

WHAT IS AN INTERGENERATIONAL SHARED-SITE PROGRAM?

Intergenerational shared-sites are programs where children and older adults live or receive services at the same site. Our Pillars children and their “Grandfriends,” from the Pillars of Prospect Park Senior Living, bond over scheduled activities and informal encounters. They share stories, games, music, art, hugs and so much more. These shared activities increase empathy, understanding, purpose and engagement for all involved.





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The Pillars Child Care offers a unique, award-winning, and innovative educational program for infants 6 weeks to preschoolers of 5 years. Our intergenerational shared-site program provides opportunities for The Pillars of Prospect Park community members and the children in our child care program to enjoy shared activities.

THE PILLARS' GOAL IS TO PROVIDE A LOVING, CARING,
EDUCATIONAL FAMILY-FRIENDLY CHILD CARE CENTER.



We believe children should be exposed to new experiences and empowered to grow both mentally and physically. Our intergenerational programs provide opportunities to learn socialization and cultural awareness. Child learn patience and understanding in a diverse world.

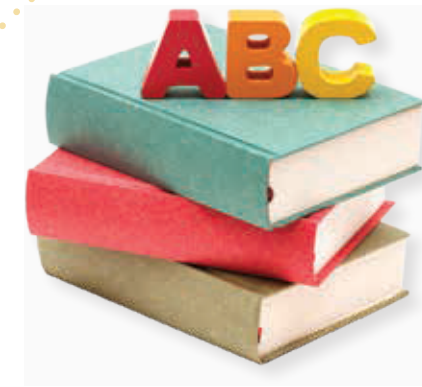
LEARNING PROGRAMS

INFANTS

6 WEEKS – 18 MONTHS

The Pillars Child Care, believes that infants develop best on their own schedule. Our infant curriculum is designed to meet each infant's individual needs. Our professional staff is well trained and dedicated to giving your baby a loving, nurturing environment. You'll get daily communication about your child's schedules, napping and well-being.

- Separate Napping Room • Sensory Activities • Sign Language • Storytime
- Large and Fine Motor Skills • Tummy Time • Formula Provided • Indoor/Outdoor Walks



TODDLERS

18 MONTHS – 33 MONTHS

Toddlers love to explore, create, question and learn through play. The Pillars Child Care offers toddlers learning opportunities in a safe, secure environment—with a blend of freedom to help them learn at their own pace; as well as structured learning opportunities.

- Literacy • Math • Large and Fine Motor Skills • Social/Emotional Learning • Manners
- Name Recognition • Cognitive Development • Sensory Activities • Self-help Skills

PRESCHOOL

33 MONTHS – 5 YEARS

Our preschool classroom has an inviting atmosphere that encourages children to laugh, learn and play. Knowing how each child learns is especially important to our teachers. They use this knowledge to provide guidance and experiences to help each child to learn and grow. All lessons are designed to prepare your child for a smooth transition to kindergarten, and to build a foundation for your child to be successful in everyday life.

- Literacy • Math • Large and Fine Motor Skills • Shapes and Colors • Manners
- Self-help Skills • Following Direction



HEALTH AND NUTRITION

The Pillars Child Care provides a wide range of delicious and healthy food for your child. Our on-site chef prepares meals and snacks daily, using the USDA child care guidelines.



ACTIVE PLAY

We offer beautiful outdoor and indoor play spaces that allow the children to move and explore while working on their large motor, social-emotional skills, and friendship building.

AWARD WINNING PROGRAMS

Managed by Ebenezer, part of Fairview Health Services, The Pillars Child Care is one of several Ebenezer Child Care programs in Minnesota that feature intergenerational opportunities. **Ebenezer has received national recognition for their intergenerational child care programs.**

- Generations United Shared-Site Award
- Generations United/MetLife Foundation Intergenerational Shared-Site Excellence Award