

HOURS OF OPERATION

First Steps is open 6:30 AM through 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Childcare Weekly Rates

Infants	\$ 180/Wk.
Toddlers	\$ 150/Wk.
Toddlers/Young 2's	\$145/Wk.

Preschool Weekly Rates

K 2's	\$140	Full Time
	\$130	4 Days Per Week
	\$120	3 Days Per Week
K 3's	\$130	Full Time
	\$120	4 Days Per Week
	\$110	3 Days Per Week
K 4's	\$120	Full Time
	\$110	4 Days Per Week
	\$100	3 Days Per Week

VPK Program: First Steps is a participant in the Florida Voluntary Pre-K program for K4 students. Our VPK hours are Monday through Friday, 9 AM through 12 PM.



Wrap Around Cost for full days is \$90 per week/\$20 per day. For more information on the program, please visit www.vpkflorida.com.

PHILOSOPHY

First Steps Preschool is a ministry of Calvary Assembly of God. It is our belief that children are a gift from God and should be nurtured through biblical standards and practices. It is our desire to assist in the development of the whole person -- body, mind, and spirit. By maintaining a positive and stimulating learning environment that challenges and rewards each child, educational excellence can be achieved.

The teachers at First Steps use a sensitive approach in learning and teaching. Children begin to learn from birth and each teacher is a vital part of the learning process. Staff members understand the ages and stages of each developmental age group and can assist in communicating this knowledge to the parents.

Infants learn trust and security through loving touch and attention. Toddlers should be encouraged to learn through environmental stimulation and curious exploration. Preschool should include a structured curriculum accompanied by hands-on learning experiences, which promote age appropriate development.



We believe that God has given young children the ability to learn through creativity and diversity. First Steps uses dramatic play, creative art, literacy awareness, mathematic concepts, and science activities to enhance the learning processes. It is both exciting and rewarding to see children gaining new understanding and experiences.

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First Steps Preschool & Childcare

**"Jesus took them in His arms
and blessed them."
Mark 10:16**



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At First Steps, we believe that children are a blessing to families and the communities in which they live. We are dedicated to helping parents "train up their children in the way they should go." With this goal in mind, we commit ourselves to reflect God's love through both word and deed in the lives of children.

We Focus Our Efforts on 4 Key Areas

Spiritual Growth

Each child is loved by and is special to God and to us. As we observe the special talents of each child, we apply godly principles in nurturing and teaching them God's love.



Emotional Growth

Children are created in the image of God. We want them to know that their worth and value is ordained by God, their Creator and that He has a special purpose and plan for their lives. Our goal is to promote godly esteem in all children.

Social Growth

As our children interact with other children and are taught godly principles by example and word, they learn to be kind, cooperative, considerate, and helpful.



Intellectual Growth

First Steps uses the A Beka curriculum to promote excellence in academic learning. Our teaching expertise, along with the curriculum, emphasizes phonics, letter recognition, numbers, Bible truth, health, safety, and manners.

ENROLLMENT

A non-refundable registration fee of \$55 will be charged upon enrollment children for all ages. Additional children in each family are \$25 each. The registration fee is waived for Florida Hospital employees who have a current employee I.D.



Each August, a yearly book and material fee will be due for children enrolled in our preschool program.

Young 2's	\$25
K2's	\$35
K3's	\$45
K4's	\$60*

The K4 book and material fee applies to only non-VPK students and VPK students enrolled in Wrap Around Care.



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SUMMER PROGRAMS

First Steps Preschool and Childcare offers a year-round program for infants through five year olds. Summer curriculum is theme-based.



First Steps also offers a summer day camp for elementary aged children. Please inquire in the First Steps office about availability and registration.

Policies and Procedures

A detailed Parents Handbook outlining policies and procedures is available upon request from the First Steps Office. First Steps does not discriminate based on race, color, creed, or ethnic origin.

Open Door Policy

First Steps' open door policy allows parents to view our facilities anytime during normal business hours. Please stop by our office for a tour of the facility. Tours between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 PM are discouraged since the children are resting during this time.



Accreditation

First Steps is certified by the Florida League of Christian Schools (FLOCS #4586) and is accredited by the Association of Christian Teachers and Schools (ACTS).

