

# Opening June 2012 Bright Horizons at Bayer

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**Hours of Operation:** 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday – Friday, year round.

**Meals:** Two nutritious snacks served with juice and milk provided daily.

**Center Highlights:** Curriculum Evenings, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Family Appreciation Events, Parenting Seminars, Enrichment Activities, Educational Workshops, Designated Pick-up and Drop-off Spaces

**Security Features:** Secure entryways; extensive evacuation policies and procedures.

**Ages Served:** The center is open to the community and will serve 149 children ages 6 weeks to 6 years. The teacher to child ratio meets widely recognized national standards of quality as defined by the **National Association for the Education of Young Children** and the **Department of Early Learning**.

<b>Infant:</b> 6 weeks to 12 months	Teacher: Child Ratio	1:4
<b>Toddler:</b> 12 months to 2 years	Teacher: Child Ratio	1:4
<b>Twos:</b> 2 years to 3 years	Teacher: Child Ratio	1:7
<b>Preschool:</b> 3 years to 4 years	Teacher: Child Ratio	1:11
<b>Pre-Kindergarten:</b> 4 years to 5 years	Teacher: Child Ratio	1:11
<b>Jr. Kindergarten:</b> 5 years to 6 years	Teacher: Child Ratio	1:12

**Program Highlights:** An “open door” policy welcomes parents of enrolled children to drop in at any time. The center has been custom-designed to fully meet the child care and educational needs of young children and to maximize learning, ensure safety, and support teacher supervision. The infant room is especially designed for very young children to explore their world in a stimulating, healthy, and safe way with quiet spaces for nurturing. Teachers in the infant and toddler programs provide a caring and supportive environment that gently encourages increasing mobility and exploration. The preschool program provides the same nurturing and support, as well as an exciting environment where children can begin to discover the world around them through language, math, science, art, movement, and music.

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