

# STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The goal of Children's Place at the Plaza is to provide a safe, stimulating, and loving atmosphere in which children can grow and learn at their own pace. Our nurturing environment helps children learn to express themselves, develop curiosity, and become independent and self-disciplined. We believe that how children learn is as important as what they learn.

We teach values by living them. We actively affirm each child's sense of self and unique cultural heritage, and demonstrate acceptance and respect of others. We offer our children a multicultural, multiracial educational experience. We make every effort to use books and role models that portray men and women of all ethnic groups and in a variety of roles.

We teach consideration by being considerate of children and each other. We teach gentleness by treating the children gently. We teach respect for nature by caring for plants, flowers, and animals. We teach respect for others' property by respecting the children's property. We teach the value of love by loving the children.

We teach non-violence by offering our children problem solving strategies. Toy weapons and violent play are not permitted.

We give each child the opportunity to be a unique and special individual.



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*A warm, friendly place  
where children grow in  
wisdom, compassion,  
and creative curiosity*

**SCHEDULE A VISIT TODAY!**

Email: [info@childrensplacealbany.org](mailto:info@childrensplacealbany.org)

[WWW.CHILDRENSPLACEALBANY.ORG](http://WWW.CHILDRENSPLACEALBANY.ORG)

## LOCATIONS:

Empire State Plaza, South Swan Street, Building 2

PO Box 2102, Albany, NY 12220

Ph. (518) 473-7112 | Fax (518) 473-7867

State Education Building Annex, North Hawk Street

PO Box 7321, Albany, NY 12234

Ph. 518-474-2918 | Fax 518-486-2609



**INFANT, TODDLER,  
PRESCHOOL, AND  
SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS**

*Our early childhood center is a  
diverse community of families  
and educators that inspires  
our children to be confident  
individuals, community-minded  
citizens, and life-long learners.*

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## ABOUT US

We are a non-profit corporation providing full-time, year-round child care programs for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. We also offer camps for children 6-12 years of age during the summer and school breaks.

Our classroom staff facilitates a wide variety of activities, planned according to the developmental stage of each child.

### WE PROVIDE CARE TO CHILDREN IN THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS:

**Infants:** 6 weeks to 18 months

**Toddlers:** 18 months to 3 years

**Preschool:** 3 to 5 years

**School Age:** 6 to 12 years

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Highly qualified, experienced teaching staff
- Infant program is Freedom of Movement certified
- Creative Curriculum promotes developmentally appropriate early learning skills
- Active classroom learning in the core areas of literacy, math, science, and social studies
- Individualized lesson plans
- Effective teacher-family partnerships that include daily communication
- Healthy meals prepared on site daily
- Indoor gym for gross motor development
- Daily outdoor play
- Regular community field trips
- Two locations:
  - Empire State Plaza, South Swan Street, Building 2
  - State Education Building Annex, North Hawk Street

## LEARN MORE

We'd love to meet you, show you our colorful programs, and answer any questions you may have about our facility, our staff, and our curriculum. To schedule a visit, call us at (518) 473-7112 (Swan Street location), (518) 474-2918 (State Education location), or email us at [info@childrensplacealbany.org](mailto:info@childrensplacealbany.org).

### HOURS OF OPERATION

SWAN STREET LOCATION

7:00am - 5:30pm

STATE EDUCATION LOCATION

7:30am - 6:00pm

### FEES

Infant: \$285 per week

Toddler: \$265 per week

Preschool: \$235 per week

School Age: \$225 per week