

Yabi Nursery and Child Care
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Yabi Nursery and Child Care was established to meet the needs of the Jewish parent and young child. Yabi realizes that affordable quality Jewish child care is a necessity for parents today.

Our program offers parents peace of mind and children the opportunity to grow emotionally and developmentally in a safe, creative and loving Jewish atmosphere.

The enriching environment, small group size, excellent child staff ratio, encourages self expression and nurtures the child's self image

We hope to encourage each child to:

1. Learn to play and share in a group with his/her peers
2. Think or use his/her imagination effectively to express his/her ideas and feelings
3. Develop patience and learn to control his/her emotions
4. Develop good habits of eating, dressing, health habits and general good manners
5. Think independently and respect the rights of others
6. To develop at their own pace by establishing positive attitudes about themselves and the world around them.

Yabi enrolls children who are six weeks of age through age four. Yabi has two sessions: The school year which begins mid August through mid June and the summer session which runs from mid June through mid August. We are open from 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. daily.

The following are the groups offered at Yabi:

1. Two newborn rooms for infants six weeks of age to six months: one room has 7 infants and one room has 8 infants
One baby room for babies six months of age to one year: 12 babies
The focus of this group is to follow the infant's daily schedule as provided by the parent
2. One room for babies one year to eighteen months: 14 children

The focus is on introducing the child to a group experience where the caregivers encourage the children to join the developmentally appropriate activities planned for the day.

3. A younger two year old room and an older two year old room: 12 children in each room

The children are exposed to the different centers during free choice time: art, books, music, science, dramatic play, blocks, etc. Caregivers focus on Jewish holidays and themes as well as the Torah portion of the week. Children begin to socially interact and separate with ease from their parents.

4. A three year old room: 8 children

The children are involved in an enriching experience focusing on Jewish themes and holidays. The creative programming fosters an outstanding learning environment where each child progresses at his/her own level of development. Class size is limited to eight children to encourage a very focused involvement with each individual child by the teacher.

Yabi Nursery and Child Care was the first Jewish child care program in the United States to afford full time care to newborns through age four. We are licensed by the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services and pride ourselves with our outstanding record which can be viewed on their website: jfs.ohio.gov.

Registration opens January 1 for the following summer and fall programs.

Yabi provides a breakfast snack as well as amid morning and afternoon snack. Parents provide lunch,

Our accredited and accomplished staff design their program based on the personalities, interests and developmental abilities of the children in their care. The success of our program stems from the continuity of our excellent staff who have been with our program almost since its inception 21 years ago.

Our child staff ratios are 1:3-4 in our infant rooms
2:7 in our toddler rooms
1:8 in our preschool room