

FAQs Community Center

Q: How do I enroll my child(ren)?

A: Contact our team at childcare@greatermidland.org with general questions or to inquire about availability or reach us by phone at (989) 832-7937 x2237

Q: What is the rate?

A:

Fees: Onsite	Full Day	Second Child Full Day	Half Day	Second Child Half Day
Infant & Toddler	\$43	\$39	\$31	\$27

Q: What are the staff to child ratios?

A: All Greater Midland Early Care & Education classrooms adhere to State of Michigan licensing rule 400.8182 which details the Ratio and group size requirements for each age group.

	Age	Caregiver to Child Ratio	Maximum Group Size
(a)	Infants and Toddlers, birth until 30 months of age	1 to 4	12
(b)	Preschoolers, 30 months of age until 3 years of age	1 to 8	16
(c)	Preschoolers, 3 years of age until 4 years of age	1 to 10	Not applicable
(d)	Preschoolers, 4 years of age until school-age	1 to 12	Not applicable
(e)	School-agers	1 to 18	Not applicable

Q: Does Greater Midland require a criminal history check for employees?

A: Yes, Greater Midland follows the State of Michigan licensing requirements for all licensed childcare centers.

Greater Midland requires Livescan Fingerprints – A fingerprint clearance includes a nationwide FBI criminal record check and a Michigan State Police criminal history check. A fingerprint clearance is required for all registrants, licensees or licensee designees and child care center program directors.

Greater Midland also runs an Internet Criminal History Access Tool (ICHAT) – An ICHAT clearance checks public records contained in the Michigan Criminal History Record maintained by the Michigan State Police. An ICHAT clearance is required on all employees of child care homes and centers prior to an offer of employment.

Q: Is there a minimum number of days per month requirement?

A: Greater Midland Community Center Early Care & Education program requires attendance of 19 days per month.

Q: Is there a sibling/second child rate?

A: Yes, the rates are as follows,

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