

PURPOSE OF CHILD CARE

An overall goal of child care is one that can be fulfilled through many types of experiences. Goals need to consider the variables of the particular center, such as overall philosophy, type of children in the program, physical facilities, finances, etc. The daily activities of a child care should help achieve one or more of the overall program goals.

Some goals you may wish to consider are:

1. Helping children develop a good self-image.
2. Helping children understand the five senses.
3. Helping children develop their personalities.
4. Helping children grow intellectually.
5. Helping children learn to express themselves.
6. Helping children learn independence.
7. Helping children learn socialization skills.
8. Providing children with experiences they may not have at home.
9. Providing hands-on experiences for the children whenever possible.
10. Building a healthy relationship between the child care program and the home.