CREATIVE PLAY
CHILDCARE CENTER

Dear Parents and Families,

We are honored that you are considering our program to be part of your child's early learning journey. At our center, we believe every child is unique, capable, and full of potential. Our goal is to provide a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment where children can learn, grow, explore, and thrive at their own pace.

We are committed to building strong relationships with both children and families through open communication, trust, respect, and collaboration. Together, we can create a positive foundation for lifelong learning and success.

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide high-quality childcare and early education that supports the social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development of every child through hands-on learning, creativity, independence, and meaningful experiences.

Our Montessori-Inspired Philosophy

Our program is Montessori-inspired, meaning we encourage children to become confident, independent learners through exploration, choice, and purposeful activities. We believe children learn best when they are actively involved in their environment and guided with patience, encouragement, and respect.

Our classrooms are thoughtfully prepared to promote:

- Independence and self-confidence
- Hands-on learning experiences
- Respect for self, others, and the environment
- Creativity and curiosity
- Problem-solving and critical thinking
- Social-emotional development

Teachers serve as guides and facilitators, encouraging children to discover, explore, and develop at their own individual pace.

Our Core Pillars

1. Safety & Nurturing Care

We provide a loving, secure, and welcoming environment where children feel safe, valued, and supported every day.

2. Independence & Confidence

Children are encouraged to make choices, complete age-appropriate tasks independently, and develop confidence in their abilities.

3. Respect & Kindness

We foster a culture of kindness, empathy, inclusion, and respect for others, ourselves, and our environment.

4. Hands-On Learning

Children learn through exploration, sensory experiences, play-based activities, and real-world discovery.

5. Creativity & Curiosity

We encourage imagination, creativity, and curiosity through art, music, movement, storytelling, and open-ended activities.

6. Family Partnership

We value strong partnerships with families and believe communication and collaboration are essential to a child’s success.

7. Growth & Development

We support the whole child by promoting emotional, social, physical, and intellectual development through developmentally appropriate practices.

What Families Can Expect

At our center, families can expect:

- A clean, safe, and organized learning environment
- Caring and qualified educators
- Daily communication and updates
- Structured routines balanced with play and exploration
- Respect for each child's unique personality and learning style
- Positive guidance and encouragement
- Opportunities for family involvement and partnership

We are excited for the possibility to watch your child learn, grow, and create wonderful memories with us.We hope to welcome you to the Creative Play community!

Warm regards,

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Tuition Rates & Policy

Creative Play Childcare Center Wantagh LLC

Our tuition rates are designed to provide high-quality childcare, educational programming, nutritious care, and a safe learning environment for all enrolled children. All rates are calculated annually and are subject to change.

Regular & Extended Hours Program

Regular Hours (9:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

Morning Extended Care (7:00 AM – 9:00 AM)

Afternoon Extended Care (4:00 PM – 6:00 PM)

Full Extended Care (7:00 AM – 9:00 AM & 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM)

Tuition Rates per Class

Infant Class (6 Weeks – 18 Months)

Schedule	Tuition Rate	with Extended Care
Daily Rate	$90 Daily	$100 Daily
Weekly Rate	$450 Weekly	$500 Weekly
2 Full Days	$780 Monthly	$880 Monthly
3 Full Days	$1,170 Monthly	$1,320 Monthly
4 Full Days	$1,560 Monthly	$1,760 Monthly
5 Full Days	$1,950 Monthly	$2,200 Monthly

Toddler Class (18 Months – 36 Months)

Schedule	Tuition Rate	with Extended Care
Daily Rate	$85 Daily	$95 Daily
Weekly Rate	$425 Weekly	$475 Weekly
2 Full Days	$736 Monthly	$836 Monthly
3 Full Days	$1,105 Monthly	$1,255 Monthly
4 Full Days	$1,474 Monthly	$1,674 Monthly
5 Full Days	$1,841 Monthly	$2,091 Monthly

Preschool & Pre-K Class (3 – 5 Years)

Schedule	Tuition Rate	with Extended Care
Daily Rate	$82 Daily	$92 Daily
Weekly Rate	$410 Weekly	$460 Weekly
2 Full Days	$710 Monthly	$810 Monthly
3 Full Days	$1,066 Monthly	$1,166 Monthly
4 Full Days	$1,422 Monthly	$1,622 Monthly
5 Full Days	$1,777 Monthly	$2,027 Monthly

Tuition Policy

1. Tuition Due Date

- Tuition payments are due on the **1st of each month**.
- Payments not received by the due date may incur a late payment fee.
- Continued non-payment may result in temporary suspension of attendance until the account balance is paid in full.

2. Registration & Enrollment Fees

- A **non-refundable registration fee of $100 per child** is required to secure enrollment.
- Additional annual supply or materials fees may apply.
- Enrollment is not guaranteed until all required forms and fees are received.

3. Year-Round Program Schedule

Creative Play Childcare Center Wantagh LLC operates on a **12-month, year-round schedule**. Tuition remains consistent regardless of:

- Holidays
- Shortened months
- Scheduled center closures
- Child absences
- Vacations

The center will provide families with an annual holiday and closure calendar.

4. Refund & Credit Policy

All tuition payments and registration fees are non-refundable.

No credits or refunds will be provided for:

- Illness
- Family vacations
- Weather-related closures
- Family emergencies
- Partial attendance
- Unused scheduled days

5. Sibling Discount

Families with multiple enrolled children may receive:

- **10% sibling discount applied to the oldest child's tuition**

Sibling discounts cannot be combined with other promotional discounts unless approved by administration.

6. Late Pick-Up Fees

Children must be picked up before closing time.

- A late pick-up fee of **$5 per minute per child** will be charged after closing.
- Repeated late pick-ups may result in additional disciplinary action or termination of services.

7. Withdrawal Policy

- A **30-day written notice** is required before withdrawing a child from the program.
- Tuition remains due during the notice period whether the child attends.

Failure to provide notice may result in additional tuition charges.

8. Annual Tuition Adjustments

Tuition rates may be reviewed and adjusted annually to reflect:

- Operational expenses
- Staffing costs
- Program improvements
- Inflation and regulatory requirements

Families will receive advance written notice of any tuition changes.

9. Accepted Payment Methods

The center may accept:

- ACH/Automatic Bank Draft
- Debit/Credit Cards
- Checks
- Online Payments
- Brightwheel Payments

Returned checks or declined payments may incur additional processing fees.

10. Part-Time Schedule Policies

- Part-time schedules must be selected and approved in advance.
- Schedule changes are subject to classroom availability and administrative approval.
- Switching between part-time and full-time enrollment may require advance notice.

Creative Play Childcare Center – Parent Q&A

Q: What is Creative Play Childcare Center?

A: Creative Play Childcare Center is a nurturing, safe, and Montessori-inspired early learning program dedicated to helping children learn, grow, and thrive through play-based experiences and hands-on learning.

Q: What ages do you serve?

A: We welcome children from **6 weeks to 5 years old**, including infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and Pre-K children.

Q: What makes Creative Play Childcare Center unique?

A: Our program combines nurturing care, Montessori-inspired learning, school readiness activities, creative exploration, and individualized attention to support the whole child.

Q: What is Montessori-inspired learning?

A: Montessori-inspired learning encourages independence, self-confidence, problem-solving, and hands-on exploration while respecting each child's unique pace of development.

Q: Is your program play-based?

A: Yes. Children learn best through meaningful play experiences that promote creativity, curiosity, and critical thinking.

Q: Do you offer part-time and full-time enrollment?

A: Yes! We offer flexible enrollment options based on family needs and availability.

Q: What are your hours of operation?

A: Our regular program hours are:

- Monday through Friday
- 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Additional care options:

- Early Drop-Off: 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
- Extended Care: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Q: How do you communicate with families?

A: We believe in strong family partnerships and provide:

- Brightwheel app
- Daily updates
- Emails
- Phone communication
- Parent conferences
- Ongoing progress discussions

Q: Do you provide bilingual support?

A: Yes. We provide bilingual support and encourage language development in a welcoming environment.

Q: What safety measures do you have in place?

A: Safety is our top priority. We maintain:

- Secure entry procedures
- Continuous supervision
- Emergency preparedness plans
- CPR and First Aid trained staff
- Health and safety protocols

Q: What happens if my child gets sick?

A: If a child becomes ill during the day, parents will be contacted for pickup. Children must meet our health policy requirements before returning.

Q: Can I schedule a tour?

A: Absolutely! We encourage families to schedule a visit to meet our team, explore our learning environment, and learn more about our programs.

Q: How do I enroll my child?

A: Simply:

1. Contact us for availability.
2. Schedule a tour.
3. Complete the registration package.
4. Submit required forms.
5. Secure your child's spot.

Q: What should my child bring each day?

A: Depending on age, children may need:

- Extra clothing/ Weather-appropriate clothing
- Diapers and wipes
- Bottles or formula
- Nap-time items

Q: What are Creative Play Childcare Center's core values?

A: Our program is built on:

- Learning Through Play
- Independence & Confidence
- Respect & Kindness
- Creativity & Exploration
- Safe & Nurturing Care
- Family Partnerships

Q: How do you support school readiness?

A: We focus on:

- Early literacy
- Language development
- Math concepts
- Fine and gross motor skills
- Social-emotional learning
- Independence and self-help skills

Q: Why should families choose Creative Play Childcare Center?

A: We are committed to creating a warm, engaging, and supportive environment where every child feels valued, develops confidence, and builds a lifelong love of learning.