



Expanding the Amen Child Development
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<https://amenchilddevelopment.com/>

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Introducing...



- ❖ Est. 2023 in 4433 19 pl, NE 20018
- ❖ Currently at full capacity w/ 9 children
- ❖ Rated “in progress ” by DC’s Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS)
- ❖ NAFCC A Credential in progress
- ❖ Oure sister branch located 5357 Gay st Ne Washington DC (Est 2016)
- ❖ Serves mostly low-income clients based in and neighboring areas in
- ❖ Works w/ D.C Child Care Subsidy Program & the D.C Head Start Collaboration Office (QIN)

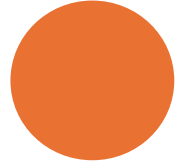
Why Did I Start my Business?

Because - I believe that all young, families deserve both accessible and high-quality childcare services.

Prior Credentials:

10 years of experience at the GAP Community Child Development Center as a caretaker & teacher

Personal experience with the lack of educational resources in Barryville and bordering areas



More Credentials & Experience Gained Over the Course of 10 Years

- CDA
- Bachelors in Pharmacist
- my partener Master's Degree in ECE, also at UDC
- Certifications in the administration of CPR and first aid
- As an essential worker, invaluable experience on crisis management
- As a D.C resident, the lacking childcare access available to young parents in North- and Southeast D.C
- As a mother, the importance of s quality education and strong community in improving children's developmental outcomes



Services Provided

- 24-hour daycare services for children aged 0-12
- Working with children hospital
And Washington Hospital

- Collaboration with financial aid programs to help prospective clients such as the D.C Child Care Subsidy Office and D.C Child Care Connections

- Multicultural education thanks to staff from multiple different backgrounds, predominantly Habeshas
- Healthy, home cooked meals
- Creative Curriculum w/ DC Core

Why Expand?

- The Amen child Development Learning Center Development Home has positively enhanced the community by providing a safe, nurturing, and enriching environment for young children and their families. While we have the space and resources to serve more children, the daycare operates at full legal capacity to ensure each child receives personal attention and high-quality care
- Staffing
- Currently Employing 2 qualified teachers
- Planning to hire additional staff to meet the expected requirement of three teachers per shift





Neighborhood Need

❖ **High Family Presence**

1 in 3 households include families with young children

❖ **Large Youth Population**

1 in 4 residents are youth aged 0–18

❖ **Childcare Service Shortage**

Limited access to early childhood education and aftercare programs

Nearby areas like Michigan Park face similar gaps

❖ **Opportunity for Impact**

Strong need for quality, affordable childcare in the community

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• **North Michigan Park and Brookland/Fort Totten – Northeast DC**

For many families — especially those with children attending Blow Pierce Elementary, just minutes away — reliable and enriching aftercare options are hard to find.

- As a mother and community member, understands the critical need for accessible, high-quality childcare. That's why she established **Amen Child Development learning Center** — to fill this essential gap and support families in the neighborhood

What Families Say About Amen Family Child Development Home

At Amen Child Development Learning center, our greatest measure of success is the trust and loyalty of the families we serve. The program proudly features numerous heartfelt testimonials from satisfied families, each sharing how their children have flourished in an environment filled with warmth, structure, and intentional growth opportunities.



Many of our referrals come directly from previous families who have experienced firsthand the positive impact our program has had on their children's development and well-being. The strength of these word-of-mouth recommendations speaks volumes about the deep connections we build with every family we serve.



In fact, Amen Child Development learning center maintains an extensive waiting list, a reflection of the program's outstanding reputation within the Brookland, Fort Totten and Michigan park communities. Families consistently express their eagerness to enroll their children, knowing the care, education, and nurturing environment their little ones will receive.

We take great pride in our close, ongoing relationships with both current and former families. Many continue to stay connected with the program long after their children have graduated, often returning to share updates, offer words of appreciation, and refer new families to our care.

For anyone interested in hearing directly from our families, we are happy to provide testimonials upon request. These personal stories reflect not just the quality of our childcare services, but also the sense of community, trust, and partnership that define Amen child Development Learning Center.



Thank you!

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“Education, then, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the great equalizer of the conditions of men, the balance-wheel of the social machinery.”

Horace Mann