



Shenandoah County Preschool Services Guide 2011

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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.

*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	The Presbyterian Preschool
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	dsdysart@shentel.net
WEBSITE	www.woodstockpresbyterianchurch.com
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./ \$100.00 registration fee
FUNDING SOURCES	n/a
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	3 & 4
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	41 total: 22 on Mon., Wed. & Fri. and 19 on Tue.-Thu.
NUMBER OF PRESCHOOL SERVICES STAFF	3
EDUCATION OR TRAINING REQUIRED FOR STAFF	Director with a Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Education; CPR/First Aid certified staff
EDUCATIONAL APPROACH	Developmentally appropriate practice with Creative Curriculum-theme based approach; VA Foundation Blocks for Early Learning (Standards for 4-year-olds); Handwriting Without Tears; PALS Pre-K
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 quality curriculum and experiences for preschool age children.

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NAME OF CENTER	Grasshopper Green Preschool
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-\$110.00/month 4 Year Old Class-\$130.00/month \$55.00 Registration Fee
FUNDING SOURCES	Private Pay
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	3 and 4
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	60: 20 3-year-olds / 20 4-year-olds (morning) / 20 4-year-olds (afternoon)
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	Kids First Preschool
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	jenni.kimble@gmail.com
WEBSITE	www.kidsfirstpreschool.org
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	n/a
COST	\$180.00/month
FUNDING SOURCES	Private Pay
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	3-5
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	20
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	St. Paul Lutheran Child Care Center
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	splick@shentel.net
WEBSITE	www.stpaulchurch.org
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	Antioch Little Duckling Preschool
CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE	Jeanne Lineberry and Regan Laughlin, 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	rhl@shentel.net
WEBSITE	Will be available 2011-2012 school year
HOURS/DATES OF OPERATION	Morning classes: 4-year-olds, M,W,F 8:30-11:30 a.m. 3-year-olds, T/TH 8:30-11:30 a.m. Afternoon classes: Combined 3- and 4-year-olds T,W,TH 12-3:00 p.m.
LICENSED/REGISTERED	Religiously exempt
MEAL/SNACKS PROVIDED	Snacks provided by preschool facility
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED/AVAILABLE	n/a
COST	\$125/ month for 3 days; \$100/month for 2 days.
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/Early Childhood Learning. Continuing education hours required annually. 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. Teaching plans incorporate the VA Foundation Blocks for Early Learning, monthly/weekly theme based on Creative Curriculum, and Star Fall reading/writing curriculum.
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 academically, socially, and spiritually Small class size. Weekly Bible story taught by the Antioch Church of the Brethren Pastor.
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM STRONG?	Each child completes a year-long book and portfolio to offer consistency in literacy and early math skills development. 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	Mt. Calvary Daycare Center
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	mcddc@shentel.net
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	Reading, Rhyming and Readiness
CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE	Paula Gould, LV-SC Program Manager
MAILING ADDRESS	P.O. Box 303, Woodstock 22664
PHONE NUMBER	540-327-6806 or 540-459-2446
FAX NUMBER	n/a
WEBSITE	www.lv-sc.org
HOURS/DATES OF OPERATION	Thursdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m. @ 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	\$5.00 registration fee
FUNDING SOURCES	Primarily funded through a United Way Community Impact Grant, along with funds 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	30 children between the two sites
NUMBER OF PRESCHOOL SERVICES STAFF	One lead teacher, one aide, community volunteers, college interns that assist from time-to-time, LV-SC program manager.
EDUCATION OR TRAINING REQUIRED FOR STAFF	Degreed teacher at the site
EDUCATIONAL APPROACH	Preparing the entire family to be kindergarten ready cognitively and socially
ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED	Children are pre- and post-tested for educational gains. Home visiting, parent workshops and educational opportunities. RIF grant provides book distributions and lending library opportunities for our families.
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM UNIQUE?	The parent/caregiver attends the classes with the child(ren). RRR also addresses the educational growth of the parent/caregiver through workshops throughout the year.
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM STRONG?	RRR's nine-year commitment to educating/preparing the entire family for the school experience as well as its collaboration with county agencies and preschool programs help us ensure that the children are placed in programs that best meet their needs.

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NAME OF CENTER	Valley Baptist Daycare
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	VBCS@shentel.net
WEBSITE	http://valleybaptistchurch.net/
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
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	Ms. Chris's Early Learning & Day Care
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	richards@shentel.net
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	Shenandoah County Public Schools Early Childhood Special Education Preschool Center/Child Find
CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE	Carol J. Felton, Preschool Coordinator
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	Preschool Center, Peter Muhlenberg Middle School, 1251 Susan Avenue, Woodstock, VA 22664
PHONE NUMBER	540-459-4121 8 a.m-4 p.m.
EMAIL ADDRESS	cjfelton@shenandoah.k12.va.us
WEBSITE	www.shenandoah.k12.va.us Applications available here, at elementary schools, and other agencies.
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED/AVAILABLE	Yes
	Early Childhood Special Education
HOURS/DATES OF OPERATION	Varies according to Individualized Education Program (IEP)
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	2-4 years old with identification
ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED	-Speech, physical, occupational, vision and hearing resources -Screening and evaluation of preschoolers with suspected disabilities
TRANSPORTATION	Yes
COST	None
FUNDING SOURCES	Local funds and state grants
	Virginia Preschool Initiative
HOURS/DATES OF OPERATION	Full School Day/School Year
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	4 years old by September 30 for children whose families qualify
ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED	Children are screened and families receive progress reports. Family Support Worker is available to families. PALS Pre-K administered.
TRANSPORTATION	Yes
COST	None
FUNDING SOURCES	State grant

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NAME OF CENTER	The Falcon Nest Preschool
CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE	Raelyn M. Hamilton, 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	540-453-5932
EMAIL ADDRESS	rmhamilton@shenandoah.k12.va.us
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	Snacks provided
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED/AVAILABLE	n/a
COST	\$175 yearly
FUNDING SOURCES	Shenandoah County Schools
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	3, 4 and 5 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 theme based curriculum and learning centers; 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	Bizee Bees Preschool
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
EMAIL ADDRESS	trent3@shentel.net or gmrunion@shentel.net
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 \$200 per month, part-time \$300 per month, full-time
FUNDING SOURCES	Tuition paid by parents
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	2.5-5 years
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	Woodstock United Methodist Child Care Center
CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE	Caroline Juliano, Director
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	156 S. Muhlenberg St., Woodstock, VA 22664
MAILING ADDRESS	Same as above, ATTN: Caroline Juliano
PHONE NUMBER	540-459-4657
FAX NUMBER	540-459-5144
EMAIL ADDRESS	wumccc@shentel.net
HOURS/DATES OF OPERATION	6:45 am-5:45 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	n/a
COST	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 12-24 Months: \$105 Full-time, \$24/day Part-time, \$15 for ½ days (6:30-12:30 or 12:30-5:45) 2) 24 Months- 3 ½ Non-Potty Trained: \$100 Full-time, \$24/day Part-time, \$15.00 for ½ days (6:30-12:30 or 12:30-5:45) 3) 3 ½ and older Non-potty trained: \$110 Full-time, \$25 Part-time, \$17 for ½ days (6:30-12:30 or 12:30-5:45) 4) Potty Trained: \$90 Full-time, \$20/day Part-time, \$14 ½ days (6:30-12:30 or 12:30-5:45), \$35 for Fall <p>Annual Registration of \$70.00 due in February</p>
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	12 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 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; MAT Training; AED
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; PALS-PreK
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, Bible, and Dance/Music and Movement
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM STRONG?	An academic program beginning at age 12 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	Skyline CAP Head Start
CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE	Kim Greene, Family Service Worker
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	127 East High Street, Woodstock, VA 22664
MAILING ADDRESS	Admin. Office- P. O. Box 588, Madison, VA 22727 Fay Butcher, FCP Manager (futcher@skylinecap.org)
PHONE NUMBER	Woodstock: 540-459-2439; Admin. Office: 540-948-3916 ext. 100
FAX NUMBER	Woodstock: 540-459-2439; Admin. Office: 540-948-2264
EMAIL ADDRESS	fswshen@skylinecap.org
WEBSITE	www.skylinecap.org
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.

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NAME OF CENTER	Community Christian School
CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE	Office
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	23749 Old Valley Pike, Woodstock, VA 22664
MAILING ADDRESS	Same as above
PHONE NUMBER	540-459-5832
FAX NUMBER	540-459-5815
EMAIL ADDRESS	info@ccs-lions.org
WEBSITE	Ccs-lions.org
HOURS/DATES OF OPERATION	8:10-3:05 Monday-Friday through the school year
LICENSED/REGISTERED	A.C.S.I. and VCPE membership
MEAL/SNACKS PROVIDED	Afternoon snack provided. Lunches available for purchase.
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED/AVAILABLE	N/A
COST	\$4,200 – payments made in full or over 12 months
FUNDING SOURCES	Tuition, Fundraising, Church and Individual support
AGE OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	4 years old by September 30
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVICES PROVIDED FOR	Up to 12 in classroom
NUMBER OF PRESCHOOL SERVICES STAFF	One full time teacher, and part-time assistant
EDUCATION OR TRAINING REQUIRED FOR STAFF	Association of Christian Schools International Certification is required.
EDUCATIONAL APPROACH	Supports children to develop skills necessary to construct their own knowledge base, prepares them for their next school environment, and encourages students to become life long learners.
ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED	Extended Day program available up to 5:30 included in cost.
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM UNIQUE?	Excellent student to teacher ratio, student focused curriculum from a Christian perspective.
WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM STRONG?	Solid school community of parents, staff and board members partnering together to provide a Christ centered academic experience for students.