

## OUR PURPOSE

Since 1978, it has been the goal of Guilford Before & After School Care to provide quality and affordable care to elementary school children. In so doing, our program enables parents to work, continue their education, or pursue other interests.

The children in our care are provided with a safe and relaxed environment in which to enjoy a variety of activities. Much of the creative inspiration for these activities comes from the children themselves, whose ideas and preferences are always well-regarded by the staff, who continuously strive to keep the program activities flexible and appealing.

Although, as an organization, we function independently of the public school system, we maintain close, supportive ties with the professional staff of the schools in which we operate. This unique relationship affords us the opportunity to interact effectively between parents and school personnel whenever special- needs circumstances exist.

Guilford Before & After School Care is a program of the Guilford Center for Children, Inc. A Board of Directors oversees the Guilford Center for Children and has general charge of the policies, operations, funds, and property of the corporation and its program.

For further information about sites, fees, enrollment, policies, procedures, etc.,

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A Kindergarten - Sixth  
Grade Child Care Program  
of  
**THE GUILFORD CENTER FOR  
CHILDREN, INC.**

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Guilford Center for Children, Inc. is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide a safe, nurturing, inclusive and developmentally appropriate environment for young children who need out-of-home care during the day.



## PROGRAM FEATURES

- ◆ Indoor and outdoor play
- ◆ Arts & Crafts
- ◆ Science Activities
- ◆ Board Games, building and other quiet activities
- ◆ Cooking & Sewing Projects
- ◆ Special Events such as movies, music programs, Educational enrichment, inflatables monthly themed events, etc.



## WHOM DO WE SERVE?

Ages 4.9 (entering kindergarten) —12 years of age.

Children attending Calvin Leete, A.W. Cox and Guilford Lakes Elementary Schools as well as Baldwin Middle School.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

\*Before School Care 7:00-9:05 AM

\*After School Care 3:30-6:00 PM

\*During certain holidays and school vacations we provide all day programs from 7 AM—5 PM

## FEES

Daily rates available on our website!

Thanks to funding received by



Guilford Human Services Council

Scholarships and tuition assistance are available for income eligible families!

## OUR STAFF

We are proud of our professional staff! Our staff has education in various levels of early childhood development, as well as ongoing continuing education and years of childcare experience.

As a licensed facility we maintain a staff to child ratio that meets or improves upon the state requirements of a 1:10 ratio.

## PARENT QUOTES

**"WE LOVE THE Guilford B & A Care Program!! The best staff & my kids are safe having fun!"**

*"What would we do without it! It's so essential and also so fun, we are so appreciative!"*

*"Peace of mind! A place where people love kids!"*

**"Its so nice to feel as though my boys are with people who care for them as if they were family"**

*"Loving staff makes for happy kids! Thank you for all you do!"*

**"Thank you for making the start of the day fun!"**

*"I can't thank the staff at GBASC enough for all their kindness and compassion."*

**"My children are safe and happy and gives me peace of mind while I have to work. Thank you very much!"**

*"FABULOUS PROGRAM! Kids look forward to it every day. Gives me peace of mind. Thanks much."*

*"A safe, happy place to grow, learn and have fun!"*

*"You guys have been an incredibly important part of our daughters life for more than 6 years!"*

**"Fun and exciting projects, safe and attentive staff to care for our daughter. We <3 Afterschool Care, Thank you!!"**

***"Much thanks to all of the staff to a job well done! We are grateful for all the crafts and special events that you plan to keep are children engaged."***

*"This program is a true example of community commitment to families."*

***"Thanks so much for the EXCELLENT care you provide!!"***