



Faulkton Area Out of School Program Little Sprouts

Little Sprouts, Junior Program

Summer Recreation Program, Before & After School Enrichment

Enrollments for the “Little Sprouts” program are being accepted now.

Contact April Sorensen 605-751-9043 to have the enrollment paperwork sent to you or download the application at www.faulktonareaoutofschoolprogram.com

What’s FAOSP? The Faulkton Area Out of School Program is a licensed, non-profit childcare service that offers academic enrichment /recreation opportunities for children. We offer the following programs: “The FAOSP” a before/after school program for ages 5-13; “The Jr. Program” an all-day child-care with an openly structured preschool atmosphere for ages 3-5; “The Summer Rec Program” an all-day recreation/summer camp program for ages 5 – 13; and “Little Sprouts” a licensed group daycare for ages 6 weeks and older. Note, “sprouts” are moved up to the Junior Program when they are toilet-trained and ready for a preschool-like atmosphere. Junior Program children are moved up to the FAOSP when they are at least 5 years old, enrolled in Kindergarten, and capable of being in a school environment.

Tidbits about the Little Sprouts Daycare Program

- Open Times:** 7:30am-6pm M-F Year-round
Note: The Program will be closed on New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Black Friday, and Christmas Day. The program does not close often, but if we plan to be closed for additional days– advanced notice will be given.
- Ages:** 6 weeks – 5 years. See the information on when your child will move up to the Junior Program or FAOSP Program below or visit with the Program Director for more information.
- Cost:** The program operates on a contract and charges a minimum of 3 days per week. Additional usage is charged at the per-day rate. A \$2/day discount is given for each additional child from the same family. Weeks are pro-rated for holiday days. The program accepts walk-in participants if space permits. Families are allowed 3 days of vacation in the school-year and 3 days of vacation in the summer, in which the minimum rate will not be charged. Vacation days must be requested via text to the program director.

New Rates Effective September 1, 2025

| Contracted | Ages under 2yrs | 2 yrs & older | Walk-in |
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| | Min of \$75 week | Min of \$69/week | |
| | \$25 Full Day (>4 hrs) | \$23 Full Day | \$30/Full day (>4 hrs) |
| | \$17 Half Day (≤4 hrs) | \$16 Half Day | \$20/Half day (≤ 4 hrs) |

The director will help you set your payment schedule, weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. Statements are only sent monthly, but payments are applied to your account as you pay.

This program is licensed and therefore, is eligible for daycare assistance with the state of SD. More information regarding assistance is available <http://dss.sd.gov/childcare/childcareassistance/>

- Location:** 1403 Pearl Street. Small Building in the Northwest corner of the Nursing Home parking lot.
- Activities:** Little Sprouts provides an in-home daycare atmosphere with age-appropriate activities designed for the younger crowd. Sprouts ages 3 – 5 years will follow the same weekly themes as the FAOSP Program and complete daily hands-on table activities. This group stays a little closer to home with an outdoor play center connected right to their building and relaxed environment, but they still get plenty of outdoor play and social activities built into their day. The 3-5-year-olds will also go to the pool and park but not as frequently as the FAOSP (school-age) children. Pool memberships are not required for this age group. This group will not go on out-of-town field trips.
- Instructors:** Our instructors have specific education requirements to meet our daycare licensing. We are required to have one instructor per 10 children and only 4 children can be under the age of 2. All staff complete a background check and are certified in CPR/AED and First Aid.
- Lunch/Snacks:** Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided by the program. Meals are planned by a Registered Dietitian. These meals are included in the cost of the program. Infant formula is available at the program but bottles must be provided by the parent for each child. If your child has specific allergies, this will need to be discussed with the program director.
- Diaper Policy:** It is the parent's responsibility to provide diapers and diaper cream. The program provides wipes. Each child has his or her own clearly labeled diaper bin. Diapers are checked frequently and changed every two hours or more often if required. Diapers containing #2 are changed immediately. The diaper changing tables are cleaned and disinfected between each diaper change, and hand washing of the childcare provider and child is performed after each diaper change.
- Handbook:** A program handbook has been created with much more detail about the program and can be found on our website. www.faulktonareaoutofschoolprogram.com. Here you can read more information about our program, print registration forms, read a copy of our parent handbook, see our weekly and monthly schedules, find links to daycare assistance programs, and more!

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