



# Shenandoah County Preschool Services Guide 2010

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**Vision:** A diverse community where every family is supported and has access to quality programs and resources for their young child.

**Mission:** To help all children enter school healthy and prepared to succeed by

- Expanding and enhancing our community's early childhood readiness efforts
- Establishing effective partnerships between parents, community leaders, and all those interested in the lives of young children
- Ensuring that services are available for all children, birth to age 6.

*Dear Parents of Preschoolers,*

*The purpose of this guide is to provide you with information on the preschool resources in Shenandoah County. The information in this booklet is provided by the programs, and we make no recommendations of programs or validations of the information. We hope you will find this information to be useful and encourage you to contact the programs listed with any questions. A full listing of services, as well as fees for the programs listed, can also be found at [www.valleymartbeginnings.org](http://www.valleymartbeginnings.org).*

*Do you need more help finding care for your child? **ChildCare Connection** can help you with your search for child care or preschool in Shenandoah County. Our services are provided at no cost to families. If you are interested in a personalized child care search, call 1-866-599-1273.*

*Best Wishes,*

*Shenandoah County Locality Team*

*Smart Beginnings Shenandoah Valley*

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NAME OF CENTER	<b>The Presbyterian Preschool</b>
CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE	Stephanie Dysart, Director & Head Teacher
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	142 East Court Street, Woodstock 22664
MAILING ADDRESS	same as above
PHONE NUMBER	540-459-8510
FAX NUMBER	n/a
EMAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:dsdysart@shentel.net">dsdysart@shentel.net</a>
WEBSITE	<a href="http://www.woodstockpresbyterianchurch.com">www.woodstockpresbyterianchurch.com</a>
HOURS/DATES OF OPERATION	9:00-11:45 a.m. Sept. – May
LICENSED/REGISTERED	Religious Exemption Child Day Center
MEAL/SNACKS PROVIDED	Snacks
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED/AVAILABLE	n/a
COST	\$80.00 month-Tue-Thu / \$100.00-month-Mon., Wed., Fri./ \$75.00 registration fee
FUNDING SOURCES	n/a
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	3 & 4
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	40 total: 22 on Mon., Wed. & Fri. and 18 on Tue.-Thu.
NUMBER OF PRESCHOOL SERVICES STAFF	3
EDUCATION OR TRAINING REQUIRED FOR STAFF	Director with a Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Education
EDUCATIONAL APPROACH	Developmentally appropriate practice with Creative Curriculum-theme based approach; VA Foundation Blocks for Early Learning
ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED	Inclusion program with Shenandoah County Public Schools
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM UNIQUE?	Collaborative program with Shenandoah County, able to serve children with special needs/Full time Special Education Teacher
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM STRONG?	A longstanding preschool program with high standards for providing an excellent program and experiences for preschool age children.

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NAME OF CENTER	<b>Grasshopper Green Preschool</b>
CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE	Christine Morikawa & Stephanie Cover
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	100 W. Washington Street, Strasburg 22657
MAILING ADDRESS	same as above
PHONE NUMBER	540-465-4226
FAX NUMBER	n/a
EMAIL ADDRESS	n/a
WEBSITE	n/a
HOURS/DATES OF OPERATION	3 yr. olds on Tues. & Thurs. 9:00-11:30 4 yr. olds on Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:45-11:30 & 12:15-3:00
LICENSED/REGISTERED	Yes
MEAL/SNACKS PROVIDED	Snacks
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED/AVAILABLE	No
COST	3 Year Old Class-\$105.00/month 4 Year Old Class-\$115.00/month
FUNDING SOURCES	Private Pay
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	3 and 4
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	60: 20 3-year-olds and 40 4-year-olds
NUMBER OF PRESCHOOL SERVICES STAFF	3
EDUCATION OR TRAINING REQUIRED FOR STAFF	Attend in-services to attain 16 hours of education per school year.
EDUCATIONAL APPROACH	Learning through structured hands-on activities which provide fun and gratification
ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED	
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM UNIQUE?	Strong investment and energy from teachers
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM STRONG?	Provide age appropriate activities; open to change to improve our program; constantly evaluating

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NAME OF CENTER	<b>Kids First Preschool</b>
CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE	Jenni Kimble, Owner & Teacher
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	5890 Main Street, Mt. Jackson 22842
MAILING ADDRESS	1564 South Ox Road, Edinburg 22824
PHONE NUMBER	540-335-5380
FAX NUMBER	n/a
EMAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:jenni.kimble@kidsfirstpreschool.org">jenni.kimble@kidsfirstpreschool.org</a>
WEBSITE	<a href="http://www.kidsfirstpreschool.org">www.kidsfirstpreschool.org</a>
HOURS/DATES OF OPERATION	Mon., Tue. & Wed. 9:00-11:30 a.m.
LICENSED/REGISTERED	State Licensed
MEAL/SNACKS PROVIDED	Morning Snack
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED/AVAILABLE	
COST	\$180.00/month
FUNDING SOURCES	Private Pay
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	3-5
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	25
NUMBER OF PRESCHOOL SERVICES STAFF	3
EDUCATION OR TRAINING REQUIRED FOR STAFF	All have teaching degree; 16 hours annual training
EDUCATIONAL APPROACH	Each child will be loved and accepted as they explore, learn and play. Children will learn skills to prepare them for kindergarten.
ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED	
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM UNIQUE?	Our program incorporates a lot of music. We also have preschool Spanish lessons.
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM STRONG?	We have an educated and experienced staff. We are state licensed. We have support from SCPS and the community in Mt. Jackson.

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NAME OF CENTER	<b>St. Paul Lutheran Child Care Center</b>
CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE	Barbara Warner, Director
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	157-2 E. King Street, Suite 2, Strasburg 22657
MAILING ADDRESS	same as above
PHONE NUMBER	540-465-2393
FAX NUMBER	540-465-2734
EMAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:splick@shentel.net">splick@shentel.net</a>
WEBSITE	<a href="http://www.stpaulluthernchurch.org">www.stpaulluthernchurch.org</a>
HOURS/DATES OF OPERATION	Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
LICENSED/REGISTERED	Religious exemption
MEAL/SNACKS PROVIDED	Two snacks daily; Milk for lunch; Children bring packed lunches
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED/AVAILABLE	n/a
COST	\$110.00 for potty trained, \$120.00 for 2 years + non-potty trained; infants/toddlers are \$130.00 weekly
FUNDING SOURCES	Tuition, fundraisers, DSS assistance for qualified parents
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	Infants to 5 years
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	92
NUMBER OF PRESCHOOL SERVICES STAFF	24
EDUCATION OR TRAINING REQUIRED FOR STAFF	High School Diploma, GED, continued on-going education
EDUCATIONAL APPROACH	Creative Curriculum for Early Childhood
ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED	Some special needs in coordination with Shenandoah County Public Schools, and Parents, Infants, & Children.
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM UNIQUE?	Faith-based with good partnership with Pastor and Associate
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM STRONG?	Nurturing caregivers who are compassionate and loving. Caring and supportive church child care committee working with us.

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NAME OF CENTER	<b>Antioch Little Duckling Preschool</b>
CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE	Jeanne Lineberry and Lori Didawick, Directors
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	23502 Senedo Road, Woodstock, VA 22664
MAILING ADDRESS	same as above
PHONE NUMBER	540-459-9486
FAX NUMBER	n/a
EMAIL ADDRESS	Will be available 2010-2011 school year
WEBSITE	Will be available 2010-2011 school year
HOURS/DATES OF OPERATION	Sept.-May, 8:30-11:30 & 12:00-3:00; 3 yr. olds-Tues/Thurs.; 4 yr. olds-MWF
LICENSED/REGISTERED	Religiously exempt
MEAL/SNACKS PROVIDED	Snacks provided
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED/AVAILABLE	n/a
COST	\$125/ month for 3 days; \$100/month for 2 days. Call for more information on afternoon session.
FUNDING SOURCES	n/a
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	3-5
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	15 per class
NUMBER OF PRESCHOOL SERVICES STAFF	3
EDUCATION OR TRAINING REQUIRED FOR STAFF	All staff members hold a Bachelor's degree in education and continuing education is required. All staff is CPR and first aid certified.
EDUCATIONAL APPROACH	Teaching the whole child through learning based activities in preparation for public or private kindergarten..
ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED	PALS are administered to all 4 year olds in the fall and spring.
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM UNIQUE?	A religious curriculum that prepares the child for kindergarten. Small class size, and weekly bible story taught by the pastor.
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM STRONG?	Each child completes a year-long book and portfolio to offer consistency to the learning environment. Beginning of the year evaluations are done so each child will receive learning experiences that best fit his/her needs.

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NAME OF CENTER	<b>Mt. Calvary Daycare Center</b>
CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE	Regina Clements, Director
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	5983 South Main Street, Mt. Jackson 22842
MAILING ADDRESS	P. O. Box 484, Mt. Jackson 22842
PHONE NUMBER	540-477-9645
FAX NUMBER	n/a
EMAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:mcdc@shentel.net">mcdc@shentel.net</a>
WEBSITE	n/a
HOURS/DATES OF OPERATION	Mon.-Fri. 6:30 am – 6:00 pm, and infant/toddler room from 7 am-5 pm
LICENSED/REGISTERED	Religious Exempt
MEAL/SNACKS PROVIDED	Morning and afternoon snack; children bring lunches
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED/AVAILABLE	No
COST	Infant/toddlers, \$125.00/week; Children ages 2-5, \$85.00/week
FUNDING SOURCES	Social Services
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	4 weeks to age 10
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	45
NUMBER OF PRESCHOOL SERVICES STAFF	9
EDUCATION OR TRAINING REQUIRED FOR STAFF	CPR & First Aid certified and 12+ hours of yearly training; Background checks from VA DSS and VA State Police
EDUCATIONAL APPROACH	Theme based curriculum
ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED	Before and after school care; school age summer program
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM UNIQUE?	We have two staff members that are fluent in Spanish. Our center takes field trips, and monthly visits to the library. We welcome parent involvement in our center.
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM STRONG?	The daycare has been open for 20 years. Our staff is very dedicated to the children. The teachers send several notes home to the parents every week to let them know what the children are learning and what they have enjoyed doing that week. We have several yearly conferences between the teachers and parents, so the parents know how their children are progressing.

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NAME OF CENTER	<b>Reading, Rhyming and Readiness</b>
CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE	Yvonne Frazier, Coordinator
MAILING ADDRESS	P.O. Box 303, Woodstock 22664
PHONE NUMBER	540-477-3602 or 540-459-2446
FAX NUMBER	n/a
WEBSITE	<a href="http://www.lv-sc.org">www.lv-sc.org</a>
HOURS/DATES OF OPERATION	Mondays 9:00-11:30 am @ Mt. Jackson Wednesdays 1:00-3:00 pm @ Woodstock
LICENSED/REGISTERED	n/a (sponsored through Literacy Volunteers-Shenandoah County which is a non profit agency)
MEAL/SNACKS PROVIDED	Snacks provided by staff and families
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED/AVAILABLE	No
COST	No fee
FUNDING SOURCES	Primarily funded through a United Way Community Impact Grant, along with other smaller grants from companies and community partners; also receive in-kind services from Shenandoah County Public Schools
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	3-5
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	40 children between the two sites
NUMBER OF PRESCHOOL SERVICES STAFF	2 teachers, one coordinator, college interns that assist from time to time, LV part-time program manager
EDUCATION OR TRAINING REQUIRED FOR STAFF	Prefer degreed teachers at the sites
EDUCATIONAL APPROACH	Preparing the entire family to be kindergarten ready would best sum up our philosophy
ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED	Home visiting, parent workshops and educational opportunities. We also provide book distributions and lending library opportunities for our families, thanks to a grant from RIF
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM UNIQUE?	The fact that the parent/caregiver attends the classes with the child(ren) and that we also address the growth of the parent/caregiver through workshops throughout the year.
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM STRONG?	Our commitment to educating and preparing the entire family for the school experience. Also our collaboration with other agencies and preschool programs in the county help us to ensure that the children are placed in the program where they will be best served.

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NAME OF CENTER	<b>Valley Baptist Daycare</b>
CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE	Dr. Jeff Fauver, School Principal; Clare Fauver, Daycare Director
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	408 Stoney Creek Road, Edinburg, VA 22824
MAILING ADDRESS	Same as above
PHONE NUMBER	540-984-8665 x.209
FAX NUMBER	540-984-8675
EMAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:VBCS@shentel.net">VBCS@shentel.net</a>
WEBSITE	<a href="http://valleybaptistchurch.net/">http://valleybaptistchurch.net/</a>
HOURS/DATES OF OPERATION	6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
LICENSED/REGISTERED	Religious exempt
MEAL/SNACKS PROVIDED	Morning and afternoon snack, and hot lunch daily
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED/AVAILABLE	NO
COST	
FUNDING SOURCES	Fees and church support
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	Infants 6 weeks through 4yrs
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	59
NUMBER OF PRESCHOOL SERVICES STAFF	15
EDUCATION OR TRAINING REQUIRED FOR STAFF	Director and most lead teachers have college degrees
EDUCATIONAL APPROACH	Traditional
ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED	Summer programs for school age
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM UNIQUE?	Christian environment, strong academics, security cameras, large fenced play area, access to school gym and properties
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM STRONG?	Teachers demonstrate that their job is a ministry, by the amount of love and care given.

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NAME OF CENTER	<b>Ms. Chris's Early Learning &amp; Day Care</b>
CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE	Chris Richards
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	273 Jackson Avenue, New Market, VA 22844
MAILING ADDRESS	P.O. Box 697, New Market, VA 22844
PHONE NUMBER	540-740-8055
FAX NUMBER	540-740-3091
EMAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:richards@shentel.net">richards@shentel.net</a>
WEBSITE	n/a
HOURS/DATES OF OPERATION	7:30 am – 5:15 pm, year round
LICENSED/REGISTERED	VA State Licensed
MEAL/SNACKS PROVIDED	USDA Food Program
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED/AVAILABLE	n/a
COST	
FUNDING SOURCES	n/a
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	2 years, 10 months & up
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	12 (usually 8 each day)
NUMBER OF PRESCHOOL SERVICES STAFF	1
EDUCATION OR TRAINING REQUIRED FOR STAFF	CDA
EDUCATIONAL APPROACH	Developmental
ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED	none
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM UNIQUE?	Children are prepared for kindergarten
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM STRONG?	Developmental skills and concepts are worked on the entire time of the child's enrollment.

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NAME OF CENTER	<b>Shenandoah County Public Schools Early Childhood Special Education Preschool Center</b>
CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE	Carol J. Felton, Preschool Coordinator
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	Preschool Center, Peter Muhlenberg Middle School, 1251 Susan Avenue, Woodstock, VA 22664
MAILING ADDRESS	Same as above
PHONE NUMBER	540-459-4121
EMAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:cjfelton@shenandoah.k12.va.us">cjfelton@shenandoah.k12.va.us</a>
WEBSITE	<a href="http://www.shenandoah.k12.va.us">www.shenandoah.k12.va.us</a> Applications available here and at elementary schools.
LICENSED/REGISTERED	Exempt due to IDEA
MEAL/SNACKS PROVIDED	Varies
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED/AVAILABLE	Yes
COST	None
FUNDING SOURCES	Local and state funds, including grants
EDUCATION OR TRAINING REQUIRED FOR STAFF	Coordinator/Teachers: ECSE certified; Family Service Worker & Speech/Language Pathologist: Certified; Paraprofessionals: High school graduate
EDUCATIONAL APPROACH	Program philosophy is inclusive; Houghton Mifflin PreK Curriculum is utilized; I Can Problem-Solve Curriculum is also implemented
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM STRONG?	Inclusion model, staff development , collaboration with agencies and private providers
	<b>Early Childhood Special Education</b>
HOURS/DATES OF OPERATION	Varies according to individualized Education Program (IEP)
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	2-4 years old
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	Approximately 100
ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED	-Speech, physical, occupational, vision and hearing resources -Screening and evaluation of preschoolers with suspected disabilities -Coordination of private in-home services for identified preschoolers on the autism spectrum
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM UNIQUE?	Children are served through Individualized Education Program (IEP) in primarily inclusive environments
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	<b>Virginia Preschool Initiative</b>
HOURS/DATES OF OPERATION	Full School Day
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	4 years old by September 30
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	Dependent on State Funding
ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED	Children are screened and families receive progress reports. Family Support Worker is available to families. PALS Pre-K administered.
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM UNIQUE?	Serves 4 year old children who are considered at-risk for educational success due to family factors. Preschool classroom services are provided in the school setting; family participation is encouraged in order to decrease risk factors.

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NAME OF CENTER	<b>The Falcon Nest Preschool</b>
CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE	Regan H. Laughlin, Director and Early Childhood Education Instructor at Central High School
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	Central High School, 1147 Susan Avenue, Woodstock, VA 22664
MAILING ADDRESS	Same as above
PHONE NUMBER	540-459-2161
FAX NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:rhlaughlin@shenandoah.k12.va.us">rhlaughlin@shenandoah.k12.va.us</a>
WEBSITE	
HOURS/DATES OF OPERATION	Tuesdays thru Thursdays 8:45-11:00 am from October thru May
LICENSED/REGISTERED	Shenandoah County School System
MEAL/SNACKS PROVIDED	Yes
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED/AVAILABLE	n/a
COST	\$150 yearly
FUNDING SOURCES	Shenandoah County Schools
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	3 and 4 year olds
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	15 daily
NUMBER OF PRESCHOOL SERVICES STAFF	Director and 10 student teachers at all times
EDUCATION OR TRAINING REQUIRED FOR STAFF	VA Department of Education Collegiate Professional Teaching Certificate
EDUCATIONAL APPROACH	Learning through play; Preparation for kindergarten
ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED	
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM UNIQUE?	Early Childhood Education high school students provide instruction to preschoolers as they complete their study of Early Childhood Education
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM STRONG?	Tremendous amount of one-on-one instruction

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NAME OF CENTER	<b>Bizee Bees Preschool</b>
CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE	Janey Trent and Melissa Runion, Directors and Owners
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	24795 Old Valley Pike, Maurertown, VA 22644
MAILING ADDRESS	Same as above
PHONE NUMBER	540-436-3311
FAX NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:trent3@shentel.net">trent3@shentel.net</a> or <a href="mailto:gmrunion@shentel.net">gmrunion@shentel.net</a>
HOURS/DATES OF OPERATION	Monday-Friday, 9:00-12:00, part-time or full-time
LICENSED/REGISTERED	Yes
MEAL/SNACKS PROVIDED	Morning snack provided
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED/AVAILABLE	n/a
COST	\$180 per month, part-time \$300 per month, full-time
FUNDING SOURCES	Tuition paid by parents
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	3-5
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	20 per day
NUMBER OF PRESCHOOL SERVICES STAFF	2
EDUCATION OR TRAINING REQUIRED FOR STAFF	Bachelor's Degree, Associates Degree, Child Development Credentials
EDUCATIONAL APPROACH	Creative Curriculum, I Can Problem-Solve, Character Education Kindergarten Readiness
ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED	
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM UNIQUE?	We offer quality preschool services including opportunities in all areas of development, meeting the needs of the working class community.
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM STRONG?	The goal of Bizee Bees Preschool is to allow children an opportunity to explore in a developmentally appropriate environment. We are seasoned and educated professionals committed to providing quality educational experiences to the children of our community. Children in our program learn, grow and blossom.

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NAME OF CENTER	<b>Woodstock United Methodist Child Care Center</b>
CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE	Caroline Juliano, Director
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	156 Muhlenberg St., Woodstock, VA 22664
MAILING ADDRESS	Same as above
PHONE NUMBER	540-459-4657
FAX NUMBER	540-459-5144
EMAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:wumccc@shentel.net">wumccc@shentel.net</a>
HOURS/DATES OF OPERATION	6:45 am-5:30 pm, Monday-Friday
LICENSED/REGISTERED	Department of Social Services/ Religious Exempt
MEAL/SNACKS PROVIDED	Morning and afternoon snacks provided; Packed lunches (can be heated)
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED/AVAILABLE	n/a
COST	16 Months-3 ½ (non-potty trained): \$95 full time, \$22 part-time, \$14 ½ days 3 ½ and older (non-potty trained): \$100 full time, \$23 part-time, \$16 ½ days Potty Trained: \$85 full-time, \$18 part-time, \$12 ½ days School Age: \$85 full-time(summer), \$18 part-time, \$12 ½ days, \$35 fall
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	16 months-5 years old; School age children before and after school, and summer care.
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	80 children (Capacity:135)
NUMBER OF PRESCHOOL SERVICES STAFF	16
EDUCATION OR TRAINING REQUIRED FOR STAFF	High School Graduate; 20 hours per year of Early Childhood Education; CPR & First Aid certified; College education is encouraged
EDUCATIONAL APPROACH	Implemented the Reggio Emilia style of teaching. Classrooms set-up using Creative Curriculum; Use VA Foundation Blocks for Early Learning as guide for teaching K skills.
ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED	Refer children needing additional help to SCPS; Participate in Reading, Rhyming Readiness; Enroll children through DSS in Shenandoah Co. and surrounding counties
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM UNIQUE?	Christian based; extra-curricular activities such as music, library and bible times
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM STRONG?	An academic program beginning at age 16 months through 5 years old. Each class curriculum builds on the previous one as a child advances through the various groups. Our goal is to help each child reach his/her potential and prepare him/her for the kindergarten experience.

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NAME OF CENTER	<b>Skyline CAP Head Start</b>
CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE	Julia Beglane, Family Service Worker
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	127 East High Street, Woodstock, VA 22664
MAILING ADDRESS	Admin. Office- P. O. Box 588, Madison, VA 22727
PHONE NUMBER	Woodstock: 540-459-2439; Admin. Office: 540-948-3916
FAX NUMBER	Woodstock: 540-459-2439; Admin. Office: 540-948-2264
EMAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:jbeglane@skylinecap.org">jbeglane@skylinecap.org</a>
WEBSITE	<a href="http://www.skylinecap.org">www.skylinecap.org</a>
HOURS/DATES OF OPERATION	Monday-Friday 8:25-2:30 during the school year
LICENSED/REGISTERED	VA DSS Licensed Childcare Center
MEAL/SNACKS PROVIDED	Breakfast and lunch provided at no cost
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED/AVAILABLE	Transportation available, depending on location
COST	Free
FUNDING SOURCES	Head Start Federal Grant, additional community support
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	3-5 years old
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	32 children in Shenandoah County
NUMBER OF PRESCHOOL SERVICES STAFF	2 Teachers, 2 Teaching Assistants, 1 Bus Driver, 1 Bus Aide, 1 Nutrition Aide, and 1 Family Service Worker
EDUCATION OR TRAINING REQUIRED FOR STAFF	Teachers are required to have a minimum of a CDA, though a college degree is preferred. Bus Driver must have a CDL. Other staff must have high school education and additional education and experience in Early Childhood is preferred. All staff must maintain First Aid/CPR Certification and classroom and bus staff are trained in Medication Administration. All staff receive in-service training and professional development throughout the school year.
EDUCATIONAL APPROACH	Our philosophy is that parents are a child's first and most important teacher. We provide comprehensive education, family and health services to income eligible families. We use the Creative Curriculum in the classroom and that is supplemented by additional curricula to prepare children for kindergarten. We have a focus on collaboration and a commitment to servicing the children in the community that would not otherwise receive preschool services.
ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED	Comprehensive Family Services tailored to family's specific needs
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM UNIQUE?	Provide services to the family unit, utilize the Creative Curriculum, focused on Kindergarten Readiness.
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM STRONG?	Dedicated, nurturing staff and a safe, healthy environment for children to grow.