

KidsCare

Weather Emergency Notice

Program Closing / Delayed Opening / Early Dismissal Information

With winter weather fast approaching it is important to review the KidsCare policy for emergency program cancellations, delayed openings, and early dismissals due to snow, ice, flooding, or other adverse weather conditions.

- 1) If school is closed due to snow or other weather events we are also closed.
- 2) If school is open we will be open at 7:00 AM as usual. Your school web site should provide news after 6:00 AM.
- 3) If school is delayed by 1 or 2 hours, then we will also open on a delayed basis. If school is delayed by one hour we will open at 8:00 AM. If school is delayed by 2 hours we will open at 9:00 AM.
- 4) If school closes early the KidsCare "PM" program will operate from the time of the early dismissal until the regular 6:00 PM closing time. However, parents will be called advising them that school is closing early, that travel conditions could be a concern, and suggesting that they or an approved pick-up person may want to come early if possible. We understand that a parent may be working in Philadelphia (as an example) and that an early pick-up may be complicated.
- 5) If school only cancels "after-school activities" then we are open as usual.
- 6) If we are operating a "day-off" program you will be notified by telephone if the program is cancelled due to weather. Otherwise, the program will run as scheduled.

The safety of your children is our number one concern, but we also have to take into consideration the safety of our employees with regard to the employees returning to their homes and families in a safe and secure manner.

Please note: in the case of a severe storm KidsCare reserves the right to close its afternoon program at 4:00 PM. Parents should have a contingency plan for picking up their children. The individuals listed for approved emergency pick-ups should be considered.

Parent cooperation is extremely important in these situations and will be most appreciated ... so please be prepared, and have an alternate plan!