

Ascension Childcare

What: Ascension Child Care Inc. (ACC) is a nonprofit organization that rents space from the church. Although founded by the church in 1989, it is independent from the church. The ACC constitution states that because of its physical association with the church, there shall be three members of Ascension on the Child Care Board.

When: Ongoing year-round care for children ages 6 weeks to kindergarten age

Who: Members of Ascension who serve on the ACC Board:

- attend monthly meetings
- act as counsel and support the child care when dealing with such things as personnel and operating issues
- keep congregation council and congregation informed of child care issues

A member of the Ascension Church Council serves as a liaison with the child care Board. The Council Liaison in 2009 is Janet Schroeter.

How: Ascension Child Care is committed to supporting families and empowering children by providing high quality child care and early childhood experiences. ACC is known for serving children with special needs and children in crisis. Currently (2009), ACC serves 37 children with a staff of 14. ACC is licensed and accredited by NAEYC (national accrediting program), the Vermont Five Stars Program and is Vermont licensed and accredited. The Preschool program partners with four local school districts in preparing preschoolers for kindergarten.

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