

KidsCare

Winter Weather Emergency Notice

Program Closing/Delayed Opening/Early Dismissal Information

With winter weather fast approaching, it is important to review the KidsCare policy for emergency program cancellations, delayed openings, and early dismissals due to snow or ice, or the threat of adverse weather conditions.

Program Closings/Cancellation

All KidsCare programs are automatically closed/cancelled when schools are closed due to inclement weather conditions.

Program Delayed Opening (KidsCare "AM" Program Only)

All KidsCare "AM" programs will automatically be delayed in opening if schools are opening one or two hours late.

Delayed opening times are as follows:

- "One Hour" Delayed Opening ... KidsCare "AM" opens at 8AM.
- "Two Hour" Delayed Opening ... KidsCare "AM" opens at 9AM.

Should the KidsCare "AM" program begin to operate and then a decision is made to close schools, the KidsCare "AM" program will operate until 11am. Parents will be responsible for picking up their child(ren) prior to this time.

Program Early Dismissal

Should winter weather conditions force schools to close early, the KidsCare "PM" program will operate from the time of closing (early dismissal) until its regular 6PM closing time. On such occasion, parents will be contacted asking that their child(ren) be picked up as early as possible due to the inclement weather conditions.

Additionally, KidsCare reserves the right to close its KidsCare "PM" program at 4PM on Snow "Early Dismissal" Days when severe and extreme weather conditions exist or are predicted. Accordingly, it is extremely urgent for parents to prepare contingency plans for the early "pick-up" of their child should an early closing of the KidsCare program be required by extreme weather conditions.

Considering the different options that can occur due to winter weather emergencies, it is extremely important that parents pay special attention to pending and actual adverse winter weather conditions, and carefully listen to the radio (at home, in auto, and at work) for school closing, delayed opening, or early dismissal information.

Parent cooperation is extremely important in these situations and will be most appreciated ... so plan ahead, be prepared, and have an alternate plan!