



Gretna Kids Connection
 11717 South 216th Street
 Gretna, NE 68028
 402-332-3265
"Connecting kids with fun & education"

Gretna Schools Foundation is proud and excited to announce the beginning of its Kid's Connection Program with the start of school in August. The Gretna Schools Foundation is a non-profit corporation that will operate the Kids Connection Program completely separate from the Gretna Schools. This program will provide before and/or after school child care in all three of our elementary schools. There will be quality care, planned activities, and lots of fun. Beginning in 2010 we will also offer a summer program. Details and registration for the summer program will come out at a later date.

Each site will meet Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services standards for child care centers as well as meeting Health and Fire codes. The staff at each location will be state qualified which will include back ground checks, first aid/cpr, and ongoing child care training.

A sample morning and afternoon schedule:

A.M. 6:30-7:30 7:30-7:45 7:45-8:00	Cartoon & Quiet Play Breakfast Clean up & Dismissal	P.M. School Dismissal – 3:20 3:20 – 3:30 3:30 – 3:45 3:45 – 4:15 4:15 – 5:30 5:30 – 6:00	Gather & Attendance Bathroom break/Wash hands Snack Homework/Spelling/Reading Activities Open Gym/Table Games
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Kids Connection will be open on in-service days and scheduled breaks possibly at a combined location due to preregistration demands. We will also do our best to provide care on snow days as long as we feel that there is not a safety issue in getting our staff or your children to the dedicated site. All in-service days and snow days will be billed separately and are in addition to the contracted program.

The 2009-2010 rates are as follows:

	<u>Annually</u>	<u>Deduction Amount (1st & 3rd Friday of each month)</u>
Before & After School	\$2430.00	\$135.00
Additional Child	\$2250.00	\$125.00
A.M. or P.M. Only	\$1620.00	\$90.00
Additional Child	\$1440.00	\$80.00

Rate for In-Service/Snow Days:

First Child per day	\$30.00	
Additional Child per day	\$25.00	**Title XX will be accepted for qualifying families

Pre-registration will begin immediately. Each school is limited to 99 children so in the case of a school receiving more than 99 pre-registrations there will be a lottery type drawing to determine placement. Any child not getting placed will be put on a waiting list and accommodated as openings arise. We understand this letter may not cover all of your questions and we encourage you to call Tanya with any other questions you may have.

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2009-2010 Pre-Registration Form

All Kids Connection enrollees must complete this form and submit registration payment to be guaranteed a spot in our fall program.

Child's Name	Birthdates	Grade for 09/10
1.		
2.		
3.		
Address:		
Parent/Guardian's Name		
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone
Parent/Guardian's Email address		

Comments:

Fall 09/10 Program:
School Attending: _____

Summer 2010 Program:
Would you be interested in summer program information as it is available? Yes or No

A non-refundable registration fee per family for fall session \$35
Please submit payment with form and mail back to the Gretna Schools Foundation Office, 11717 S. 216th Street.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____