussion regarding the method, routine, & details**. Children will only begin toilet training when physical & emotional readiness signs are present. Usually potty training will begin around 2-2 ½ years of age. Ask for a potty training assessment form if you think your child is ready.

Always competitive and low prices

Our tuition is always competitive! Ask for our tuition rates & cost sheet for details. **You have a flexible option of paying weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly.** We even accept subsidy vouchers. Parent fees should be paid directly to Angelica's Childcare on schedule.

We give you a free week of childcare...

We give you one TUITION FREE week of childcare every year. In your first year of childcare, week 52 is tuition free. If you begin your first week in August of 2004, then the last week of July in 2005 you will pay no tuition. **For the following years,** you obtain a **TUITION FREE week** to use at anytime during the year for vacations & etc.

Tell a friend and you get free tuition...

You Earn an additional TUITION FREE week when you recommend a friend to us!

If they sign up as a new patron and stay with us for at least 2 months, you receive your week to use as you like in the current year. There is no limit to the number of free weeks from referrals.

So, tell someone about us! Send them an email, give a friend a call, or tell a coworker. We are dedicated to children. We want to give everyone the opportunity for a great start.

Get a tax write off...

You can write off your childcare expenses on your taxes & get more money back.

We record all of your payments and prepare a statement for your taxes every year.

It's really fun at Angelica's

All of the play areas are great!

Our playground is super too! Children can enjoy music, dramatic play, and art outside as well as inside.

You get delicious meals & snacks

The center will provide 2 nutritious meals a day including breakfast, lunch, and 1-2 snacks. The length of your child's stay during the day may also affect how many meals he/she receives.

Meals are planned to be nutritious and appetizing. Ask for a menu schedule to view current meals. We encourage healthy meals and snacks including fresh fruits and vegetables.

Naps & rest times help to keep active children alert

Small children will have the opportunity to rest or nap each day. We encourage the children to take naps daily as small children need extra rest. Research shows that **better naps mean better nighttime sleep.** Our nap time schedule is approximately 2 hrs per day (Mats are provided by the center).

Safety is always first!

We are clean and sanitary...

We are a smoke free and pet free environment! To reduce the risk of cross contamination, **each toy is sanitized weekly in a bleach & water solution, or as necessary.** Mats/sleep areas are sanitized weekly or as necessary. Linens are washed weekly or as necessary. **Teachers wash their hands before & after food is handled, after using the restroom, & before & after each diaper change.** Rubber gloves are used for diaper changes. Additionally children's hands will be washed as appropriate. Sick children must remain home until they are well again.

We have monthly Fire drills...

North Carolina law requires that we practice fire drills monthly. During the fire drills, teachers will evacuate the children in a timely manner.

You are informed about severe weather...

The center closes when there is a snowstorm, ice storm, hurricane, tornado, or other severe acts of nature. We follow Wake County Public School System's inclement weather plan regarding openings, closings and delays.

We encourage good behavior...

We use positive behavior management & encourage safe play. Hitting, biting, running inside, throwing toys, sticks, rocks, or anything that could cause harm or injury to your child or others is not allowed. **We use redirection and time-outs as needed as a means of maintaining order and safety. We follow a daily schedule to also help foster predictability, security and stability for our children.** We have fun transitions throughout the day and help children to develop clean up skills. Children are encouraged to use toys & games at appropriate times of the day and take an active part in putting them away in their designated places.

We reinforce these good behaviors:

- Good attitude
- Self control
- Respect for other students, property, & staff
- Following rules & directions
- Treating others kind
- Playing with others well
- And just plain having fun while learning at the same time

Arrivals & departures are safe...

Children must be accompanied by an adult (18 years & older) into the center. **Parents also have to sign their children in daily so they can be received by the teacher.**

We require proper parental authorization in order for the center to release a child in someone else's care. The names of these individuals must appear on the child's identifying and emergency information form as well as the student release form.

Parents must call or give written notice to the center 1 hour in advance indicating the names of alternative persons responsible for picking up your child if their names are not originally on the student release form. All alternate pickup persons must provide a valid picture ID. before we release the child in the individuals care.

Are you prepared for school?

Experience a great educational curriculum...

Preschool children use the active learning series based on the “Creative Curriculum” with age appropriate activities including listening and talking skills, social growth, physical development, and creative learning. We use supplemental curriculum materials when we see they will benefit the children's development.

Before & aftercare students have a simplified schedule of activities and games that allows time for supervised schoolwork and positive social interaction.

School aged children over the summer use a summer enrichment program. We use supplemental curricular materials to help strengthen areas of weakness that your child may be having academically. your young one will be challenged in fun activities that will enhance their reading, reading comprehension, writing, research, math, problem solving skills, and more. Lessons will be reviewed and progress will be measured.

They love the field trips & other activities...

Field drips are taken regularly to enhance educational experiences. Special activities enhance learning and programs.

We communicate with you...

You can visit our amazing site at AngelicasChildcare.com...

Our website is now online! It currently includes articles, parent tips, schedules, Frequently asked questions, information, & more!

Parents CAN GET INVOLVED OR VISIT AT ANY TIME...

We encourage parents to visit, participate in special projects, and accompany us on field trips. You are always welcome! We prefer that you to let us know in advance when you would like to participate in events. **Parent /teacher conferences are held once a year** or on an as needs basis. You can ask for conferences too, if you have concerns. Our goal is to unite with our parents to help children grow & learn in a safe,

and fun environment.

We encourage parents to model family values, help us to treat the children with respect, and communicate with children regarding expectations. We look for suggestions from you to make our programs better. We want our caring parents to stay involved.

Angelica's page is an online newsletter...

Angelica's page is a monthly email newsletter with current events, Kid's activities, amazing parenting articles, & need to know center information. We encourage parents & students to read the page monthly. You can easily visit our website to subscribe to the newsletter topics you are interested in

Our philosophy...

Our slogan "Create, Imagine, PrepareSM..." is more than just a saying. We really do want to see your child succeed. We do work with parents so that your child will grow and learn. We really do want to do everything possible to give your child a "jump-start" in life. We realize that the first years are so important to every child. This is why everyday we are looking for ways to improve. Our mission is to provide quality, affordable childcare for children everywhere.

So, would you like to enroll?

Even enrollment is very easy! Lets get started...We would love to speak with you. You can click the Let's get started link on our front page(On our Web sight) , complete the introductory information, and we will schedule a tour and give you a packet with more information for you and your family. Don't miss out on a great opportunity for your child to grow and be nurtured in a loving family home setting. **Call us today at (919) 217-8797** or email us at: alewis@angelicaschildcare.com or info@angelicaschildcare.com