



Day Care Services

Parks and Recreation Day Care Services

The mission of the Parks and Recreation Day Care Program is to provide instruction and activities in manipulative, dramatic, and imaginative play that will assist in developing the child's intellect, gross and fine motor skills, as well as aid in socialization for children 2-5 yrs. of age.

The two daycares by the City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department are Child Care Services (CCS) Providers which is a program designated to help qualifying parents with some or all of the program fees. Please contact the centers below at their respective phone numbers for more specific information.

Veterans Recreation Center

5301 Salem St.
District 4
(915) 822-8859

Hours of operation – 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday)

Galatzan Recreation Center

650 Wallenberg Dr.
District 8
(915) 842-8754

Hours of operation – 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday)

Day Care Fees

Full Day Daycare (monthly) (more than 6 hours/day) \$315 (resident) \$395 (non-resident)

Half Day Daycare (monthly) (up to 6 hours/day) \$210 (resident) \$265 (non-resident)



Pre – School Services

Veterans Recreation Center

5301 Salem St.
District 4
(915) 822-8859

Hours of operation – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday)

Galatzan Recreation Center

650 Wallenberg Dr.
District 8
(915) 842-8754

Hours of operation – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday)

Pre-School Fees

Pre-school Program (monthly)	\$165 (resident)	\$205 (non-resident)
Annual Registration Fee per child	\$60 (resident)	\$75 (non-resident)

Frequently Asked Questions

1) How much is the cost of day care?

We offer half day (6 hours per day) for \$210.00 a month and full time for \$315.00 a month.

2) When is tuition due?

Tuition is due no later than the 1st of the month.

There will be a \$15.00 late payment fee per day after the 1st.

3) Do you accept check, cash or credit card?

Yes.

4) Is there any late fees?

Yes.

Late Pick Up Fee for half and full time is \$5.00 every 15 minutes and \$15.00 per day on the tuition fee.

5) What time is the Preschool Program?

The Preschool is from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

6) What do the teachers teach in preschool setting?

Five Domains:

Writing, Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, and introducing the letters, shapes, colors, and numbers.

7) Do you have field trips?

No.

We do not take the children on field trips however, we do have community leaders people from throughout the community give presentations to the children at the Center.

8) What's the teacher to student ratio?

2yr. olds 1/11, 2/20; 3yr. olds 1/15, 2/30; 4yr. olds 1/18, 2/30; 5yr. olds 1/18, 2/20

9) Do you provide food for the children?

No, we are a sack lunch program.

Every parent is responsible for their child's meals during the time they are at the Center.

10) Do you give discount to city employees?

No.

11) Do the employees have a background check?

Yes, with the city and the FBI fingerprint.

12) Are the employees CPR certified?

Yes

13) Which curriculum do you use?

The Texas Education Agency Early Childhood outcomes and Prekindergarten Guidelines Alignment.

14) Do the employees get any kind of training?

Yes, the Instructors complete 24 hours of training per year of continuing education in child development and the Directors complete 30 hours per year.

15) What kind of activities do the 2 year olds do?

Circle time and Centers include the shapes, colors, and emotions, promote large and small motor skills and social skills.

16) What's your discipline policy?

Age appropriate time out, redirect child to a center, explain to child what he/she did wrong and take child to office for a change of environment.

17) Can we bring pets?

No.

18) What are your safety procedures?

There are security monitors located at the front entrance, hallway and the playground. The main door is always locked and a parent must ring doorbell, before being admitted.

19) What ages does your facility accept?

2 years old to 5 years old.

