



MISSION STATEMENT

"To create a solid foundation in all children by planting seeds of faith, wisdom, strength, and nobility, to reap a fruitful harvest of tomorrow's leaders".

We are an educationally based childcare center built upon Christian principles that serve children ages 0-12 on a weekly basis year round. We are a state licensed childcare center with the plans of receiving its Accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The curriculum of ECDC is based on the standards, benchmarks, and guidelines set forth by the state of South Dakota. We, at the Early Childhood Development Center, support working families, provide nurturing educational environments for children, and offer Early Childhood professionals a wonderful place to work. We discovered a growing demand for quality child care that would meet the needs of working families.

Our commitment to children is to implement spiritual growth based on biblical truths as well as scientifically based research strategies and methodologies to enhance every child's individual developmental milestones. We have a deeply held belief in the need to provide children with caring, nurturing, and educational experiences in their own familiar environment, while developing a strong foundation that will launch them on a journey of lifelong learning and growing.

Our nutritional services included and are not limited to: breakfast, 2 snacks, and lunch. As a member of the South Dakota State CACFP (Child and Adult Care Food Program), we implement nutritional guidelines into our daily meals and monthly menus. We adhere to all codes and regulations set forth by the CACFP. Enclosed is a sample menu of the nutritional meals we include at the Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC). All of our meals are cooked and served on site by the means of standard kitchen appliances and utensils that may include and are not limited to: oven, microwave, crock pot, etc. As per menu items noted, the menu is a simple nutritional service that allows minimal kitchen efforts for nutritional success.

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