

# KIDS CORNER

## NOW OPEN TO EVERYONE!

The OCSACC is now open to everyone, even if your job is not deemed as essential by the Governor. However, we still must abide by the limit of 10 people (including staff) per classroom, so space is limited. If you are interested, contact our Office on Youth Administrative Assistant, Michelle Goodwin, at (540) 672-5484 ext. 2 for more details and to register.

## REDUCED CHILD CARE FEES

During the current COVID-19 state emergency, the OCSACC will be offering child care at a reduced rate for essential personnel only as deemed by the Governor. Here are the new weekly and daily rates for essential personnel along side the current weekly and daily rates:

Status	Fees per Week	Essential Personnel Weekly Fees
Full-time – 1 child	\$121.00	\$60.50
Full-time – 2 children	\$230.00	\$121.00
Full-time – 3 children	\$339.00	\$181.50
Status	Fees per Day	Essential Personnel Daily Fees
Part-time – 1 child	\$35.00	\$17.50
Part-time – 2 children	\$67.00	\$35.00
Part-time – 3 children	\$100.00	\$52.50

If you are considered essential personnel and need child care, please contact our Office on Youth Administrative Assistant, Michelle Goodwin, at (540) 672-5484 ext. 2 for more details.

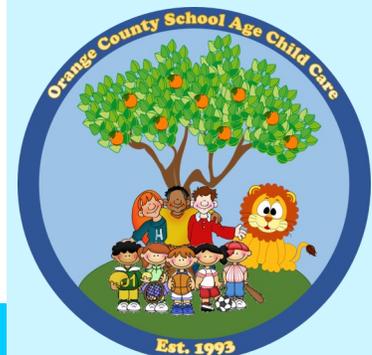


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# COVID-19 OPERATIONAL CHANGES

With the current COVID-19 pandemic plaguing our country, our child care program has had to make adjustments to our operational procedures to abide by the new guidelines set forth by the Virginia Department of Social Service for operating a child care during the pandemic. The goal of these changes is to ensure the safety of the children in our care and their families, as well as the safety of child care staff and their families. With this in mind, we have made a number of changes from frequency of health checks to the frequency of sanitizing equipment and materials, as well as encouraging social distancing whenever possible at the child care sites.

When the children first arrive to the child care site, both the child and the parent must answer a series of health related questions. After all questions are answered, we then must ensure the child(ren) are not running a fever before they will be admitted into our care. Upon entering the child care site, that is when some of the most obvious changes will become present. Each child has been designated their own table to sit at while in the cafeteria with their own toys and coloring sheets. Children may bring their own toys and electronics to play with while at their table as long as it can be easily cleaned/sanitized at the site (no stuffed animals or plush toys). Each of the tables are at least 6 feet apart to practice social distancing, and children are encouraged to practice social distancing whenever possible.

Throughout the day the children will spend their time in the cafeteria, gym or outside on the playground (same as typical full day). While in the gym, the children will play pre-approved gym games whenever possible. Whether it be inside the cafeteria or the gym, or outside on the playground, the staff will encourage the children to practice social distancing whenever possible. With that being said, it is almost impossible to guarantee complete and total social distancing at a child care site, but the child care staff will do their best to encourage it whenever possible.

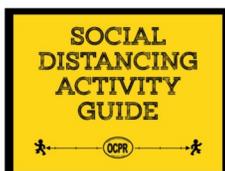
For the time being, the OCSACC will be solely operating the Locust Grove and Orange Elementary Child Care sites as we currently do not have enough available to staff working to operate all three of the child care sites. However if you are in need of child care and live in the Gordonsville area, the OCSACC is willing to transport children from Gordon-Barbour Elementary School to Orange Elementary (via county van) in the morning and back in the afternoon for you to pick up. For us to be able to do this we would need to have precise drop-off and pickup times for staffing purposes, and we would still have to do our pre-check before accepting any children in to our care. We will continue to post updates on our Facebook pages as needed.

If you are in need of child care and are interested contact our Office on Youth Administrative Assistant, Michelle Goodwin, at (540) 672-5484 ext. 2 for more details.

## Bored at home? OCPR can help!



With the exception of playgrounds and indoor restroom facilities, OCPR parks and facilities remain open for public use. This means you are free to enjoy the open greenspaces and fields, as well as the Orange County Disc Golf Course! Remember to practice social distancing at all times when using these areas.



Additionally, we have launched a series of online videos and handouts featuring activities to try while social distancing. We call it our "Social Distancing Activity Guide," and the content is housed on our website at:

[www.orangecountyva.gov/873/Home-Activities](http://www.orangecountyva.gov/873/Home-Activities).



# OCSACC STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



## Delaney Connell

**School:** *Orange Elementary*

**Grade:** *Going into kindergarten*

**Favorite Subject:** *Art, because it's fun to make things*

**Favorite Child Care Activity:** *Playing with the Play-Doh*



## Dalton Connell

**School:** *Orange Elementary*

**Grade:** *Going into 1st*

**Favorite Subject:** *Math*

**Favorite Child Care Activity:** *Playing H.O.R.S.E in the gym*



## Dallas Fountain

**School:** *Orange Elementary*

**Grade:** *Going into 1st*

**Favorite Subject:** *Art, because she gets to make things*

**Favorite Child Care Activity:** *Playing with the hula hoops in the gym*

# OCSACC STAFF SPOTLIGHT



## Teaira White

**Primary Child Care Site:** *Orange Elementary Child Care*

**Position:** *Teacher Assistant*

**Years with the OCSACC:** *2 years*

**Hobbies:** *Spending time with family and friends, listening to music, shooting hoops, going for walks when the weather is nice.*

**Favorite Games to Play with the Kids:** *"The games I enjoy playing with the kids are Guess Who, foosball, basketball outside and inside, Sharks and Minnows, dodgeball, Uno, Battleship, Monopoly, Chutes and Ladders, etc. Honestly, anything they want to play haha."*

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# OFFICE ON YOUTH EVENTS

**July 3rd:** Independence Day Weekend; County Government  
Holiday; Child Care CLOSED



*Left: Orange Elementary made rainbows out of popsicle sticks*

*Right: Locust Grove Child Care made marshmallow and toothpick towers for arts and crafts. The kids had a lot of fun!*



Find us on  
**facebook**

**“Alisha Vines”**  
**(Orange Office on Youth)**

Once a child care parent friends us, we add them to a Private Group for parents only. We use this to provide updates on inclement weather closings, emergencies, and other information!