

About Us

St. Paul's Child Development Center is a non-profit early learning center, licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services and a STAR 4 facility. The Center's entrances are secure to provide a safe environment. The facility features a full-size gym, outdoor playground, & age-appropriate classrooms.

We provide childcare services to children, 6 weeks to 5th grade, year-round, including before & after-school program.

Mission

To provide affordable, quality childcare in a nurturing, caring, and happy environment that encourages and seeks to extend the individual development of each child socially, physically, emotionally, and intellectually.



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St. Paul's Child Development Center Hours

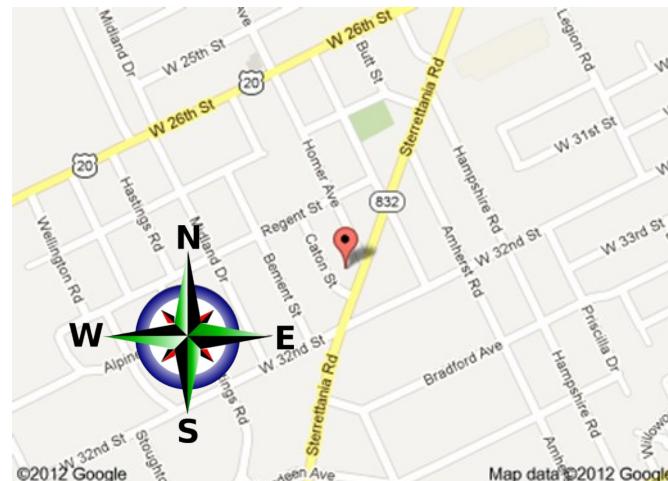
6:30 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday– Friday

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Directions & Entrance



St. Paul's Child Development Center

Located on the corner of Sterrettania Road & Homer Ave.

Child Development Center entrance &
parking on Homer Ave.



Erie, PA

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Our Philosophy

We believe that children and their families have a right to high-quality childcare. St. Paul's Child Development Center promotes high-quality care by:

- **Valuing individuals—respecting their unique needs and personalities.**
- **Enhancing the social, physical, intellectual, creative, emotional and moral developments of each child.**
- **Recognizing that play is the child's response to life—the medium through which they learn.**
- **Promoting a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment that is free from prejudice, stereotyping and discrimination.**
- **Seeking and encouraging family and community input.**
- **Ensuring ongoing open communication and information exchange.**
- **Working together cooperatively and respectfully to promote a sense of community and interdependence.**
- **Maintaining a high standard of professionalism among staff members.**



Program Description

We provide care for children ages 6 weeks—5th grade.

Developmentally appropriate activities are provided daily for all children that are aligned with the PA state early learning standards. We offer before and after-school care for Asbury Elementary, Tracy Elementary, and Grandview Elementary. Transportation is provided. Fulltime in-service day and summer care is also offered. Our summer program attends weekly field trips around the community, participates in STEM activities, and other fun summer events.



Curriculum

Our goal is to design a program that provides a broad, balanced, and relevant education that takes individual differences into account. We use *Creative Curriculum*, which is a state approved early

childhood curriculum for infants thru school-age. The curriculum incorporates objectives in separate interest areas spread

over four developmental areas: Social/Emotional, Physical, Cognitive, and Language.

How to Register

Register online at www.stpaulserie.org under the Child Development Center tab, "Join Waitlist."

Staff

We are a Child Care Works (CCW) provider with all staff meeting the educational and professional qualifications required by Pennsylvania law. We perform clearance and background checks on all our staff and volunteers working with children.

Keystone STARS

We are a STAR 4 facility!

Keystone STARS (Standards, Training/Professional Development, Assistance, Resources) provides families with a tool to gauge the quality of early learning programs. Programs that participate in Keystone STARS care about providing quality early learning to your child. As programs move up the STARS ladder, they are providing even higher quality experiences, so your child benefits even more from the program.

The Keystone STARS Performance Standards provide the foundation for the program. The Performance Standards are grouped into four levels: STAR 1 through STAR 4. Each level builds on the previous level and utilizes research-based best practices to promote quality early learning environments and positive child outcomes. The standards address staff qualifications and professional development, the early learning program, partnerships with family and community, and leadership.



Reaching higher for quality early learning