

Our Philosophy

At **RSL** our philosophy is to provide the best possible environment for the care, education, and development of your child/children. We believe that your child/children are entitled to the best that modern knowledge makes available about the education, care and guidance of children. Our philosophy is expressed in a **Curriculum** that encourages:

- Programs that are designed to be different, flexible, and encourage active hands-on learning, because all children are unique with individual skills and interests;
- Freedom and opportunity to develop physical, cognitive, and social skills at a child's own pace;
- A warm relationship with adults that gives children a feeling of support while developing a sense of self-worth and independence;
- Consistent and understanding adult guidance, which supports needs yet limits actions and promotes a child's gradual growth towards responsibility and self-control.



READY. SET. LEARN Child Care Center is the Flagship Facility in the series of Ready, Set, Centers. We endeavor to bring a revolutionary change to child care, incorporating education, technology, style, integrity and principle to each of our centers. Please keep your eyes open for the expansion centers.

Hours of Operation:

CHILD CARE: 7:45 a.m. – 5:45 p.m..

AFTER SCHOOL: Until 5:45 p.m.

Also Available:

SUMMER CAMP: 8:45 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.

HRA , ACD and ACS Accepted

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CHILD CARE CENTER



Mission Statement

READY, SET, LEARN Child Care Center's mission is to provide high quality child care and after-school program within an optimum environment to promote the healthy development of children. The objectives of our mission will be met by providing education, nurturing and love with "hand chosen" staff who embrace and perpetuate our philosophy of providing the best environment for care. There is an old African motto that was coined by Senator Hillary Clinton that states "It takes a village to raise a child...". **RSL**, along with Parents, Teachers, Community and Friends has created that village!

Program Goals

Our goal is to build and maintain a strong, diverse, and inclusive organization that allows us to achieve the following objectives:

- Support families and their children
- Provide opportunities and resources
- Promote self, social and emotional growth
- Provide life skills preparedness

Program Standard

At **RSL**, families and children know that family is the child's first teacher and is to be valued as such. Our program provides a safe environment that enhances the family's role by supporting families in their child rearing efforts. Committed to respecting the diverse needs and interests of families and their children, we maintain a policy of openness without regard to ethnicity, religion, gender, handicapping conditions, economic status or national origin.

Child Services

Day Care

RSL Day Care provides a holistic environment for children ages **2 to 6 years old**. Their day includes nutritious meals including breakfast, snack, lunch and supper when applicable. All menus are approved by USDA. Their outdoor play experience is just one short block away in a newly built state-of-the-art playground where our children will enjoy outside play at least 1 hour each day (weather permitting).

After-School

RSL After-School Program with its comprehensive schedules is fun for kids, keeps them in a safe environment and helps them academically and socially. The recreational and academic activities incorporate independent and group learning. The After-School Programs runs **Monday through Friday** during the regular school year.

Summer Camp

RSL's Summer Day Camp is a fast-paced environment where students can have fun, make new friends, and continue their academic progress. We offer small class sizes and a wide variety of academic subjects, including hands-on science, reading and math, to ensure our students are well prepared for the fall. Our activities include classes in swimming, sports, arts & crafts, and music, field trips to the beach, Great Adventures and more... The Summer Program runs for **8 Weeks** during **July and August**.

Qualified Personnel

At **RSL**, we are committed to providing your child/children with a safe, nurturing, and stimulating educational environment. Our professional staff is comprised of thoroughly screened Early Childhood professionals with the education and experience to promote the developmental progress of children. Additionally, staff members abide by the National Association for the Education of *Young Children's Code of Ethical Conduct*. Furthermore, our professional staff has been trained to identify signs and symptoms of child abuse/neglect.

We maintain a low adult/child ratio in our program by utilizing college work-study students, field experience students, and community volunteers to assist our staff. We work together as a team, striving for communication between children, families, staff, and the community.

