



Parents of Preschoolers, Inc.

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POPI Program Information

History

The NIH Campus East Child Care Center is operated by Parents of Preschoolers, Inc. POPI is a non-profit corporation and provides childcare for children 6 weeks to 5 years. POPI is licensed by the Maryland State Department of Education Office of Child Care (MSDE) and is currently seeking accreditation through the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

Program

POPI offers mixed-age classrooms which provide a more varied approach to learning. Each child can be taught or grouped for play with other children at his or her level, regardless of age. The benefits of mixed-age groups are many; including: a richer learning environment where children can learn from one another, greater communication skills, fewer transitions, bonding; not only between caregiver and child but also between caregiver and that child's family.

Hours of Operation

POPI is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Curriculum

POPI implements the Objectives for Development & Learning using the Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers & Twos ® and the Creative Curriculum for Preschool ®.

**We also offer a Music Program with Mr. Dave, and Spanish with Ms. Nayda.*

Nutrition

POPI provides the children with breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack using the USDA regulated Child and Adult Care food Program (CACFP).

Ratios

POPI strives to meet and exceed MSDE regulated child to adult ratios by staffing classrooms with an extra staff person to assist teachers during active times of the day.

Philosophy

At POPI we believe children learn through play and hands-on experiences. Our highly qualified teachers and administrative staff work with families to create a safe and inviting learning environment that fosters socio-emotional, language, physical, and cognitive development.

POPI is an inclusive childcare that focuses on the individual needs of children and their families. POPI promotes socio-economic and cultural diversity.

We believe caring for children is a community effort and that children learn best when they are loved and cared for by adults who respect and cherish a child's need to explore, use their imagination, make friends, and have fun!

Tuition Rates

Parents of Preschoolers, Inc. (POPI) Tuition Fee Scale - FY 2023-2024 Effective 8/28/2023				
	Current 2022-2023 Bi-weekly Tuition Rate	Current 2022-2023 Bi-weekly Rate with %5 Sibling Discount	New 2023-2024 Bi-weekly Tuition Rate	New 2023-2024 Bi-weekly Rate with %5 Sibling Discount
Infant/Toddler Rooms	\$863	\$820	\$936	\$889
Two's Room	\$699	\$664	\$758	\$720
Preschool Rooms	\$555	\$527	\$602	\$572
Tuition Assistance (-20%)	\$444		\$481	

