

About Our Child Care Program

Kids On The Move's Child Care Center is fully licensed and provides high quality care for up to 43 children. Our center consistently receives exceptional scores on the Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scale from the State Office of Licensing. KOTM child care teachers are tenured and carefully follow state licensing rules and quality/safety guidelines. Parents consistently give our child care center and staff very positive reviews.

Center Hours

The center opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 5:00 p.m.

Calendars

Kids on the Move Child Care Center operates year round, is closed Saturday and Sunday, some holidays and other blocks of time. Please refer to the calendar on our website for closure dates.

Enrollment

Preregistration and enrollment is required for children to attend child care at Kids on the Move. If there is a waiting list for the room you wish to enroll your child, all enrollment materials (listed below) must be submitted for placement on the waiting list. Preference will be given to those children registering for full-time child care slots, those children already enrolled in other programs at Kids on the Move and siblings of children currently attending child care.

For a child to be enrolled in care the following forms must be completed and submitted:

- Child registration form
- Child health assessment form
- Schedule commitment form

Enrollment also requires:

- Current official immunization record
- One-time (per child) \$10 non-refundable enrollment fee
- Payment in full for first month of attendance

Parents will need to re-enroll their children each year by re-submitting some paperwork which will be provided at that time.

Child Care Rates

	<u>Full-time/monthly</u>	<u>Part-time/hourly</u>
Infant	\$624	3.90
2 years	\$576	3.60
3 years	\$520	3.25
*rates are subject to change		

Immunizations

The State of Utah requires that children in child care centers are fully immunized or actively receiving immunizations to become current, per current health department guidelines.

Withdrawal or Dismissal

We request a 2-week notice to withdraw your child from care. This helps us make arrangements to offer the spot to another child in a timely way. Likewise, if KOTM finds it necessary to exit your child from cared, we will give 2 weeks' notice as well.

Our Classrooms

Infant Classroom

Infants can start in this classroom at six weeks of age and remain until they are one year of age, walking independently and ready to transition to the next classroom. We try to provide a consistent primary caregiver in this classroom to promote infant bonding and attachment. Infant classroom activities focus on daily routines and include an individualized lesson plan for each child. Lesson plans target each infant's developmental needs and include activities that focus on gross motor skills and meeting the child's social and emotional needs. Parents receive a daily "cuddle gram" at the end of the day that summarizes the child's feeding, diaper, and sleeping schedule. Teachers also share information face to face and discuss each infant's day with parents. The infant room is a language-rich environment that includes singing, reading and, of course, lots of love.

Toddler Classroom

Toddlers are full of energy and ready to explore the world more independently. Teachers in the toddler classroom begin to introduce group activities such as learning fun songs, friend's & animal's names, and colors. Teachers hold story time and read to children and encourage pre-reading skills by making books available to children to explore on their own. Lesson plans include a monthly theme to incorporate seasons, nature, holidays and colors. The toddler classroom is organized into different areas to ensure that the children experience a rich and stimulating environment. The room includes a reading area, cause & effect area, dramatic play, blocks, puzzles, quiet-soft area and a sand water area. Art supplies are available to the children at any time to encourage their creative play. We promote a self-directed learning environment where children can play and learn.

When children begin in the toddler classroom, we assess their developmental strengths and identify goals to help them grow and reach developmental milestones during their time in the classroom. Parent teacher conferences are held so parents and teachers are working together to promote healthy positive development for each child.

3+ Classroom

In the 3+ classroom, we begin to prepare children for kindergarten by providing opportunities for language development and increased self-sufficiency. Children learn to be autonomous and share in the classroom responsibilities. Children have their own small classroom job which fosters self-esteem and independence. Lessons and activities focus on social skills, using words to express emotions and communicating with our peers. Music, reading and a variety of learning centers focused on different developmental areas are part of the classroom environment. Preschool activities are incorporated into the day such as learning the pledge of allegiance, colors, shapes, alphabet and numbers. Children learn about sequences (yesterday, today, tomorrow), calendars, dates and days of the week, nursery rhymes and finger play. The learning environment encourages self-directed play where we learn to play and play to learn!