



Know that the Lord your God, He is God the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations. Duet. 7:9

May 6, 2024

Dear GAC Families,

We understand fully that without your loyalty and support we would not be the Christian preschool that is *intentionally shaping young lives to achieve!* We love serving your families.

Our Leadership teams have been working diligently to ensure excellent care is consistently upheld with the current challenges of recruiting highly skilled staff and controlling expenditures.

GAC has found it necessary to increase rates by 7% to balance the rising cost of operations, consumables, and labor. The rate increase will be effective on May 30, 2024. The new rate sheets are attached and posted on the websites.

There is some really good news if you need help in paying for childcare. The Virginia Child Care Subsidy Program (CCSP) provides financial assistance to eligible families to help pay for the cost of child care so parents can work or attend college.

The **income eligibility limits** for CCSP are based on a percentage of the state median income and have increased recently. If your family meets the criteria, we encourage you to explore this valuable resource for childcare assistance. Here are the approximate annual income limits for different household sizes:

- **Two-person household:** Approximately \$60,000 per year.
- **Three-person household:** Approximately \$74,000 per year.
- **Four-person household:** Approximately \$89,000 per year.

If you need more information, please text Deanne Sowers on our leadership team who's over the Center's DSS program at 540-330-4071 and she will be more than happy to help you.

Thank you again for blessing us with your children. We are committed to providing our families with the most reliable, trusted, and exceptional Christian preschool in the NRV.

GAC's Leadership and Management Team,

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