



THE METHODIST FAMILY CHILD CARE CENTER
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2015-2016 KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment time is here! Now is your opportunity to officially enroll your child in the Kindergarten program at Methodist Family Child Care Center (MFCCC).

Open House will be Monday, February 16th from 2:30-5:30.

Feel free to contact us if you have questions or wish to visit the classroom at another time. Handbooks will also be available.

Parents interested in securing a place for their child in the MFCCC 2015-2016 Kindergarten class needs to do the following:

1. **Sign** the attached agreement. For UnityPoint Health employees, \$129 (in no more than \$32.25 increments per pay period) will be deducted from your paycheck starting April 6, 2015. **For non-Methodist employees, submit \$144.00** along with this application as "promise money" for your child's enrollment. The "promise money" will be applied to your child's first week of Kindergarten in the fall. This money is not refundable if your child, for whatever reason, does not become a member of the class.
2. **Submit** a copy of the **child's birth certificate** to the Child Care office.
3. **Submit** the attached enrollment form to the Child Care office.
4. If, during the coming months, you decide that your child will not attend the Kindergarten thus forfeiting the "promise money", promptly **send a letter** containing that information to the Child Care office.

*****Please note ~ Kindergarten expenses are not eligible for reimbursement from most spending accounts. For more information please call your employer's benefits Director. UnityPoint Health employees may call Karen Brooks at 672-5777.***

Kindergarten class will be in session starting: Monday, August 17, 2015
Hours: 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., Monday through Friday
Extended Care: 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

We hope to see you here for the 2015-2016 Kindergarten year!

Compare the value of MFCCC with Public School Kindergarten

	MFCCC Kindergarten	Public School
Full Day	Yes Hours: 8:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Yes in most school districts; No in some school districts
Class Size	12 students maximum	18-25 students on average; sometimes more
One-on-one instruction	Yes. The small class size and quality education enables students to begin their educational career with a solid foundation of support and encouragement, while participating in challenging opportunities to expand knowledge beyond the basics.	Difficult to do with larger class sizes.
Book Fees	\$75 per year	\$25-\$75 per year
Activity Fees	\$10-\$20 per year	\$50-\$150 per year
On site latchkey	Yes. Our latchkey is staffed with high quality teachers that exceed the DCFS standards for educational background. Children are never bussed to another location for care. Hours: 6:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.	Some yes, others no. If no, child will have to be bussed to & from latchkey. Or other arrangements must be made with a friend or neighbor, in which case back up care will need to be in place if home care provider is sick or unavailable.
Fees for latchkey	\$0.00, included in tuition	\$75-\$200 per week
Latchkey licensed by DCFS?	Yes	No, if on site; possibly if bussed to another site.
Nutritious meals provided:		
Breakfast	Yes	Some yes, others no.
Morning Snack	Yes	No, unless you provide it.
Lunch	Yes	Some yes, others no.
Afternoon Snack	Yes	May be provided at latchkey
Cost for meals	\$0.00, included in tuition	\$10-\$25 per week
Care days provided on school holidays? Cost?	Yes \$0.00, included in tuition	Some yes, others no; \$25.00-\$60.00 per day
Tuition Fee	UnityPoint Health employees: \$125/week Non-UnityPoint Health employees: \$140/week	\$0.00
TOTAL AVERAGE COST PER WEEK	UnityPoint Health: \$132 per week Non-UnityPoint Health: \$147 per week	\$248 per week

***PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CHILD CARE OFFICE**

***If your child is not currently enrolled at Methodist Family Child Care Center, also complete an enrollment application form.**

Date received ____/____/____ #_____

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2015-2016

Date: ____/____/____

Student's Name: _____

Student's Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Please check one:

_____ I am a UnityPoint Health employee. I wish to enroll my child in The Methodist Family Child Care Center Kindergarten. I understand that by signing the form, a total of \$129.00 will be deducted from four (4) payroll checks as "promise money." This money ensures my child a place in the Kindergarten class for 2015-2016 and will be applied to tuition charges for the first week of Kindergarten.

_____ I am not a UnityPoint Health employee. I wish to enroll my child in The Methodist Family Child Care Center Kindergarten. I understand that by signing this form, I am obligated to pay \$144.00 upon submission of this enrollment form. This money ensures my child a place in the Kindergarten class for 2015-2016 and will be applied to tuition charges for the first week of Kindergarten.

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I understand that if my child does not attend as planned, the "promise money" will be forfeited and I will have no claim to a refund. I agree to immediately notify the Child Care Center by a signed letter if my child will not be attending as a member of this class should that decision be made.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Daytime Phone Number

UnityPoint Health I.D. # if applicable _____

Thank you.