



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 - Play and Learn at Scribbles

Inclement Weather

- When Baltimore City Public Schools are closed, Play and Learn at Scribbles will open at 8:30 a.m.
- When the Circuit Court for Baltimore City is closed, Play and Learn at Scribbles will also be closed.
- When the Circuit Court for Baltimore City opens late or closes early, Play and Learn at Scribbles will operate according to the modified Circuit Court schedule for that day.
- On occasion, there may be times when the schedules for Baltimore City Public Schools or the Circuit Court for Baltimore City cannot be followed (i.e., pre-scheduled day closed for schools or courts, rapidly worsening conditions, etc.). In this event, Play Centers, Inc. will continue to monitor conditions, with regard to safety, licensing requirements, etc., and alter program hours, if indicated.

Other Emergencies Requiring Alteration to Operating Hours

In the event of a utility outage or other emergency that impacts the operation of the center, Play Centers, Inc. will evaluate the situation with regard to safety, licensing requirements, etc., to determine the status of operations. These types of emergencies may necessitate either a delayed opening, an early closing, or the closing of the Center for the full day.

Notifications

- Play Centers, Inc. sends email notifications and cell phone text message alerts to individuals who have signed up for these separate notifications via our www.playandlearnmaryland.org website Home Page. (Click on "Email and Text Alerts - Register Now". Please see the Center Director for additional guidance regarding both the text alert and email notification registration processes.)
- Play Centers, Inc. posts alerts on the Play Centers, Inc. Facebook Page, on Brightwheel, and on the Center's telephone greeting.

Reminders

- Parents/guardians are reminded to establish alternative child care arrangements in advance.
- In the event of an early closing, pick-up by the designated time is required. Please note that late pick-up fees may be imposed, beginning at the early closing time.
- Refunds/credits will not be issued for these days.

I have read and understand the Emergency Closing Policy for Play and Learn at Scribbles.

Parent's Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Child's Name _____

Child's Name _____

Child's Name _____