



Alexian Brothers Childcare



Building Bright Futures

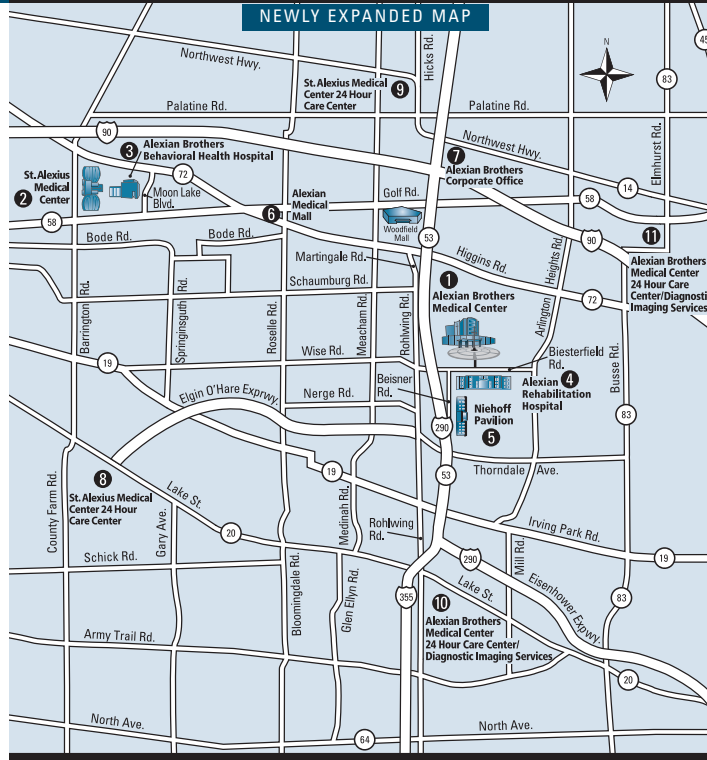
Our Philosophy

Guided by the values of the Alexian Brothers, the Alexian Brothers Childcare Center is dedicated to providing each child with compassionate and competent care. We believe in providing children with a foundation to develop a positive sense of self, a love of learning, and respect for others and the world around them.

Our History

The Alexian Brothers Childcare Center was founded in 1989 to meet the childcare needs of Alexian Brothers Medical Center employees. In 2000, the Center expanded in order to provide more families at Alexian Brothers Medical Center as well as in the surrounding community with quality care. We are proud to continue to serve families that are looking for high quality childcare programs in nurturing environments.

Alexian Brothers Medical Center carries out the healing mission of the Catholic Church through the Alexian Brothers ministries by identifying and developing effective responses to the health needs of those we are called to serve.



Alexian welcomes you to our growing network of top healthcare facilities.

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Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
847.437.5500
TDD 847.956.5116
www.alexian.org</p> | <p>4 Alexian Rehabilitation Hospital
935 Beisner Road
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
847.640.5600
www.alexian.org</p> | <p>St. Alexius Medical Center 24 Hour Care Centers</p> <p>8 1515 Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133
847.472.1500</p> |
| <p>2 St. Alexius Medical Center
1555 Barrington Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
847.843.2000
www.stalexius.org</p> | <p>5 Niehoff Pavilion
955 Beisner Road
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007</p> | <p>9 231 E. Northwest Highway
(In Palatine Plaza)
Palatine, IL 60067
847.202.6060</p> |
| <p>3 Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital
1650 Moon Lake Boulevard
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
1.800.432.5005
www.abbh.org</p> | <p>6 Alexian Medical Mall
347 W. Golf Road
(In Golf Point Plaza)
Schaumburg, IL 60195
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For more than seven hundred years, the Alexian Brothers have cared for the sick, the aged, the poor and the dying. The basic Judeo-Christian beliefs that inspired the founders of this Catholic religious congregation sustain its ministry today. This heritage is espoused by the governance, management and entire health care team throughout Alexian Brothers Health System in their mutual commitment to promote the physical, mental, spiritual and social well-being of all individuals served through the health care ministry.

Alexian Brothers Medical Center



Alexian Brothers Medical Center and St. Alexius Medical Center are ranked among the nation's best hospitals by U.S. News & World Report.

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Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital
Alexian Rehabilitation Hospital

Programs Offered

The Alexian Brothers Childcare Center offers a variety of programs that are designed to meet the individual childcare needs of each child in our programs.

- Our Infant/Toddler program serves children from 6 weeks of age through 3 years of age.
- Our Preschool program serves children ages 3 through Kindergarten.
- We offer a full day Kindergarten program.
- We have a winter, spring, and summer camp program for school-aged children for families enrolled at the Center. (Please note: camp spaces are limited and must be requested ahead of time.)
- We can also offer back-up care for school aged children enrolled at our Center throughout the year upon request.

Curriculum

The Center believes children learn best by doing, therefore we offer a curriculum that emphasizes learning through discovery and play. Our curriculum is flexible enough to meet each child's individual needs. Our education, expertise, and commitment to young children has created developmentally appropriate programs which:

- Promote the physical, intellectual, social and emotional growth of every child
- Provide daily opportunities for discovery and development through experiences with language, music, hands-on art, science, math, and pretend play
- Emphasize learning at the child's own pace—whether individually or as part of the group
- Allow children to grow socially and academically in a natural setting
- Promotes physical health through outdoor play and nutritious meals and snacks
- Partners with the families in the care, understanding, and education of their child

Family Involvement

We believe that parents and families play an important role in each child's early education. Therefore the Center provides a variety of ways to be involved with your child's activities as well as balance a professional career. These include:

- Verbal and/or written reports of your child's activities as well as a weekly lesson plan detailing the weeks activities
- Parent/Teacher conferences are conducted formally and informally throughout the year
- Parent educational workshops and resources—workshop content based on parental request or other issues of interest
- Fundraising events to raise money for the purchase of indoor and outdoor equipment, staff development, and parent education
- Volunteer opportunities to chaperone field trips for children 3 and up
- Family activity events planned throughout the year
- Open door policy: parents are invited to visit at any time

Staff Credentials

Our teachers are the cornerstone of the Center. Staff that are knowledgeable, educated, and experienced in early childhood are carefully selected to work with our children and families. In addition teachers maintain their professional status by completing a minimum of 15 hours of in-service training annually. Teachers are also certified in CPR and First Aid.

Enrollment and Scheduling

Children are enrolled in our program as space permits without regard to race, religion, or national origin. We offer childcare to employees of Alexian Brothers Medical Center as well to the local community.

Because of our affiliation with Alexian Brothers Medical Center, the Center is able to offer flexible schedules that include full time, part time, and variable schedules. Families are encouraged to contact the Center as soon as they are aware of a need for childcare.

Tuition is based on the hours a child is enrolled at the Center. A tuition schedule is available upon request.

Hours and Location

The Alexian Brothers Childcare Center is located at the Neihoff Pavilion, 955 Beisner Road in Elk Grove Village.

The Center operates from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday but may vary due to the needs of Alexian Brothers Medical Center. The Center does not operate on days designated by Alexian Brothers Medical Center as legal holidays. **These holidays are New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. In addition the Childcare Center is closed the day after Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve.**

Licensing

The Alexian Brothers Childcare Center is licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). In addition, the Center must meet all requirements of the Cook County Health Department. The Director of Safety at Alexian Brothers Medical Center as well as the Elk Grove Fire Department monitors safety and security at the Center. A registered nurse from Alexian Brothers Medical Center also consults with the Center's director regarding individual health issues.

For more information about the Alexian Brothers Childcare Center or to schedule a tour, please call our staff at **847. 437. 5500 ext 5929**. You may also visit our website either on the Alexian Brothers Medical Center Intranet or by the web address <http://abmc.abhn.net> by clicking on *Departments*, then clicking on *Childcare Center*.