



Our application has been approved to be food program participants!!

We appreciate everyone taking time out of their day to complete income eligibility forms to help us with this process. The food program will give us more options when providing well rounded, nutritious meals. We are now providing infant formula and foods.

Please see details in the letter in your child's cubby!



It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that we have the correct schedules for childcare from parents as that is how we schedule staff to make sure we accommodate for children in the mornings. If your schedule changes, the new schedule must be submitted the Friday before the week of the change. Schedules can be changed at [myprocare.com](http://myprocare.com), in writing handed to any staff or emailed to [buttonsbowsbillings@gmail.com](mailto:buttonsbowsbillings@gmail.com)

Schedule changes may not be texted to Jacqui any longer. Thank you for your understanding.

## What's new?

As you may have noticed, we have added staff to our team as we have accepted more children in our infant center and we are preparing for our expansion.

In our infant room, our infant teachers are Miss Breanna, Mrs. Angie, Miss Vic, Miss Amanda and Mrs. Cheryl.

In our preschool, our preschool teachers are Miss Lakota, Miss Heather, Mr. Eric, Mr. JJ, Mrs. Jacqui & Miss Jessica.

All new staff biographies are included in this newsletter to introduce them to the parents.

## Thanksgiving Closure Dates

***Thursday November 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday November 23<sup>rd</sup>***

## **Miss Amanda**

Welcome Miss Amanda! Amanda went to college in Germany for 4 years after graduating high school. In Germany she managed a hotel that was equipped with a nursery in which she managed as well. Locally, Amanda has 8 months previous childcare experience. Her favorite part of working with children is being a part of their learning experience and watching them grow and develop. Amanda's pride and joy is her daughter who is 9 months old. In her free time, Amanda enjoys decorating cakes and practicing Pilates. Amanda is most excited about eventually becoming a primary teacher and teaching curriculum someday.

## **Mrs. Angie**

Welcome Mrs. Angie! Angie joins us from a local accounting firm where she spent 6 years as an administrative assistant. She is a mother to 3 children ages 11 years, 3 years and 5 months. Being a mother is Angie's favorite part of life. Angie started as one of our daycare parents. She brought her now 3-year-old daughter to us when she was an infant and when she had her son this last May Angie decided she wanted to work with her children. Since becoming a childcare aide for ages 0-12 months, Angie loves snuggling all the babies, watching them progress and assisting in helping them meet new milestones. Angie is super excited to care for her group of kiddos and join the infant center team.

## **Miss Jessica**

Welcome our new Assistant Director; Miss Jessica! Jessica has over 10 years of childcare experience from working at the Friendship house. As youth program coordinator she was responsible for enrolling students and teaching classes and everything in between. Jessica is very educated in covering all aspects of childcare including but not limited to administrative responsibilities, classroom management, food services coordinator, human resource assistant, ProCare system supervisor, preschool teacher and assisted in establishing and managing the Orchard location. Already in her time here Jessica has received approval for us to utilize the food program, she took control of our emergency disaster preparedness requirements that the state now mandates, and her knowledge and experience has helped our center become more organized and prepared for transitioning to the expansion.

## **Miss Vic**

Welcome Miss Vic! Vic spent 2 ½ years as an infant caregiver at her previous job. After spending a year as a teacher, she became the lead of the infant center. Vic joined our team and took over our mini preschool class where the children range from 16 months to 24 months. She is responsible for the curriculum and is challenged to meet age appropriate skills and development and is working to be the lead of. Has passion for working with children and favorite part is teaching and watching the children understand and memorize what is being taught. Most excited for the new building and the opportunity to manage multiple classrooms.