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LEARN, GROW, AND THRIVE

CHILD CARE FOR INFANTS



THE LEARNING CIRCLE YMCA
A branch of the Summit Area YMCA



When you entrust your child to the Y, we strive to fulfill our promise to make each day an opportunity for us to partner with you to give your child a warm, personal, manageable learning experience. We aim to make our facility a **home-away-from-home**, and work closely with you to **individualize** your child's daily schedule and needs by working with their assigned primary caregiver. While primary caregivers are not the exclusive caregivers for your child, they are **responsible for keeping daily track of your child's day, supplies, and are your go-to contact** should you have questions or concerns. Your primary caregiver becomes an expert with regard to your child and is their advocate and coordinator at The Learning Circle YMCA.

Our caregivers develop monthly lesson plans to **identify emerging milestones** and design activities to encourage the development of age-appropriate skills. We progress your child through bottle feedings and strained foods and move them to table foods where we practice self-feeding.



We are mindful to provide guided play and tummy time for Infants so that the child can grow and develop at their own pace. Sleep schedules are specific to and determined by your child each day.

When it is time to move to the Toddler Program, your primary caregiver will oversee the transition to your child's new room and environment.

Registration for infant childcare is ongoing. For more information or to register, please contact:

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THE LEARNING CIRCLE YMCA
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Each month we develop lesson plans to support emerging skills such as color and shape recognition, and promote the development of physical milestones. Children are introduced to new vocabulary to enhance their linguistic skills. Staff will use books, fingerplays, puppet shows and songs to increase language familiarity and skill.

MONTHLY CURRICULUM THEMES

JANUARY WINTER WONDERLAND Snowmen Winter Animals		FEBRUARY HEALTHY ME & HEALTHY YOU Parts of the body Healthy Foods	
MARCH CULTURES & COMMUNITY My family People in our community		APRIL SPRING IS BLOOMING Wind/Rain/Sunshine Nature	
MAY THINGS THAT GO! By Land By Water		JUNE MY SENSES Sight Feel	
JULY SUMMER FUN Beach Fun Insects		AUGUST ANIMALS Zoo Pets	
SEPTEMBER EXPLORERS Leaves Apples		OCTOBER FALL Pumpkins Farm Animals	
NOVEMBER OPPOSITES Hot & cold Up and down		DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS Holiday Celebrations I am special	



Child Care and Early Education at **THE LEARNING CIRCLE YMCA**

The early years in each child's life are vitally important to the person they will become. We provide a nurturing, stimulating and happy environment for children, ages 6 weeks through kindergarten, to feel secure to discover their potential as they reach developmental milestones. Our goal is to provide each child with a strong foundation to ensure a bright future.

With over 60 years of experience, our state-licensed facility is one of the most well-respected and experienced early education and child care programs in the community. We give parents peace of mind as they go to work comfortably knowing their child is nurtured, growing and safe. We offer full-time, full or part-week options to meet your needs and offer flexibility for your schedule. Financial assistance is also available to those in need.



PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- **Infants**
6 weeks - 18 months
- **Toddlers**
18 months - 3 years
- **Preschool**
Ages 3 - 4 years
- **Pre-Kindergarten**
Ages 4+
- **All-Day Kindergarten**
Ages 5+
- **Summer Camp**

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