

SCHOOL –AGE

The staff will ensure that school-aged children are physically separated indoors and outdoors when ten (10) or more school-age is present. The school-aged children are provided opportunities, materials, and equipment that are age appropriate. The indoor and outdoor activities and supplies and equipment are provided based on the ages and developmental levels of school-aged children served;

- ❖ Children shall be given daily opportunities for active physical play such as active games, sports, dancing, running, jumping, climbing, or exploring the environment;
- ❖ Children shall have daily outdoor activities after school. If weather conditions do not permit outdoor play, children shall be given opportunities for active physical play indoors;
- ❖ Children shall have daily opportunities for socialization, conversation, relaxation, and quiet activities such as board or card games, reading homework, and studying;
- ❖ Children shall have monthly opportunities to participate in projects that require an extended time period to complete in such topics as science, math, social studies, language arts, cooking, drama, creative arts, or music;
- ❖ The quantity of materials and equipment available to school – age children shall be enough to allow children the opportunity to freely choose activities or materials.
- ❖ Children shall have the opportunity to take responsibility consistent with their ages for choosing, planning, carrying out and evaluating their own activities
- ❖ Children shall be given opportunities to experience a diversity of activities that reflect the various communities, languages and cultures of the children in attendance