

Frequently Asked Questions:

Are you a licensed facility?

Yes. Chicken Soup holds a State of Wisconsin Daycare license. All of our employees have undergone thorough background screenings.

Where are you located?

Our mildly ill care is located at 3553 University Avenue, near campus and our hourly care is located at 601 N. Whitney Way, only one mile away.

What types of activities are available to my child while they're at Chicken Soup?

Chicken Soup has many different types of educational toys and activities available for children of all ages. We offer all children the opportunity to play outside if weather permits. A schedule of daily activities is posted and available to parents.

Does your Hourly Care Center share space with your Mildly Ill Child Care Center?

No. Currently the hourly care is at our new location at 601 N. Whitney Way.

Does my child have to be immunized to attend your program?

No. We take every family's circumstances and beliefs into account on an individual basis. You will be asked to sign a waiver if your child is not immunized. If your child is immunized, you must present a copy of your child's immunization history (this can be done via fax from your child's doctor's office or through the Wisconsin Immunization Registry).



Chicken Soup
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601 N Whitney Way
Madison, WI 53705



(608) 233-7373

www.chickensoupdaycare.com

Madison's only
Mildly Ill and
Hourly Child Care!

Chicken Soup is currently the only provider of mildly ill and hourly child care in the community. Our center on University Avenue, near downtown Madison, is available to children who need mildly ill child care. For hourly care, our new location is one mile away at the intersection of University and Whitney Way.



Our center is designed as a safe and nurturing place for children. We have planned our space to be as much like home as possible, with plenty of fun activities to choose

from. Our staff is comprised of experienced professionals in early childhood as well as enthusiastic students enrolled in both education and nursing.

Hourly Child Care: 601 N. Whitney Way
Mildly Ill Child Care: 3553 University Avenue

Hourly Child Care Center



We truly feel that Chicken Soup is the next best thing to being at home.

The Hourly Center is available to all children who:

- o Have a regular child care provider who is unavailable.
- o Have parents who work rotating schedules.
- o Have parents who need downtime to run errands or take a break.
- o Or...to kids who just want to come & play!

Mildly Ill Child Care Center

As Pediatric Nurses, we understand that mildly ill children want to rest one minute and play the next. Our Mildly Ill Child Care Center was designed with this in mind. While cleanliness is our first priority, we have spent long hours making sure our space helps the whole family feel comfortable in a temporary environment. Our space includes:

- o Separate location for mildly ill children.
 - o Everything in our facility is surface washable and is hand washed or sanitized on a strict basis.
 - o Hepa-filtered playroom (hospital grade air purification).
- Convenient child care package for UW-Madison football games.

Game Day Care

- o Home **Day** Games Only
- o Child Care from 10a.m. to 6 p.m.
- o Pizza included!
- o Call ahead to reserve at 233-7373

Our Staff

Becky Ketarkus

Becky is a pediatric nurse at the American Family Children's Hospital. Prior to this, she worked for two years as an assistant preschool teacher. Becky is mom to three little boys.

Jessie Pindilli

Jessie is also a pediatric nurse at the American Family Children's Hospital. She has been employed there for over 9 years, and has worked with children of all ages. Jessie is mom to two little girls and a little boy.

Krista Dignan

Krista is the director at Chicken Soup and Little Chicks Learning Academy. She has a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education with a minor in Human Development and Family Studies. During her career, she has been a teacher's assistant, a teacher director and a site director working with infants and toddlers.

RATES FOR CARE

Mildly Ill Child Care Center:



- o Under age 4: Half Day \$60
Full Day \$100
- o Age 4 and Over: Half Day \$50
Full Day \$85

Hourly Child Care: 2 Hour Minimum



- o Under age 3: \$10/hour
- o Age 3 and Over: \$9/hour

If you are a UW-Madison faculty, staff or student, you may be eligible for reduced rates. Faculty and staff please call April at (608) 265-9123; student parents call Joyce at (608) 265-9662.

In order to make your child's first visit as stress free as possible, we recommend that you visit our facility ahead of time. This provides your child the opportunity to see how fun Chicken Soup can be (and you can fill out all the necessary paperwork). Then, when you need to use Chicken Soup all you have to do is call for an appointment.

Reservation Hotline:
(608) 233-7373

If you don't have time to visit us before you need us, call for an appointment and then just visit our website to print out and fill-in the necessary forms. You can also check out all of our latest updates.

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WE ARE A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED FACILITY. PLEASE CALL US DAY OR NIGHT, AS SOON AS YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD WILL NEED OUR SERVICES. OUR FACILITY FILLS UP QUICKLY.

Things to Bring For Your Child:

- o Lunch (we provide snacks)
- o Diapers
- o Blanket
- o Favorite security object
- o Insect Repellant and sunscreen (if necessary)
- o Medications (if necessary)

Little Chicks Learning Academy, Madison's newest UW contracted center, is now open. We are an eco-friendly center offering care to infants and toddlers at a location just west of campus. (608) 233-9970