

CHILD CARE

How do I access Child Care Resources?

- **Child Care Assistance and Referral (CCAR)**

703-449-8484 | www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc/CCAR.htm

CCAR provides financial assistance for child care to Fairfax County families with low to moderate incomes who are working or are in education/training programs. CCAR offers information to Fairfax County residents about family child care providers and centers, tips for choosing quality child care, and assistance with identifying child care options.

- **School Age Child Care (SACC)**

703-449-8989 | www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc/Sacc.htm

SACC provides quality care for children in kindergarten through sixth grade before school, after school, and during school vacations. SACC centers are located in most Fairfax County public elementary schools, as well as in the Key and Kilmer Centers, which serve 5-21 year-olds who have multiple disabilities.

- **Child Care Central**

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc/

Child Care Central provides online resources for child care information in Fairfax County which includes access to a database of over 2,000 local child care programs, search capabilities that allow parents to find child care online, brochures and other printed materials, tips for parents and child care providers about quality child care and business forms and other resources for child care providers.

What is available for children to do after school?

- **See information about School Age Child Care.**

- **Community Centers** | 703-324-4600

These offer free after-school programs for school-age children. Enjoy computer and internet access, field trips, homework help, open gym, teen forums, and youth-led activities.

- **Teen Centers** | 703-324-4600

Offer after-school programs, mentoring, computer use, music, leisure, camps and sports programs which provide teens with the skills necessary to make good decisions, improve personal resiliency and to have fun.

- **Middle School After School Program**

571-423-1270 | www.fcps.edu/academics/beforeafter.shtml

These programs are offered at every public middle school in Fairfax County. The program provides students with a positive alternative to spending time on the streets or being home alone, an opportunity to develop skills, build character, and partake in challenging fun activities. Programs are free, there is no waiting list and volunteers are welcome.