

Small Wonders Child Care Center

The New York State Office Building, located on Veterans Memorial Highway in Hauppauge, New York, provides year round child care services. The center is a non-profit center serving children eight weeks through preschool. New York State employees' children have priority placement. Children of the general public may attend as space allows. Small Wonders Child Care Center, Inc. is licensed by the NYS Department of Social Services. The center operates between the hours of 7:15 a.m. and 5:50 p.m. Monday through Friday. Currently, there are five programs which include, nursery and child care services. Each program is separated by age as mandated by the NYS Department of Social services. The classrooms operate autonomously, however, each program is a continuum of the previous to assure a smooth transition for the child. Program objectives in each of the five areas provide for structured and unstructured time and include a healthy blend of vocal and expressive play as well as quiet time. We are concerned with the child's total growth and development and provide opportunities for children which:

- Promote physical development, help children to become socially competent in relating to adults as well as peers, encourage emotional growth and control, and provide opportunities for cognitive learning.

The center is concerned with the development of the children's skills:

- Social skills, consideration for others, cooperation; psychological skills, expressiveness, self-sufficiency; physical skills, running, climbing; and cognitive skills, ideas, words, colors, numbers, and problem solving.

The center is an extension of the family and continually strives to enhance each parent's relationship with his/her children.