



**LAKEVIEW CHILD CENTER** provides excellence through service in child care with an environment that encourages the development of the whole child.

## CURRICULUM

At Lakeview Child Center, we introduce children to the joy of learning within a framework that places equal emphasis on intellectual curiosity and social responsibility. Young children acquire skills in a predictable sequence and thrive when learning at their own pace, according to their own temperament.

At Lakeview Child Center your child enjoys a loving and caring environment where every child is involved in the learning process. We use the Creative Curriculum to stimulate each child's sense of exploration and discovery. Our teachers prepare exciting, age-appropriate and individualized activities to help children develop a healthy self-concept and a feeling of accomplishment. Our classroom planning focuses on physical, cognitive, language and personal-social skills.

Through observation, we work to develop educational plans tailored to the needs of each child. The information gathered during observation is shared with families through progress reports and conferences.

“Word of mouth reputation and experience from currently enrolled children of family friends helped us make our decision in enrolling our children.”

- Lawrenceville Parent



## PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Our preschool program serves children between three and six years of age. In this program, children expand their knowledge and skills in all areas of development. They participate in child-directed and teacher-directed activities designed to get them ready for kindergarten. Through small and large group activities, children learn about themselves and the world around them. Our teachers help them become more independent, and help them discover positive feelings about themselves and others, all while developing a love of learning.

At Lakeview Child Center, we create open lines of communication with families so you can always know about your child's progress and development. At Lakeview, a **POSITIVE WORKING RELATIONSHIP** among families, teachers and children makes it possible for us to provide a strong developmental program with **LASTING OUTCOMES** for the children. Lakeview meets all your child's nutritional needs while in our care.

### In our Preschool Rooms you see:

- Warm, secure relationships between teachers and children
- Safe, clean classrooms
- Active, engaged children making choices about things that affect their day
- NAEYC-recommended group size and ratio
- Developing friendships
- Focused readiness activities to prepare children for kindergarten
- Outdoor activities daily; field trips to enhance learning

**Lakeview children are immersed in a FULL RANGE OF ACTIVITIES that promote growth in PERSONAL SKILLS and ACADEMIC LEARNING.**

## WHO WE ARE

- Four licensed child care centers throughout Central New Jersey
- Member of the RWJBarnabas Health System
- Play-based academic program for children ages 6 weeks to 6 years
- Pre-K phonics offered
- The first recipient of the Asthma Friendly Childcare Award in New Jersey

## LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

Lakeview Child Center is required by the State of New Jersey Child Care Licensing Law to be licensed by the Department of Children and Families, Office of Licensing.

## NAEYC ACCREDITATION

*National Association for the Education of Young Children*

A high quality early childhood program provides a safe and nurturing environment while promoting the physical, social, emotional and intellectual development of young children. In NAEYC-accredited programs, you will see:

- Frequent, positive, warm interactions among adults and children
- Planned learning activities appropriate to children's age and development
- Specially trained teachers
- Enough adults to respond to individual children
- Many varied age-appropriate materials
- A healthy and safe environment for children
- Nutritious meals and/or snacks
- Regular communication with parents who are welcome visitors at all times
- Effective administration ongoing, systematic evaluation

*All Lakeview Child Center locations are accredited by NAEYC.*

## CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

- Infant – 6 weeks to 24 months
- Toddler – 18 months to 3 years
- Preschool – 3 to 6 years
- Summer Enrichment Program – School-aged (Hamilton)

## LAKEVIEW LOCATIONS

To schedule a visit, call or email one of the following locations:

**Lakeview RWJ Hamilton**, est. 1985  
4 Hamilton Health Place, Hamilton / 609.890.1442  
Director: Shannon Dumas  
shannon.dumas@rwjbh.org

**Lakeview Horizon**, est. 1990  
500 Horizon Center, Robbinsville / 609.587.8002  
Director: Denise Rosati  
denise.rosati@rwjbh.org

**Lakeview Lawrenceville**, est. 2000  
4 Princess Road, Lawrenceville / 609.896.0500  
Director: Jennifer Narducci  
jennifer.narducci@rwjbh.org

**Lakeview West Windsor**, est. 1995  
707 Alexander Road, West Windsor / 609.987.0977  
Director: Ashley Yurcisin  
ashley.yurcisin@rwjbh.org

Visit [www.lakeviewchildcenter.org](http://www.lakeviewchildcenter.org) to learn more.

Because Lakeview provides supplies, any substitutes that parents/guardians want regarding supplies (such as: diapers, wipes, creams, etc.) will be at the parents/guardians expense. Lakeview Child Center will not provide, pay, or reduce tuition for the substitutes the parent/guardian is requesting and reserves the right to decline a parents/guardian request if it does not align with Lakeview's policies, procedures and philosophy.

In addition, discounts cannot be combined with any other offers or promotions. Discounts are not retroactive. Discounts will become effective the first full week after proof of employment from employer is submitted to Lakeview Child Center. Lakeview does not double discount.

**Robert Wood Johnson  
University Hospital Hamilton**

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**RWJBarnabas  
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