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Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

# WEEKDAY EDUCATION

## Preparing Your Preschooler

### Baptist Children's Homes' (BCH) Weekday

**Education** provides an inclusive learning environment for infants, toddlers, and preschooler children, with all level of abilities, through a five-star, state-licensed center at the **Mills Home campus in Thomasville**. It's so essential to ensure your child is receiving not only the best daily childcare, but that he or she is being given the vital building blocks needed to be ready for Kindergarten. **Weekday Education is one of the only programs in the area that offers Inclusion Classes for children with intellectually and/or developmentally disabled boys and girls customized to meet the special needs of each individual child.**

The **Fleshman-Pratt Education Center** offers the highest quality, developmentally appropriate classroom programs for your child. Programs for infants, toddlers and preschoolers are offered to anyone in the community. Through the five-star rated, state-licensed center, your preschooler will be equipped with the skills, both educational and social, he or she needs to be prepared for that important first year of school.

## Care Center Programs

### Infant and Toddler Program

The **Fleshman-Pratt Education Center** provides high quality child care for children ages six weeks to two years old in a warm, home-like environment. Children receive care from highly-trained, well-educated teachers in the area of Early Childhood Education. Staff provides love and a strong sense of security for each child. Teachers deliver hands-on learning, exploration and discovery opportunities. Children learn by interacting with their peers, adults and their environment.

Full-time care is available Monday through Friday from 7:00 am until 6:00 pm

### Preschool Program

The **Fleshman Pratt Education Center** offers preschool programs for children ages 3-5 years providing daily activities that focus on a child's total development - educational, social, emotional, and physical. The emphasis of the curriculum is to provide an age appropriate kindergarten readiness program so children enter school ready to learn.

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## Inclusion Classes for Children with Special Needs

Weekday Education offers Inclusion Classes customized to meet the specific needs of intellectually and/or developmentally disabled boys and girls. A classroom is comprised of one lead teacher, an assistant teacher, and no more than five children. Three of the students are "typically developing" students who help their classmates learn simply by interacting with them through their daily class activities and routines. Weekday Education works closely with the Children's Developmental Services Agency (CDSA) in Winston-Salem. The teachers use the CDSA's Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) developed for each child in order to meet that child's specific needs and help achieve his or her goals.

## More Information

For information about enrollment and tuition rates, please contact **Weekday Education Director Brooke Child**.

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