

# ACCA

Child Development Center

Educating your children  
For more than 35 years

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## WELCOME TO ACCA

Our program is sponsored by the Annandale Christian Community For Action (ACCA), a nonprofit association of 26 area churches which was founded in 1967.

For more than three decades, these churches have pooled their resources in order to provide assistance with the cost of child care for low-to-moderate income families with working parents. We also provide care for families paying the full fee.

Our first center was started as an act of faith: there was no assurance of financial support, but the ACCA group was willing to struggle to meet the challenge. Through the years our program has grown to 183 children from the age of three months to five years.

The ACCA program has become a model for high quality child care. We were one of nineteen centers in the United States featured as a model for promising prevention programs in a National Governors' Association publication in 1987.

Our mission is to provide excellent early education and loving care for young children in working families with financial needs.

## ABOUT OUR CENTER

Full time Child Development Center.  
Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

Infants to preschool aged children.  
with both subsidized and private care.

Special Services as needed  
Speech therapy, occupational therapy and child/family counseling

Year Round Program and Field Trips

High Scope Curriculum

West Ed Infant/Toddler Curriculum

## OUR TEACHERS ARE

Trained in Early Childhood Education

Participants in the Quality Assurance Program

Loving, supportive and encouraging of children's development

Partners with families in providing best care and guidance

## OUR CLASSROOMS ARE

Inviting, challenging, stimulating and offer choices to children

Arranged in interest areas, such as: blocks, art, science, dress-up,  
books, table toys, and computers

Equipped with educational materials that encourage children to learn  
through play

Reflective of children's interests and cultural backgrounds

## OUR PLAYGROUNDS ARE

Safe and well-equipped for active and quiet play, pretending, and water play

Beautifully landscaped

Both sunny and shady

## ACCA FACTS

Private, not for profit

Licensed by the Virginia Department of Social Services

Recognized in the Congressional Record on July 9, 1997 as “an outstanding model for other similar facilities in the provision of quality care for nearly 200 children.” 105<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> session.

The Commonwealth of Virginia award for outstanding health records in 2002.

Received the “*Partners in Community*” award in September 2001 from the Hispanic Committee of Virginia.

## ACCA PARTICIPATES WITH

Fairfax County Child Care Assistance and Referral (CCAR)

USDA - nutritious meals

Reading is Fundamental (RIF)

Quality Assurance Program (QAP)

United Way and Combined Federal Campaigns #8058

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