

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you and your family well. At Dayton Childcare Center we are committed to providing your children with a safe, nurturing, and high-quality learning environment. We sincerely appreciate the trust you place in us each day.

As part of our ongoing efforts to maintain and improve the level of care and education we offer, we must periodically review our tuition structure. We are writing to inform you that, effective August 4th there will be a modest increase in tuition rates of \$25 per week. This is still well below what other private daycares charge.

This decision was not made lightly. The increase is necessary to address two primary factors:

- 1. **Investing in Our Teachers** Our dedicated staff are the heart of our program. In order to retain and attract experienced, passionate educators, we are implementing well-deserved wage increases. Competitive compensation is key to maintaining the quality of care and education your children receive.
- 2. **Rising Operating Costs** Like many others, we are experiencing significant increases in the cost of supplies, utilities, food, and other essential services that support the day-to-day operations of our center.

The updated tuition rates will be as follows:

Full-time: \$200 per weekPart-time: \$160 per week

We understand that any change in tuition can be challenging, and we are happy to answer any questions you may have. Our goal is always to be transparent and supportive as we continue to serve your family.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. We remain committed to providing the highest quality early childhood education and care for your children.

Warm regards,

Ashley Calloway Dayton Daycare Director