



Play Centers, Inc. / Play and Learn
 "Your First Choice for Quality Child Care and Education"
 in Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City,
 and Baltimore County



**Play Centers, Inc. Emergency Closing Policy –
 Baltimore County Public Schools**

Play Centers, Inc. programs in Baltimore County Public Schools typically follow the schedule of Baltimore County Public Schools regarding closings. This has generally referred to scheduled closings in addition to inclement weather closings. However it has become necessary to provide an "emergency closing" policy for unexpected situations such as utility outages (i.e. power, water, etc.) as well as other extreme emergencies. In the event of these types of school closings, Play Centers in Baltimore County Public Schools will adhere to the following:

If an individual school or the entire school system is closed due to a utility outage or other extenuating circumstances, Play Centers will also be closed.

If an individual school or the entire school system closes early due to a utility outage or other extenuating circumstances, Play Centers will be also closed. *Be sure to notify your child's school, in advance, as to your child's emergency care plan for these days.*

As a reminder, Play Centers' inclement weather policy is as follows:

- When Baltimore County Public Schools are closed, Play Centers will also be closed.
- If there is a delay in the opening of schools, the Play Centers' Before School Program is not permitted by BCPS to operate on that day.
- If there is an unscheduled early dismissal due to inclement weather, the Play Centers' After School Program is not permitted by BCPS to operate on that day. *Be sure to notify your child's school, in advance, as to your child's emergency care plan for these days.*
- **If Baltimore County Public Schools' afternoon and evening activities/programs are cancelled, Play Centers is not permitted by BCPS to open or operate our afternoon program on that day.** *Be sure to notify your child's school, in advance, as to your child's emergency care plan for these days.*

In the event of emergency or inclement weather closings, every effort will be made to notify parents via email/text to all addresses/numbers provided through the formal sign-up process for those emergency communications. (See Center Director for details). No refunds will be issued for any of these days. *Be sure to notify your child's school, in advance, as to your child's emergency care plan for these days.*

(Additionally, on *scheduled* early dismissal days and designated Professional Development Days, we will make every effort to operate our Programs, if permitted. Consult your Center Director for a specific schedule and details for your school.)

I have read and understand the Play Centers, Inc. in Baltimore County Public School's policy regarding emergency closings.

 Parent's Signature

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 Date

 Child's Name

 Child's Name