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holidays. A notice will always be posted in advance of an early closing. A written reminder of the Children Center's closures will be posted prior to each closing.

In addition to these closings, the center will close early 3-4 times a year for teacher and staff in service days. On these occasions, our staff will receive valuable training and resources need to fully perform their essential functions. You will be given advance notice of these closings.

In the event of inclement weather, please call the center and a message will be left on the machine as to the closing or late opening. In most cases, if Clayton County Schools are closed, then the center will also be closed.

Wellness Policy

Little Ones Learning Center is the recipient of a grant awarded by the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning and the United State Department of Agriculture (USDA). The focus is to launch a pilot nutrition project targeted in southwest Georgia and supports the ~~Obama~~ ✓
✓ Administration's quest to fight childhood obesity.

We are committed to providing a healthy environment for your child. We abide by the following policies:

- We promote and support breastfeeding
- We serve foods that exceed the USDA and CACFP guidelines and meet the Dietary Guidelines for Americans/My Pyramid for Preschoolers recommendations
- Children will always have access to safe drinking water and are encouraged to drink water frequently throughout the day
- The daily schedule promotes a relaxed and adequate period for meals and snacks
- Food and physical activity are not used as incentives or punishment
- Children assist during meals and snacks with adult supervision
- Nutrition and physical activity are taught as specific learning objectives and woven into activities throughout the day
- Parents are partners in the task of fostering healthy eating and physical activity habits for children
- Sanitation, hygiene, and food handling are monitored to ensure a healthy environment
- At least 60 minutes of physical activity are scheduled daily, with screen time limited
- Physical activities, equipment and facilities are developmentally appropriate and safe
- Staff is adequately trained about nutrition and physical activities for young children

Inclusion Policy

Little Ones Learning Center welcomes all children and is committed to providing developmentally appropriate early learning and development experiences that support the full access and participation of each and every child. We believe that each child is unique and work in partnership with families and other professionals involved with the child to provide the support every child needs to reach their full potential.

Inclusive Environment

Early childhood educators at Little Ones Learning Center use developmentally appropriate practices ~ and consider the unique needs of all children when planning. Staff will make every attempt to make any adaptations or modifications necessary to meet the needs of the children. Schedules, routines and activities are flexible and early childhood educators will work with