The Young Children's Program offers a play-based, learner-driven curriculum that provides our students with unique opportunities to explore, investigate, and discover the world around them.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who can attend the YCP?

We offer programs for three and four-year-old's; however, we are licensed to serve children from ages 2 years and 10 months to 6 years old. Any child from the community is welcome to apply.

2. What programs does the YCP offer?

Our full day program is for school age 3 and 4 year olds. The full day program runs from 8-3:30 Monday-Friday.

3. What are the tuition rates for the YCP?

Tuition for the Full Day program is \$6,200/year, paid over 10 monthly installments of \$620. We offer some scholarships based on a variety of factors.

4. What makes the YCP different from other childcare centers in the area?

The YCP offers many enrichment activities including violin classes, daily adventures, and movement classes. We focus on teaching children in a play-based, learner-driven environment.

5. Does the YCP offer after school care?

We have an After School program Monday—Friday from 3:30pm—5:30pm. This program is available to full day students at an additional cost.

6. What credibility does the YCP have?

The YCP is a state licensed program accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

7. Where is the YCP located?

Our facility is located on JMU's campus, in the West wing of Anthony-Seeger Hall. Located in the East wing of Anthony-Seeger Hall is the JMU Police Department.

8. Who can I contact with any questions I have?

Feel free to contact us with any additional questions you may have, or to schedule a tour, you can call our office at 540-568-6089 or email us at youngchildrensprogram@jmu.edu