



## Overview

St. Joseph's Villa's Lewis Children's Center is a full-service child development center. The Center provides an affordable quality early care and education environment for children age six weeks through 14 years old. The Center, nestled on the Villa campus, encourages children to discover their own special talents and develop skills within a safe, nurturing, learning environment.

### Location

The Center is located on the 82-acre Villa campus at 8000 Brook Road (Rt.1) in Richmond/Henrico County. The spacious campus includes a Kamboo playground for school age children, preschool playground and gymnasium.

### Hours of operation

The Center is open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, year-round for full-day and after-school care. Summer camps and part-time programs are also available.

### Instructional method

The Center provides a range of developmentally appropriate programs that address the changing needs of children. The center uses a teacher-created curriculum which enables us to meet all development needs of our children. Our preschool program utilizes *Al's Pals*, which encourages social skills along with teaching them how to handle behaviors. Our after school program utilizes the *ReBrilliance* program, which is a child-friendly approach to enhancing children's beliefs about themselves and their ability to achieve.

### Transportation

Transportation is available from school for children enrolled in the after-school programs.

### Meals

Hot, healthy breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack are provided each day.

### Fees

Tuition varies by program and age of child, ranging from \$88 to \$181 a week for full-time. All fees include meals, field trips and other activities. Part time is provided for ages 2 and up.

## Family Partnership

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Family involvement is an essential part of a child's education to help them feel comfortable with transitions from home to school. We invite and encourage families to take part in celebrations, meetings, parent-teacher committees and volunteer opportunities.

## Teachers/License and Certification

### Teachers

Members of teaching staff have a degree and/or certification in an early childhood related field. All staff is First-Aid and CPR certified.



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The Center is fully licensed by the Virginia Department of Social Services and certified by the national Council on Accreditation.

### For More Information

For more information and/or to schedule a visit to the Lewis Children's Center please call us at 804 553-3244.

### St. Joseph's Villa

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