

PHILOSOPHY

The Salvation Army's Our Place Day Care Center focuses on helping families break the cycle of homelessness and attain self-sufficiency by providing a program that meets the educational, emotional, and spiritual needs of each family member.

While their children are enrolled in Our Place, parents have the opportunity to work, seek permanent housing, attend school, receive counseling, volunteer in the center, or attend Parent Workshops.



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The Salvation Army Mission Statement

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

“Our Place”
Center For
Homeless Children



*The first licensed day
care center for
homeless children in
Massachusetts.*



REQUIREMENTS

In order to enroll your child into Our Place, one of the following must be true:

- You must be living in a homeless shelter.
- You must be living in a battered women's shelter.
- You must be living in transitional housing.



COST

As long as you meet the requirements mentioned above, you will NOT be charged for day care services. The Salvation Army will pay for your child care services.

ENROLLMENT

To enroll your child into Our Place, you must:

- Call to have your child placed on the wait list.
(617) 547-3400
- Complete an application packet. Applications can be obtained at Our Place.
- Bring in a copy or fax the following:

- Shelter Letter
- Income Verification
- Parent's Social Security Card
- Child's Birth Certificate
- Child's Physical Report

SCHEDULE

8:30-3:15

Drop Off: 8:30-9:30

Pick Up: 2:30-3:15



CLASSROOMS

Infant Room: (7 slots)

- 3 months to 12 months
- A curriculum that focuses on cognitive, motor, language, social, and emotional development

Infant / Toddler Room: (9 slots)

- 12 months to 18 months
- A curriculum that focuses on cognitive, motor, language, social, and emotional development

Toddler Room: (9 slots)

- 1.5 years to 2.9 years
- A curriculum that focuses on cognitive, motor, language, social, and emotional development

Preschool Room: (13 slots)

- 2.9 years to 5 years
- A curriculum that focuses on an interest in others, self awareness, motor milestones, eye-hand skills, language/communication development, physical, spatial, and temporal awareness, and expressing feelings

**Walks, and trips to playgrounds are taken periodically (weather permitting). All teachers are certified in Basic First Aid and CPR, and meet OCCS certification requirements.*

Our Place collaborates with Early Intervention (under 3 yrs) and the Cambridge Public School's Special Start Team (3 yrs and up) to address behavioral, emotional, and developmental delays the children may have.