

Why Us?

- Challenging & Creative Activities
- Age Appropriate Curriculum
- High Quality Programming
- Christian Environment
- Flexible Hours
- Outdoor Play Area
- Conscious Discipline Curriculum



Secure Facility

- Parents and visitors must be let in by staff member
- Caregivers provide Pick-Up-List for their child, which is confirmed with ID upon pick up
- Cameras in each classroom that can be viewed from the office

Teacher Training and Certification

- All DCFS requirements met
- CPR/First Aid Certification
- Background checked & fingerprinted
- DCFS mandated reporting
- Safe From Harm Training
- Conscious Discipline training
- Ongoing Teacher Institute trainings

Health and Safety

We understand that childcare is an essential service for many families in our community. We are committed to maintaining the health and safety of your child. We follow all health and safety guidelines from the Illinois Department of Public Health, DCFS, and the CDC.

Who We Are

As the longest standing Child Care Center in Peoria, The Salvation Army Child Care Center has served this community since 1934.

We believe that Early Childhood Education is important for a child's intellectual and social development. Our program focuses on encouraging self-esteem, strengthening home and school relationships, and promoting educational, social, and emotional development.

Our Child Care Center is open to anyone in the community seeking excellent Child Care at an affordable price.

Contact Us Today

Discover a world of love, learning, and laughter at The Salvation Army Child Care Center

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THE SALVATION ARMY CHILD CARE CENTER

**Making a difference,
one child at a time**

210 Spalding Ave., Peoria, IL 61603

Payment Methods

- Tuition can be paid by:
 - Cash
 - Check
 - Credit or Debit Card
 - Auto billing processed through the *Brightwheel App*
- **Child Care Connection:** Child Care Assistance Program through the State of Illinois. Our Director can assist parents who may need help filling out Child Care Connection paperwork.



Classrooms

- Infants (6 weeks - 15 months)
- Toddlers (16 - 23 months)
- Two's
- 3/4's
- Pre-K



Parent Engagement

- Open Door Policy: Drop-ins are welcome any time
- View classroom cameras from office
- School Calendar
- Parents are invited to attend holiday parties, special classroom or school events, and field trips
- Brightwheel App: Teacher to parent communication, pictures, daily notes, and updates about your child's day

Curriculum

At our center, we proudly combine HighScope, Creative Curriculum, and Conscious Discipline, three of the most effective, research-based programs in early childhood education. Together, they create a rich, supportive learning environment where every child can thrive. Each age group, from Toddlers to Pre-K, follows a thoughtfully designed **Daily Routine** that promotes *consistency, independence, and confidence*.

HighScope & Creative Curriculum

These research-based curriculums encourage children to explore, interact, and express creativity through purposeful play. Teachers guide learning through hands-on experiences and build strong, trusting relationships with both students and families. Through this approach, children develop:

- Problem-solving and critical thinking skills
- Positive social interactions
- Self-regulation and emotional awareness
- Strong language and communication abilities



Conscious Discipline

This social-emotional learning program focuses on Safety, Connection, and Problem-Solving. It helps children learn to:

- Identify and express their emotions
- Resolve conflicts respectfully
- Build healthy, caring relationships

Motivated by connection, **not** fear, children grow into kind, confident individuals who understand themselves and others.

Activities

Learning should be fun! Activities your child will participate in include:

- Weekly themed lesson plans
- Reading and writing literacy
- Numbers, shapes, and colors
- Playground garden
- Music enrichment
- Virtue lessons
- Field trips
- Pre-K Graduation
- And more!

