

Our Philosophy

EDUCATING, YOUNG MINDS IN A WHOLESOME CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT TO NURTURE EACH CHILD'S NATURAL, GOD-GIVEN TALENTS.

We believe in the value of providing affordable childcare in a Christ-centered environment for children of ages three months to five years old. Our aim is to provide a safe, warm, loving environment where children can learn and grow physically, emotionally, creatively, intellectually and socially at their own pace with respect for all individuals, cultures and faiths.

Likewise, we honor the role of the parent and offer daily opportunities for enriched and explorative learning as well as

active parent involvement. Our goal is to serve your family by partnering with you to prepare your child for success in their educational future.

Canyon Hills Childcare radiates inspiration of the sun shining on the horizon, signifying new beginnings, new opportunities, hopes, and dreams. Our cheerful and bright colors promote a bright future of freedom and growth where everyone works together to achieve a common goal.

Cornerstones & Values

- 1 **NURTURING:** We cherish each child and believe God has a purpose for each one. We strive to nourish the heart and mind to help each child understand their identity as a child of God.
- 2 **AFFORDABLE:** We offer affordable childcare in a safe, warm, loving Christ-centered environment.
- 3 **BALANCED LEARNING:** We strive to offer a well-balanced and wholesome learning experience where children are actively engaged in the learning process, with hands on learning that unveils your child's creativity.
- 4 **WELL BEING:** We encourage children to have healthy habits, minds, and bodies.
- 5 **SAFETY:** We offer a newly built facility that is safe, clean, and nurturing for your child to thrive and grow.
- 6 **COMMUNITY:** We value our relationship with your family and the community. We strive to provide a place for your whole family to spiritually grow, and experience a church community.



About Canyon Hills Friends Church

Canyon Hills Childcare is a Christian based childcare center that operates under the direction of Canyon Hills Friends Church. Pastor Larry Mendenhall, his wife Shirley Mendenhall, and their three children started Canyon Hills Friends Church in East Yorba Linda on June 3, 1990.

Since its beginning, Canyon Hills has reached beyond the city of Yorba Linda by starting five other churches.

Today, Canyon Hills is still a church family dedicated to following the model of Jesus Christ and sharing his message of love and grace both locally and globally.

“Our desire is that you will experience a friendly welcome, a place to bring your questions, a place to worship Jesus Christ, and a church that is not just a place you go, but people you love.”

- Pastor Larry

Our Programs

At Canyon Hills Childcare we are committed to providing a positive Christ-centered environment in which children can learn, grow, and play. We use the framework of the National Association for the Education of Young Children's early childhood development, which promotes learning and development of the following areas: social, emotional, physical, language, and cognitive. Canyon Hills Childcare programs emphasize the development of the whole child through play. Our daily curriculum and activities are designed to help each child grow spiritually, socially, academically, and physically in developmentally appropriate settings.

Infant Program

Your infant is cared for in a safe, loving and clean environment by our nurturing staff. Our Infant Program is designed to promote the development of the child's cognitive and motor skills by incorporating music, movement and play in their daily activity. We have a staff ratio of no more than 4 infants to 1 teacher at any given time to provide your baby with personal attention and care. Your baby will have exposure to Language development & listening skills: through ABC's, music, conversing with caregivers, peers, and others, math skills by counting from 1-10, and art through age appropriate medias. And an exposure to God's Word to imprint God's Love in your child's heart. Our loving, experienced staff and the warm environment will make the baby's first transition away from home easy for families.

Toddler Program

Your toddler will experience a curriculum designed to stimulate physical, intellectual, and behavioral growth. We have a staff ratio of no more than 6 toddlers to 1 teacher at any given time to provide your toddler with personal attention and care. Your toddler will learn Language development and listening skills through ABC's, manners, conversing with peers and others, math skills through count 1-10, music through hearing and singing educational, classical, traditional and fun songs, and art through coloring, painting, drawing, cutting and gluing. Involves use of various media and shapes. Your toddler will have an exposure to God's word through simple Bible stories and songs that will share the message of Jesus that is woven throughout the day.

2 Yr. Old Programs

Two-year olds are terrific learners with lots of energy and an excitement to trying new things! A rapid increase in their ability to learn concepts and skills take place during this time and verbal skills are developing at a fast pace. We believe in starting an early phonics-based curriculum, which ensures a strong foundation in language skills. We also provide toilet learning to help both you and your child transition out of diapers. Your child will experience God's love through weekly Bible stories, and songs that will help your child understand God's love.

3 & 4 Yr. Old Programs

Children take pride at this age in their new accomplishments and fill them with a desire to learn more. Vocabulary, coordination, intellectual thinking and social skills are all being developed at this stage. Children will be introduced to Early Language and Literacy, Writing (tracing) skills, Math concepts, Science and Social Studies. They will read thematic books, join open ended questions, create their own stories, learn the correct way to hold a pencil and trace, sorting, sequencing and matching, recognition of their name, how to mix colors for a Science Project or learn about different countries and cultures and make crafts. They will also have time to play, sing songs and play instruments. Bible time will be an important part of the school day. Your child will learn all they can about Jesus and God's Word.



PARENTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Our doors are always open to parents who would like to be involved in their child's care and education. We welcome any comments or suggestions from parents about programming or the care of their children. If any parents wish to volunteer at the childcare, please contact any staff member!



Enrollment & Tuition

Canyon Hills Childcare is a year-round program composed of professionals trained in Early Childhood Education. All of our teachers meet or exceed qualifications as required by California licensing. Our program operates 12 months a year and 5 days a week to meet all of the educational and developmental needs of your child.

Monthly Fees (Effective Sept 2023)

Program	Infants/Toddler	2-3 Years (Not Potty Trained)	3-5 Years (Fully Potty Trained)
5 Day Program-Monday-Friday			
7 AM - 5:30 PM	\$1655	\$1245	\$1035
8 AM - 12:30 PM Lunch bunch	N/A	\$915	\$875
3 Day Program-Monday, Wednesday & Friday			
7 AM - 5:30 PM	N/A	\$935	\$775
8 AM - 12:30 PM Lunch bunch	N/A	\$685	\$660
2 Day Program-Tuesday & Thursday			
7 AM - 5:30 PM	N/A	\$745	\$620
8 AM - 12:30 PM Lunch bunch	N/A	\$545	\$585

- Full-time is defined as having access to our services on all days that we are open, Monday through Friday 7:00 am – 5:30 pm.
- Part-time is defined as having access to our services 8:00 am –12:00 pm, or our 2/3 day programs.
- **All School Holidays are figured into tuition and no credit is given for sick days or vacation.**
- 10% off for additional children.
- A registration fee of \$150 or \$200 for Family is paid annually and is non-refundable. A \$200 deposit will be due at time of sign-up if child isn't starting within a few months.
- A Summer Camp fee for Todd-\$75/Preschooler-\$125 will be due in June if staying June-August.

NOTE: Tuition does not cover the following: Lunch & Snacks, Diapers & Wipes