

PROMOTING SCHOOL READINESS



Throughout the curriculum, children achieve school readiness in all areas of academic domains and developmental growth to enhance social, emotional, physical and cognitive skills. The program helps children to develop skills in social learning and self-esteem. The program is filled with investigation, exploration, and discovery, where children can expand their skills and environments. Teachers ensure that the children have happy, appropriate and meaningful learning experiences that lead to future success in school and in life.

The Creative Curriculum aligns the early learning standards of school districts to the preschool program practices with families' high expectations of educational excellence. By attending our early care and education program, children grow into confident children with an enthusiasm for learning that will remain with them for a lifetime.

Schedule at tour today and meet our passionate teachers!

EASTER SEALS

WE PROVIDE EXCEPTIONAL SERVICES TO ENSURE THAT ALL PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES OR SPECIAL NEEDS HAVE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES TO LIVE, LEARN, WORK AND PLAY IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

EASTER SEALS SERVING DC | MD | VA CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM LOCATIONS

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Falls Church

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Silver Spring

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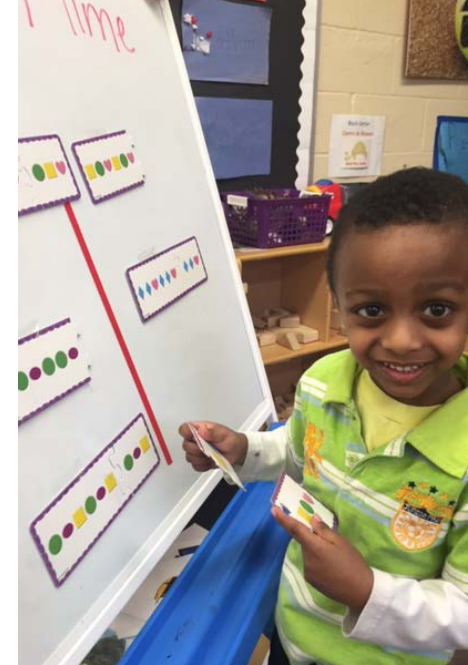
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EASTER SEALS EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

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EASTER SEALS CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS HIGHLIGHTS

-  **Early identification and intervention**
to ensure all children reach their potential to succeed in school and beyond
-  **Credentialed, professional and caring teachers** using technologically advanced software for development assessments
-  **Creative curriculum in inclusive setting** with highest standards of health and safety
-  **Free childcare and respite services** for **Wounded Warriors** and their families through the **Little Warriors Child Development Program**
-  **Year-round operation**,
7 AM – 6 PM (M-F)
-  **Outdoor playspace** for infants, toddlers and preschool children
-  **Semi-Annual Parent/Teacher Conferences**, active Parent Advisory Council, weekly Parent newsletter and a variety of activities including picnics, special events and more



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER MISSION

The mission of Easter Seals Child Development Centers is to provide an inclusive and comprehensive early childhood education programs and customized therapy services as needed.

The Child Development Centers provide developmentally appropriate curriculum experiences and activities, and may also provide therapeutic intervention for those children in need of such services. Classrooms are staffed by caring and credentialed early childhood educators and trained therapy professionals. Each center provides additional family support through parent workshops, training programs, and individual consultations.

INCLUSIVE EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROGRAM

Easter Seals provides early care and education for children 6 weeks to 5 years of age (age 4 in DC) in an inclusive educational setting. This type of model creates an environment where all children have the same opportunities for learning new skills, developing relationships, enjoying a shared sense of belonging and establishing an appreciation for diversity in others.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

Easter Seals Child Development Centers will provide inclusive child care programs that:

- Promote cognitive, emotional and physical development
- Maximize the independence and enhance the function and potential of young children
- Provide individualized, quality services to children and their families
- Provide a program that ensures each family's priorities, concerns and cultures are addressed and incorporated into each child's daily activities
- Provide naturalistic environment where each child's overall development is enhanced and enriched
- Include children as active participants in their learning experiences
- Provide services to children with disabilities in a setting in which children without disabilities participate, to promote development and acceptance
- Maintain and increase the expertise of staff and quality services by providing opportunities for ongoing professional development