

Arsema Childcare Statement of Intended Use

Expansion Request from 9 to 12 Children

Arsema Expanded Childcare respectfully submits this Statement of Intended Use in support of our request to expand our licensed childcare capacity from 9 children to 12 children.

The intended use of this expansion is to increase access to safe, high-quality childcare services for families in our community while continuing to maintain compliance with all licensing, health, safety, and staffing requirements established by the District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE).

The additional childcare spaces will be used to:

- Serve more families in need of reliable childcare services
- Reduce current waitlist demand and improve childcare availability in the community
- Support working families by providing consistent, developmentally appropriate care
- Maintain a safe and nurturing learning environment for infants, toddlers, and preschool-aged children
- Continue offering inclusive care for children with diverse developmental and language needs

Arsema Expanded Childcare intends to use the expanded capacity responsibly by ensuring:

- Proper staff-to-child ratios are maintained at all times
- Adequate indoor and outdoor space remains available for all enrolled children
- Health and safety procedures continue to meet OSSE standards
- Staff remain trained in CPR, First Aid, supervision, and child development practices
- Program quality and daily learning activities remain developmentally appropriate

This expansion will allow Arsema Expanded Childcare to better meet the growing childcare needs of families in the Washington, DC community while continuing our commitment to providing safe, supportive, and high-quality early childhood care and education.

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