# Dobson Academy Before and After Care Program



Dedicated to providing a safe and nurturing environment.

#### Mission Statement

The Dobson Academy Before and After Care Program is dedicated to providing a safe and nurturing environment for children. We are committed to providing the best care for our students by offering a program that supports the overall health and well-being of children. The Dobson Academy Before and After Care Program supports strong partnerships between families and communities and works through these partnerships.

## Our Purpose

Provide quality childcare in a safe, creative, and fun environment providing opportunities and experience which stimulate the child's physical, social, intellectual, and emotional growth. Provide children with a quiet time and place in which to do their homework, under the supervision of a knowledgeable adult who can provide appropriate assistance from time to time as needed. Provide children with opportunities with voice and choice in planning their Before and After School program activities, and to select or modify activities that are age appropriate.

Provide children with opportunities for social interaction with peers and caring adults to cultivate old friendships as well as new relationships. Provide children with opportunities to develop and discover new skills and abilities.

## A Three-way Relationship

Our childcare programs are centered in a three-way relationship that exists among children, parents/guardians, and activity leaders. It is not enough for the Dobson Childcare Program to work only with children. Before and After Care Program strive to support and to assist the parents, to strengthen parent-child relationships, and to increase the importance of families. These concepts are basic to the philosophy and mission which make our program stand apart from other programs.

#### **Staff**

Before and After School is staffed with a Facility Director and various Activity Leaders. Each staff member is chosen for their experience, education, and love for children. All potential employees must be able to obtain a comprehensive background check required by the State of Arizona Licensing childcare agency.

The Group Leader must be at least 18 years old, at least six months experience working with school-aged children and conceive a working knowledge of child development principles.

All Before and After school employees working directly with before and after school students must be enthusiastic, and eager to make a difference in the growing needs of children under their care.

Our staff are required to be trained in CPR and First Aid, Health and Safety practices and Principles and maintain 18 hours of childcare continuing education trainings per year.

By providing quality childcare for every child, Before and after school Program staff promotes positive practice, give hope, spire dreams, and build lasting relationships in the minds of children, families, and their communities,

#### **Homework**

When children arrive in the afternoon program, they are responsible for doing their homework. We have staff that walk around and will help if they need help with their homework.

#### General

Before and After School is divided into groups by grade. We keep within the Arizona State Ratio.

#### **Parent Communication**

Before and After School program Does not provide one-on-one care. We encourage active communication and participation. It is the parent's responsibility to communicate with the Before and After Care staff if your child will not be attending that day.

#### **Records**

Enrollment forms and medical records for each child will be kept on site to ensure access as needed for daily operations as well as emergency situations. These records are confidential and will be treated as such. All records are accessible by the Facility Director daily and kept in a locked area when stored.

#### **Hours of Operation**

The Before program begins at 6:00 AM and ends at 8:00 AM when the school bell rings. After Care begins at 3:30 PM or when they are released from class. After care is closed at 6:00 PM. We follow the current school academic calendar.

#### **Enrollment**

Dobson Academy Before and After School Enrichment program is offered before and after each school day at Dobson Academy. Vacation weeks, Not Days, listed on the school calendar are the only attendance exclusions. Applications are accepted on a first come, first-served basis and shall be accompanied by a non-refundable registration fee of \$50.00. If you wish to remove your child(ren) from The Before and After School program a written 2-week letter of your intent to withdraw or remove your child(ren) must be submitted to the Before and After School office. Without the written withdrawal, tuition will continue for at least the two weeks drop period.

#### **Drop off and Pick Up**

When dropping off or picking up your student you must get out of your car and sign your student in /out putting the correct time and signature. This is required per Arizona State Licensing. We will not release your child to anyone. They must be an authorized person. We will I.D. anyone if we are not familiar with their face. You may send us an email if someone new will be picking up for that day or we need to add them to the authorization list.

#### Meals

Breakfast is provided by the Nutrition Department based on school meal application.

Snack is Given from 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm.

During breaks when school is closed and Before and After Care program is open you will be responsible for feeding your child breakfast. They may bring it to school and eat there. You must pack them a lunch and snacks. You can pack as much food as you would like.

## **Behavior, Conduct and Discipline**

Dobson Academy Before and After School staff members are to treat children with courtesy, dignity, and respect. Children are also expected to obey the rules and regulations of the program.

- No Swearing or inappropriate behavior
- No punching, kicking, pushing, or fighting.
- No stealing or touching personal property of another person unless permission is given.
- No misuse or damaging of Dobson Academy of any kind.
- No leaving the group or area without permission from the staff.
- No bullying

If any of the following things should happen despite staff members best efforts to work with the student, the following steps will happen.

- First Offense verbal warning to child with parent's awareness.
- Second Offense Write up.
- Third Suspension.
- Final Expulsion from the Before and After Care program.

ANY ACT THAT IS CONSIDERED DANGEROUS TO STUDENTS OR STAFF IS GROUND FOR IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OR EXPLUSION.

#### **Personal Items**

Toys, electronic devices, or any personal belongings that students bring in is their responsibility not the staff. If personal items come up missing or broken Dobson Academy School or Before and After Care Program are not responsible to replace.

#### Before and After School Program Policy Agreement 2023/2024

#### Please read and initial each line.

I have enrolled my child(ren) in the Dobson Academy before and after school program. I understand that the payments are due the First Friday of each month.
I understand that there is a <b>\$25.00 late fee</b> when payments are not made on the first Friday of the month.
I understand that there is a <b>\$25.00 returned payment fee</b> . The <b>\$25.00</b> fee and tuition amount must be paid to continue services.
I understand that if I pick up my child(ren) after the schedule program, a late fee of a \$1.00 per minute will be added.
I understand that the program is in operation Monday - Friday from 6:00 AM - 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM.
I understand that I am expected to pay the full monthly amount of the program. I will not be pro-rated for days that my child(ren) did not attend.
I understand that I am expected to pay the monthly tuition. I will not be pro-rated for any school breaks. Spring Bring, Winter Break, Fall break, Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break or any other days school is not in session.
I understand that Dobson Academy Childcare Director, reserves the right to suspend my child from planned activities if my child exhibits poor behavior. It is my responsibility to meet with the Director, to discuss any matter or concern.
I understand that medication must be in the current prescription bottle labeled with the child's name. A medication form must be completed and signed prior to dispensing of medication.
I understand that medicine needs to be in the original container and NOT EXPIRED.
I understand that the medicine needs to be prescribed for the child receiving the medication.
I understand that I will be notified should my child becomes ill. It is my responsibility

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I understand that I will notify a staff member when my child (ren) is contagious, feeling ill. I will not medicate to send to school. The importance of staying home when sick cannot be emphasized enough.
I understand that if my child (ren) is running a temperature of 99.00, vomiting or diarrhea they will be sent home. They must be symptom free for 24 hours and without medication to return to school.
$\underline{}$ I understand that I or an authorized adult must sign in my child (ren) each time at drop off and pick up.
I understand that neither Dobson Academy Charter School nor Dobson Academy Childcare Program are not responsible for lost, broken, or stolen items brought to the program.
Electronic devices are only permitted during breaks when school is not in session.
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I GIVE permission for my child (ren) name and / or picture to be printed or published during the year in any / all formats such as newsletters, award announcements, concert programs, yearbooks, press releases, media, social media productions, school website articles and other school publications.
I DO NOT authorize photographs or video of my child (ren).
Child(ren) Name (Print)
Parent / Guardian Print Name
Parent / Guardian Signature Date

#### **Before and After care Fees**

#### Please indicate which option you will be enrolling your child (ren) in

AM Care Only 6:00 A	M – 8:00 AM	\$115.00
PM Care Pick Up at 6:	00 PM	\$205.00 *
AM and PM Care		\$280.00 *
*Includes e	arly release day	/S
Emer	gency Care:	
AM Care		. \$25.00
PM Care		\$25.00
AM and PM Care		\$45.00
*Emergency care	is not to be use	d daily.
Child's Name:	Birthday	Age
Indicate which option of care you will	be needing	
Child's Name:	Birthday	Age

Payments must be made the first Friday of every month. ALL PARENTS MUST COMPLETE THE TUITION EXPRESS FORM TO ENROLL. Tuition Express is the only way to make a payment. We offer 15% discount for the second child and 20% for each additional child.

Indicate which option of care you will be needing \_

# Before and After School Program Policy Agreement

The following documents listed below are required per ADHS (Arizona Department of Health Services). All Documents must be completed to start services.

#### Documents to be completed (attached at end of Agreement)

- 1. Emergency, Information, and Immunization Record Card.
  - a. Complete child's information
  - b. Compete both parent sections. If only one parent will be written down in the other parent section, please mark N/A.
  - c. You must put down to authorize individuals and their contact number. These names cannot be the ones in the parent section.
  - d. Health Care Provider's Name and contact number must be completed.
  - e. In case of Injury must be completed
  - f. (Back Side) please send in a copy of the Immunization Information.
  - g. Medical Information check No / Yes if it applies.
  - h. Parent print / Signature and date at bottom.
- 2. Birth Certificate Needed.
- 3. Child Information Sheet.
- 4. Tuition Express Form.



CDC/SGH# or	name:		
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# Arizona Department of Health Services Bureau of Child Care Licensing Emergency, Information and Immunization Record Card

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Custody papers hav	ve been provided and	l are on file at the	facility. yes	no	- LESS TENED BATTER	
Telephone Auth	orization Code (d	optional):				

(A licensee shall a Immunization Rec	n Information stach an enrolled child's written immunization record or exemption after cord card.)	fidavit to the enrol	lled child's Emergen	cy, Information and
	on regarding current immunization requirements go //phs/immun/index.htm or contact the Arizona Immuniz		n Office at (602	2)364-3630.
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SIGNED Name:

DATE:

Parent/Guardian PRINTED Name:

## Child Information Sheet

This information will be given to your child's teacher as well.

Students Name	Age _	
Students Grade Teacher		Classroom #
I have enrolled for the AM PM	_ AM & PM _	
Circle Days you have enrolled: Monday, Tuesday,	Wednesday,	Thursday, Friday.
Students Name	Age _	
Students Grade Teacher		_ Classroom #
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Circle Days you have enrolled: Monday, Tuesday,	Wednesday,	Thursday, Friday.

If your child(ren) will not be attending the program for a certain day, please email and or call the B.A.C. program <a href="majoratesize:mpolanco@ballcharterschools.org">mpolanco@ballcharterschools.org</a> and their teacher.

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