



GET TO KNOW KidsFirst!

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Hours: 7 a.m. – 6:00 pm (Mon. – Fri.)

How to Contact Us

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PROGRAMS OFFERED:

Infant Childcare Program

Funshine Express Curriculum

Toddler Childcare Program

Independence, Learning & Worship

Preschool Program

Professionally designed curriculum creating an enthusiasm for learning

CONNECTION

Observation, listening & caring are combined with modern technology & daily communication with parents to help meet each child's needs.



SECURITY

State-of-the-art security systems, personal vigilance and all the necessary details required to ensure child's safety and security.



LEARNING

We meet and exceed all NYS curriculum guidelines with qualified teachers, assistants and modern educational methods.



About KidsFirst Childcare

KidsFirst Childcare is a learning center for children from 6 weeks to five years of age. We are affiliated with Christ Episcopal Church in Ballston Spa. Christian values that emphasize love, patience, integrity and good citizenship are evident in the selection of our employees and in the meticulous care provided for our children.

Our experienced director has developed curricula for each age group to meet and exceed all New York State guidelines. We encourage the enrollment of children of all races, faiths and denominations.

Our Core Values

- **Happiness** results when children are well-loved, positively nurtured, safe, and secure.
- **Excellence** occurs from continually improving, and viewing change as opportunity to grow.
- **Foundational relationships** of children with God, families, and friends lead to lives of integrity.
- **Developmentally-appropriate** educational environments encourage a love of learning.
- **Partnering with parents** in the raising of their children builds a cooperative culture.
- **Health** is promoted through nutritional food, regular physical exercise and a sanitary environment.

KidsFirst Childcare Circle of Care



The KidsFirst Childcare Circle of Care is our philosophy in which staff and parents work together, with God, to create a loving community that provides the best learning environment for each child. We value the Christian principles of love, patience, integrity and good citizenship to support each child and help him/her grow in body, mind and spirit.

Childcare Safety & Security

KidsFirst is a 21st-century facility in all respects. We are passionate about protecting our precious children. We have invested heavily in technology to protect our children and serve our parents.

Entry System. We utilize the latest fingerprint touchpad technology along with visual monitoring to insure only authorized access to KidsFirst.

Visi-ChildSM. Visi-ChildSM is our state-of-the-art monitoring system with high definition cameras installed throughout our facility. Our system

Our Difference

• **Christian Focus**

- ✓ Christian values
- ✓ Christian principles
- ✓ Christian teaching
- Home-like, kid-friendly facility
- Focus on learning, socially and academically
- We embrace technology to help keep your children safe and help them grow.

KidsFirst Visi-ChildSM

Watch Your Child on Special Occasions with Visi-ChildSM!

Visi-ChildSM is a KidsFirst exclusive! See your child on your smartphone on special occasions such as a Halloween Party, Grandparents Day, etc...
[Learn more about Visi-ChildSM >](#)



KidsFirst Tadpoles

Communicating Your Child's Day!

At KidsFirst, we believe communication with our families is of utmost importance. Each classroom has an iPad with a program called **Tadpoles** which enables teachers to create daily reports for every child, every day!
[Learn more about Tadpoles >](#)



includes wide-angle cameras and video recording to monitor classrooms, common areas, playground and outdoors to assure your child's safety.

Visi-ChildSM will also be used on special occasions, i.e., Halloween, Grandparents' Day, Christmas Party, etc. to give our parents and trusted loved ones the opportunity to view the festivities on a free smartphone app.

So a grandparent in Michigan or a special friend in Florida can see your child having fun with his/her friends!

Indoor Sprinkler System. A new, continuously monitored sprinkler system protects 100% of our facility from the first floor to the attic.

Peace of Mind. We fully appreciate that you entrust your child to us. When you leave your child with us each day, you can rest assured that he/she will be treated as a precious gift from God.

About Our Director. Jennifer Hidalgo M.S.Ed.



Our Director Jennifer Hidalgo is passionate about the education of young children. Jennifer has worked for **many years** in every aspect of the field. Mrs Hidalgo's education is broad and includes an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education in addition to a Bachelors Degree in Psychology, and a Masters Degree in Counseling. "I am honored to have the privilege to be a part of your child's experience here at KidsFirst, as we learn, grow, and have fun together in this loving atmosphere"

From our Pastor...



Our church currently provides several child-focused programs including Sunday School; mid-week youth programs for elementary, middle school, and high school-age children; children's choir; acolyte program; Vacation Bible School; sponsoring a Boy Scout troop; a children's chapel and much more. KidsFirst is another opportunity for us to touch the lives of children with God's love. The goal of KidsFirst is to provide a place where as a parent you will have peace of mind that your child is being nurtured and provided a strong Christian foundation. Hopefully, this will set your child on a positive life path, prepared to face an increasingly difficult world with its many challenges.

Please know our number one priority is children and we will do our best for them with God's help. Please also know that earning your trust is a top priority. Entrusting your child with others is always difficult, and we hope you will have confidence in us, enabling you to relax and focus on what you do best by being an excellent parent, provider and person.

