

**Application, Fees, & Contracts**

**Enrollment Fee**                      \$190

The application and fee are due together. This fee is non-refundable. Tuition is due on the 15th of the month for the following month. All payments are collected via Tuition Express.

We serve children ages 6 weeks to 5 years.

<b>7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Weekly Rate</b>
Infants (to walking well)	\$321
Toddlers	\$290
Preschool (3-5)	\$229

Beginnings is a CCDF and OMWP provider.

Contracts will run from August to July each year. Should you withdraw during your contract time period, there is a \$150 withdrawal fee.

**General Info**

- \* Breakfast is served from 7:30-8:00 each morning.
- \* Snacks are served at 9:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.
- \* Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Milk is provided.
- \* Children must bring a cold, non-perishable lunch.
- \* Rest Time is from 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- \* Sunscreen is provided from late May-September or as needed.

**Additional Opportunities**

**Family Nights**

Throughout the year, we offer family nights. A light dinner is typically served and activities for families to engage in. We encourage everyone to attend, as this gives us an opportunity to build connections with each other.

**Family Activities at FBC**

FBC offers family events and programs throughout the year. Information will occasionally be sent home and we invite you to attend any events you're interested in!

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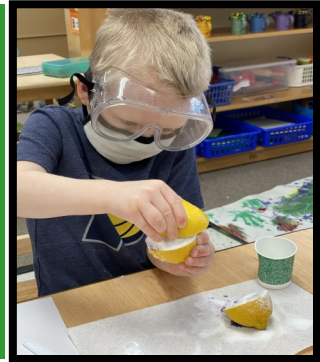


IndyBeginningsPreschool



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## Our Early Childhood Approach

We believe children learn best through play. Play helps a child learn to make sense of the world around them. Through play, children can develop social and cognitive skills, mature emotionally, and gain the self-confidence required to engage in new experiences and environments. Teacher planned lessons are based on the children's interests.

We believe in spending time outdoors and getting dirty! Studies have shown that spending time in nature can help our bodies relax; decreasing tension and stress hormones and it provides children the opportunity for even more creativity.

We believe that each child is unique and learns at their own pace. Skills are not rushed or forced and opportunities are given daily to encourage growth.

We believe that it is important for children to learn body safety starting at a young age. We utilize the *Body Safety Education Program* through Educate2Empower Publishing.

Our approach to classroom management is based on the principles and skills of *Conscious Discipline*,

a brain based program by Dr. Becky Bailey. We focus on building connections with our children and recognizing that we, as adults, must first become conscious of our own emotions and ways we handle upset, before we can teach appropriate skills to children.

We believe that learning doesn't end, no matter how old you are. We implement new ideas and approaches that are developmentally appropriate and encourage our families and teachers to continue their growth - and most importantly - remind them that they are never too old to play.

## Our Staff

Our lead teachers all hold a certification in education. Our staff complete a background check before employment, they are certified in CPR and First Aid, trained in the principles of Conscious Discipline, safe sleep, and child abuse and neglect prevention.

Our staff participates in at least 20 hours of professional development each year.

## What Makes Us Stand Out

- \* We're small and have created a close school family.
- \* We are relationship focused. We want you and your child to have a positive early education experience.

- \* We are willing to help any family in finding a child care program - even if that's not here.
- \* You will be an active partner in your child's education.

## Registration, Waitlist, & Hold Policy

After completing your tour, you may...

- \* Enroll your child (pending available space).
- \* Put your name on our waitlist. You can move your name to the top of the list by submitting the \$190 enrollment fee. This is only refundable if we are unable to meet your need by the time requested.
- \* If you are offered a spot, but are not yet ready to use it, you can hold that spot by paying half of the tuition for each day.

## Schedule a Tour

Come check us out! We require tours to be scheduled in advance in order to best accommodate you.

Please contact our office at 317-574-6454 or email Jessie at [jpike@fbcindy.org](mailto:jpike@fbcindy.org).

We look forward to meeting you!

