

Laly Love Children Daycare LLC

Parent Handbook

Licensed Family Child Care Program

Providing Quality Child Care and Early Learning Experiences

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CT OEC License: DCF.56946

Provider Experience

- Licensed with the State of Connecticut
- Certified Infant/Child CPR and First Aid
- Excellent references available

Child Care Philosophy

Family child care in a 'home-like' setting is the best alternative there is for working parents. It provides a small, secure environment for children during the most important time of their development. Family child care offers a home away from home, providing children with 'siblings' of all ages, to play, socialize, and learn from. My goal in providing quality child care for your child is to provide a safe environment, a nurturing environment, and a learning environment focused on respect, self-reliance, and values of giving. Learning is not necessarily the ABCs and 123s but also kindness, empathy, fairness, and self-discipline.

Discipline Policy

Since children occasionally need discipline, it is important that you understand my approach. I express my disapproval without attacking character, state expectations, and show your child how to make amends. I give choices, and in extreme situations, a child may be given a 'time-out' if they are having trouble making safe choices. No physical discipline is ever used in my care.

Updated Late Pick-Up Policy

We understand that situations may arise causing parents to be late for pick-up. However, to ensure smooth daily operations, the following applies:

- First 5 minutes: No payment required.
- From the first 5 minutes: \$8.00 late fee.
- Each additional minute after that: \$3.00 per minute.
- Payment is due upon arrival.

Consistent late pick-ups may result in reevaluating enrollment.

Typical Daily Routines

- Arrival and Greeting
- Breakfast and clean up
- Bathroom and/or diaper change and handwashing
- Infants nap in the morning and afternoon
- Circle time (songs, stories, learning activities)
- Outdoor play (weather permitting)
- Lunch and clean up
- Nap time
- Snack and clean up
- Free play
- Closing circle time and TV/VCR programs before pick-up

Policies and Procedures

Our program is committed to maintaining high-quality care while ensuring safety, structure, and open communication with families. All procedures related to attendance, health, emergency planning, vacation closings, and communication are outlined in detail. We reserve the right to close in extreme circumstances such as loss of utilities, unsafe conditions, or public health emergencies.

Health Requirements

All children must have up-to-date immunization records and a current health appraisal. If your child shows signs of illness, they may need to stay home or be picked up early to protect the health of all children in care. Please refer to the illness exclusion list provided during enrollment for more details.