

# **QUAKER PHILOSOPHY:**

Friends Child Care Center was founded in 1978 by a number of employees of AFSC and several Quaker organizations within Friends Center. We are guided by the Quaker belief that there is that of God in every person, which inspires and informs everyday life at the center, while affirming the individual value of each child, teacher and parent.

Cooperation is emphasized in classroom activities. Religious instruction is not part of the curriculum, although children learn about and celebrate holidays from a variety of religious cultural traditions.

### LICENSING:

FCCC is licensed by and meets all the requirements of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, which inspects and re-licenses all childcare sites annually.

CCIS Accepted 1-888-461-kids (5437)

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION or to schedule a tour of our facility please call or email us.



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Keystone Star 3 Rated Facility



### FRIENDS CHILD CARE CENTER

FCCC provides a stimulating learning environment for young children that encourage them to be caring, curious, responsible human beings.



### **HOURS:**

FCCC is open year-round Monday through Friday (except holidays) 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., with an extended day option until 6:00 p.m. for Toddlers and Pre-Schoolers.

## SITE:

FCCC is located in Center City at 15<sup>th</sup> and Cherry Streets at the Friends Center, which houses a number of Quaker and community organizations. FCCC has great outdoor play space, including an enclosed play yard, with climbing equipment and space for tricycles and other outdoor toys, situated in the Friends Center courtyard.

### **CHILD TO STAFF RATIO:**

3-12 months	3:1
13-30 months	4:1
31-35 months	5:1
3 year olds	7:1
4-5 year olds	8:1

### **ADMISSIONS:**

FCCC accepts children from about three months to pre-kindergarten, with priority given to families employed by sponsoring organizations in Friends Center, siblings of currently enrolled children, and children of AFSC employees. We strive to reflect the ethnic and cultural diversity of our urban community. FCCC is an equal opportunity care provider.

Admissions, the provision of services, and referrals of clients shall be made without regard to race, gender, sexual orientation, color, national origin, those of limited English proficiency, ancestry, religious creed, disability or age

Families are required to tour our facility before going onto our waitlists. Tours are conducted weekly, running on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 9:00 am and 12:00 noon. Call the Office to schedule a visit at 215-241-7011.

### **PROGRAMMING:**

FCCC offers diverse educational opportunities, such as Music, Dance, Spanish, Yoga and Hip Hop classes. Field trips include off-site excursions around the city to local museums, theaters, sporting events and farm visits.

FCCC also offers Instructional Swim lessons to our Preschoolers at SWEAT Fitness on Arch Street (for an additional nominal cost).

### **MEALS & SNACKS:**

Parents send breakfast and lunches for their children. FCCC provides healthy snacks at least twice daily consisting of fruits, veggies, dairy, whole grains, water and milk.

