**Wittle Lizzie Childcare Center**  **2025**

**Teacher Requirements:**

**\*OUR TEACHERS STARTING PAY IS $18.00-$20.00\***

**Group Infant/Toddler Teacher:**

* Associate’s Degree in Early Childhood Development, Childhood Development or related field and One years’ experience related to caring for infants and toddlers

-or-

* Infant and Toddler Child Care and Education Credential; or Infant Toddler Child Development Associate Credential; or other Office recognized credentials specific to the Infant/Toddler Developmental period and Two years of experience related to caring for children

-or-

* Child Development Associated Credential (CDA) and Two years of experience caring for children, One of which must be related to caring for infants and toddlers.

-or-

* Nine College credits in Early Childhood, Child Development or a related field, with a plan of study leading to: Infant and Toddler child Care and Education Credential; or Infant Toddler Child Development Associate Credential; or other Office recognized Credential specific to the Infant/Toddler Developmental Period; or Associates Degree in Early Childhood, Child Development or a related field and Two years of experience related to caring for children, one of which must be related to working with Infants and Toddlers.

**Group Teacher for School-Age Children:**

* Associate’s Degree in Child Development, Elementary Education, Physical Education, Recreation or a related field and no additional experience required.

-or-

* School Age Child Care Credential or other Office recognized credentials specific to the School-Age Developmental Period and One year of experience working with children less than 13 years of age.

-or-

* High School Diploma or its equivalent and Two years of direct experience working with children less than 13 years or age.

**Teacher’s Assistant (All Age Groups) Requirements:**

**\*OUR TEACHER’S ASSISTANTS STARTING PAY IS $15.50-$16.50\***

* High School Diploma or its Equivalent with One year experience working with children less than 13 years of age.
* Or Two years of direct experience working with children under the age of 13

**Main Cook/ Cooking Assistant:**

* Previous work experience in the kitchen
* Must be able to handle a fast workplace environment
* Must be able to communicate well with other members of staff.
* The MINIMUM age of a staff person is 18 years of age.
* All staff must be certified in CPR/FIRST AID this class will be provided by your employer.
* All staff with plans of study, including plans of study permitted through a waiver request, must submit their approved plan and supporting enrollment documentation as directed by the office.
* All Staff must maintain on site and submit, as directed by the Office, Documentation demonstrating continuous progress in their approved plan of study at least annually.
* Each applicant for teacher, teacher’s assistant or volunteer must complete Office-approved training that complies with federal minimum health and safety pre-service or three-month orientation period requirements. This training must be obtained pre-service or within months of starting the position.
* Each staff person must complete a minimum of thirty hours of training every two years.
* Must pass a background check & be fingerprinted