



# TLC Early Childhood Center

## Young Fives Program Description

### Program Overview

The Young Fives program is designed for children who would benefit from an extra year of growth before kindergarten. Open to children with birthdates between September 1 and December 1, 2021 (with limited exceptions by director approval), the program emphasizes social, emotional, and academic readiness through hands-on, developmentally appropriate learning in a supportive, structured environment.

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### Eligibility

- Birthdates between September 1 and December 1, 2021
- Children with birthdays prior to September 1 may also be considered at the director's discretion and must schedule a meeting prior to enrollment.
- All children must have completed a preschool program before enrolling.

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### Schedule & Class Size

- Monday–Friday | 8:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m. **OR** Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays | 8:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
- The program runs from September 8th through June 4th and follows the same calendar as our grade school, including scheduled breaks and time off.
- Maximum 20 children
- 1 Teacher & 1 Assistant Teacher

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### Tuition

- \$500/month (5 days)
- \$300/month (3 days)
- \$150 registration fee due at the time of enrollment  
*Registration fee and last month's tuition are due at enrollment*

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### Curriculum, Assessment, & Learning Environment

- Creative Curriculum
- GOLD Assessment used to guide instruction
- Parent–teacher conferences are held twice each year
- Centers include blocks, dramatic play, toys & games, science, sensory, art, literacy, music, and large motor/climber
- Weekly cooking activities (Bi-weekly)

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### Faith-Based Learning Component

- Jesus Time is provided daily
- Bible stories, songs, finger-plays, and lessons are taught at an age-appropriate level, and, most importantly, they learn how much Jesus loves them!

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### Daily Routine

- Consistent daily schedule
- Large & small group academic-focused learning with an emphasis on literacy and mathematics
- STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics).
- Child-directed play
- Gym daily and/or Outdoor play year-round
- Short daily rest time (cot provided)

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### Meals

- Morning snack, hot lunch, and afternoon snack included
- Monthly menus are available on the website