

Welcome to the DC Courts Child Care Center!



The DC Courts are proud to offer on-site childcare for members of the public who have business with the Courts free of charge.

Our Mission

We seek to provide outstanding childcare through the use of developmentally appropriate practices and encouraging learning through play.

History

The Child Care Center was founded in 1974 by the *FRIENDS* of the Superior Court, a volunteer organization dedicated to assisting children who come in contact with the court system.

About Us

- ✍ Open Monday – Friday from 8:30am to 4:45pm. The Center closes from 1:00 to 2:00pm for lunch so parents must come get their children for that hour. In addition, children must be picked up by 4:45pm.
- ✍ Located in Room C-100 on the lower level of the Moultrie Courthouse.
- ✍ Staff are certified in CPR and First Aid.
- ✍ The Center's welcoming and stimulating space promotes positive emotional, social, and physical development.
- ✍ Licensed by the Office of the State Superintendent of Education, Division of Early Learning.

Covid-19 Protocols

- ✍ Children who have a temperature of 100.4°F or higher will not be able to stay at the Center.
- ✍ Children will be admitted only if they are medically and developmentally able to wear a mask.
- ✍ Parents will need to supply extra masks for their child.
- ✍ If a child displays signs of illness, the parent/guardian will be required to pick the child up. The child will be given a cot to rest on in a quiet area until the parent picks them up.

Enrollment Information

- ✍ The Center serves children between the ages of 2.5 and 12 years old, who are toilet-trained, and developmentally able to wear a mask.
- ✍ Children will be registered on their first visit.
- ✍ A current DC Health Certificate with immunization record and a DC Dental Certificate must be provided for each child. Forms available online:

<https://www.dccourts.gov/jurors/arranging-child-care> or in the Center.
- ✍ Meals are not provided. Parents are required to pick up their child for lunch from 1:00pm to 2:00pm.



Frequently Asked Questions

How long does it take to register?

Individuals registering for the first time should allow 10 – 15 minutes to complete the registration process. Those who are already registered should allow 5 – 10 minutes to sign the necessary forms.

May I leave my child in the Child Care Center all day?

Your child may stay in the Center if you have business with the Court. You are expected to pick your child up once your Court business is finished, as well as from 1-2pm for the lunch hour, and by no later than 4:45pm.

Is lunch provided by the Center?

No. Parents must pick their children up for lunch at 1:00 p.m. Children may be returned to the Center at 2:00 p.m.

How does the Child Care Center determine that my child is toilet trained?

A child is considered toilet trained if they wear underwear, can use the restroom on their own, and can attend to personal hygiene needs after using the toilet.

For additional information, please visit our website at:

<https://www.dccourts.gov/jurors/arranging-child-care>

Availability

The DC Courts Child Care Center is free to all members of the public who have business with the Court.

Court Evacuation Procedure

In case of a court evacuation, staff will lead children outside through the C-Street level entrance to the John Marshall Memorial Park located next to the Canadian Embassy.

Parents may pick up their children from this location as indicated on the map below.



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