

Welcome to Early Childhood Care at the Dooley Center



at Dooley. It is an ideal program for those families who want or need flexibility with childcare — there is no commitment to certain hours or days, and you only pay for the time your child is in our care.

The morning child-care session utilizes best practices in early childhood education through

Early Childhood Care at the Dooley Center is a drop-in program, offering your family high quality, affordable childcare in a nurturing learning environment. The program is designed to support and enhance the preschool and Developmental Kindergarten programs

the use of the “Creative Curriculum.” This is a research-based curriculum that focuses on hands-on exploration to build confidence, creativity and critical-thinking skills. It is a play-based approach, so children often do not realize that they are learning. They just know that they get to play! While they are playing, they are participating in science and math exploration; early literacy activities; process art, music and movement; and social/emotional enrichment.

The program provides childcare for children between the ages of 2½ and 5. Because of the age range, the younger 2–3-year-olds have the opportunity to look up to and learn from older 4–5-year-olds. In return, the older children are able to take on leadership roles as they help the younger children. Everyone learns and grows from each other!

Call Dooley’s main office at **586.439.7600** to learn more or to set up a tour.



Ages: 2½ to 5 years of age, must be potty-trained

Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$4.50 per hour (based on one-hour minimum)

Registration: \$60 per child/\$75 per family, \$15 per child if already registered in preschool (\$100 security deposit required)