

FAQs North

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

A: Contact our team at tsamsel@greatermidland.org with general questions or to inquire about availability or reach us by phone at (989) 689-7770

Q: What is the rate?

A: Our daily rates are as follows (DHHS assistance is accepted for qualifying families)

Full Day Infant/Toddler= \$37/day

Full Day Preschool Age=\$37/day

½ Day Infant/Toddler & Preschool Age = \$27 /day

Before & After School Rate (for Head Start/GSRP enrollees) = \$8 per session

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 North Family Center requires a minimum of 16 full OR ½ days each month.

Q: Is there a sibling/second child rate?

A: Greater Midland North Family Center does not offer a sibling/second child discount as our overall daily rate is considerably lower than market rate in an effort to allow all families of all income levels to participate in high quality early care & education.