

Red Caboose fosters a sense of community among children, their families, and staff, with a commitment to diversity and inclusion. We provide excellent education, nutrition, and play-based learning for children in a nurturing, safe environment emphasizing healthy social-emotional development.

After School Enrollment Packet 2023-2024

History and Overview

Red Caboose is a non-profit corporation since 1972 and is the oldest independent center in Madison. It is licensed by the state and accredited by the City of Madison. We have been providing After School Care at Lapham Elementary since 1990 and at Marquette Elementary since 1992. In addition, we offer summer camp (Camp Caboose) for school age children. Red Caboose has a strong tradition of serving all children, including those with special educational, emotional, and physical needs.

Program Schedule

After School Program starts at school dismissal (Mondays at 12:55 PM and Tuesdays-Fridays at 2:27 PM) and closes at 5:45 PM every day. During program, you will find that your child has the opportunity to participate in fun, creative activities that are focused on your child's interests and guided by our highly professional and qualified staff.

Child-Centered Care

In order to provide high quality care, we maintain a ratio of 1 teacher to 10-12 children, offer a nourishing snack, and include a variety of cooperative play and learning opportunities for your child. We allow time for quiet play and reading, active and outdoor play, field trips, small and large group, and individual activities. Activities are offered in the areas of arts and crafts, construction, games, small manipulatives, dramatic play, science, computer, and cooking.

Days of Play

Red Caboose After School provides care on days when school is not in regular session. However, there is an additional separate enrollment and fee. For No Public School Days, we provide care at either Lapham or Marquette and for Early Release Days, we provide care at both sites. This includes Winter and Spring Break. The Days of Play Enrollment Form can be found on page 10. If you realize you do not need care on these days two week notice from the date is required to dis-enroll from days of play. If your child is absent or Red Caboose closes for inclement weather on these days, charges are still applied.

Scholarships and funding

Red Caboose accepts childcare subsidy funding from the city, state and county. In addition, we have a small scholar-ship fund for our School Age Program. If you have questions please contact, Laura Rogers, School Age Program Director.

Any questions? For questions about our program, please contact Laura Rogers at (608) 251-5432 or school.age@redcaboosechildcare.org. For questions about enrollment please our Enrollment Coordinator sapenroll@redcaboosechildcareorg.

Enrollment Information

Priority Policies

The following enrollment priorities are used to determine the order of enrollment for each school year. The School Age Program Director will resolve any priority issues or conflicts and all decisions of the School Age Program Director are final. A waitlist is maintained when requests for enrollment exceed capacity.

- 1. First priority is given to children currently enrolled in the School Age Programs, their siblings, and those currently enrolled in Red Caboose's Grasshopper Room who will attend Lapham. These children will be enrolled in the order that the enrollment forms are received until priority deadline—May 30, 2023.
- 2. If space remains available, second priority is given to children in grades K-5 whose new registration forms are received by/on **May 30**, **2023**. These forms will be processed after this date in the order that they were received.
- 3. If space remains available, third priority is given to children whose re-registration or new registration forms are received after the priority deadline in the order that they are received.
- 4. If space remains available, fourth priority is given to children attending schools other than Lapham or Marquette Elementary Schools. These children will be enrolled only when children in all of the above groups have been enrolled and spaces still exist and will be enrolled in order that they are received.

Once capacity is reached, a waitlist will be maintained. Families will be contacted when/if an opening arises.

Weekly Rate (per child)*

Full Week: \$108.72 4 Days/Week: \$100.90 3 Days/Week: \$75.67 2 Days/Week: \$50.45 Drop-In Rate: \$25.22

Required Materials

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Enrollment form, parent permission/payment agreement, emergency contact card, health history and emergency care plan, day care immunization record

Payments

- \$40 one-time registration fee per family (New to Red Caboose families only)
- \$25 annual parent dues (per family)
- 1st week tuition (per child), or an authorization from city/county

Please submit materials in person or by mail to the following address:

Red Caboose After School 2340 Winnebago St. Madison, WI 53703

Notice

- ◆ All fees are non-refundable and tuition is required regardless of attendance.
- There is a minimum enrollment requirement of two days per week.
- A two-week notice is required in order to withdraw from the Red Caboose After School Program, including separate notice to dis-enroll from contracted care on Days of Play.
- Any outstanding balances accrued through any Red Caboose Child Care Center, Inc. programming must be resolved with the Billing Coordinator prior to enrolling.
- New families can turn in their new registration forms prior to the priority deadline for returning families, which is May 30, 2023, but these forms will not be processed and new children will not be enrolled until after this date. New registration forms will be kept in the order that they are received until this date.
- ◆ After School for the 2023-2024 school year is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 5th.
- We reserve the right to postpone the start date of after school care based on staff availability. We will admit students as staffing allows in the order or enrollment.

^{*}Please note there may be a rate change in January 2024

Enrollment Form 2023-2024

NAME OF CHILD: _				
Date of Birth:	Grade in 23/24:	Gender:	Child's Pronouns:	🗆 Lapham 🗆 Marquette
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Date of Birth	Grade in 23/24:	Gender:	Child's Pronouns:	🗆 Lapham 🗆 Marquette
FAMILY STATUS:	Married □ Divorce	d □ Separated [□ Single □ Partnered	
RESIDENCE: child(re	n) lives with: 🗆 Both	Parents □ Split Re	esidence	
□ One Parent: □ M	Nother 🗆 Father 🗆	Other:		
LEGAL CUSTODY: [☐ Mother ☐ Father	□ Parent (name):	🗆 Guard	lian (name):
NAME OF PARENT ([mother/father/guar	dian):		
Home Address: _				Zip:
Cell Phone:		Work Phone:	Ног	me Phone:
Employer/Schoo	ol:			
NAME OF PARENT ((mother/father/guar	dian):		
Home Address: _				Zip:
Cell Phone:		Work Phone:	Hor	me Phone:
Employer/Schoo	ol:			
Primary E-Mail A	Address:			
PARTNER or OTHER	INVOLVED PERSON	:		
Home Address: _				Zip:
Cell Phone:		Work Phone:	Hor	me Phone:
Employer/Schoo	ol:			
Primary E-Mail A	Address:			
Do you receive child	d care tuition assistan	ce? □ City Day C	are □ County □ CCTAP	□ Other:
Name of ca	se worker, if any: _			Phone:
REQUESTED ENROL	LMENT SCHEDULE: (2	2 Day Minimum - ci	ircle days needed) M	T W R F

Parent Permissions and Payment Agreement

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE: I give my consent for emergency medical care or treatment to be used only if I cannot be reached immediately. In case of emergency (accident or illness) and I cannot be reached, I give full permission to Red Caboose to transport my child to the nearest available health care facility. I will assume full responsibility (including financial responsibility) for services rendered.

<u>FIELD TRIPS</u>: I understand that field trips (including swimming) by bus, van, or on foot, are integral parts of the Red Caboose After School Program. I agree to let my child go on all field trips during their time enrolled.

PHOTOGRAPHS & VIDEO: The following permission stop	atements are on	ly valid when a parent/auardian has
marked his or her initials on the "yes" space next to the to be a "no."		
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YES NO boose for educational, advertising, an ing materials). I understand these may	nd publicity purp be posted on the	videos taken of my child(ren) by Red Ca- oses (fliers, enrollment packets, and fundrais ne website, Facebook, and other social me-
dia. Note: No <u>BUS TO RED CABOOSE TRANSFER:</u> By signing this forn their classroom to the Red Caboose After School rooms	m, I give my chilc	entified by name. I permission at school dismissal to walk from
TEACHER COMMUNICATION: By enrolling my child in speak with Lapham and/or Marquette MMSD school sin effect until my child no longer attends Red Caboose	taff to discuss m	·
CITY ACCREDITATION COMMUNICATION: I understant itation staff may be used for consultation in a confident the purpose of improving the quality of the program aprogram.	ntial manner. I au	thorize this center to release information for
 PAYMENT OF FEES: I agree to pay my tuition/copay IN ADVANCE: □ I would prefer my invoices to be emailed to me. I agree to pay for the days my child is enrolled, wing days that Red Caboose is not in session and position of the previous boose After School location, or Camp Caboose, my in full. I understand that I am risking my child's spoin in full. I understand that I am risking my child's spoin my child. If I do not give notice, I agree to pay two notice of withdrawal for enrollment in Days of Plays tration is needed and an additional fee is charged ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT: Both custodial parents and ing this Child Enrollment Form agree that they are joint Caboose as set forth on this agreement. If there is a sin Non Applicable. 	☐ Yes ☐ No whether or not my arents are still bi ous care at Red (y enrollment will t by leaving an un notice before che o weeks of fees y, s and Early Rele d. d guardians must tly and severally	child is in attendance on those days, includ- lled. Caboose Child Care Center, either Red Ca- be placed on hold until this balance is paid unpaid balance unattended. Canging my child's schedule or withdrawing upon withdrawal. This includes two week Case Days (Days of Play), a separate regis- er sign the Enrollment Form. All persons sign- tal liable for any services provided by Red
Signature	Date	Print Name
Signature "In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, th	Date	Print Name

Received by _____ on ____ SAPD ___ BC ___ Check # ____ Amount ____

vice at (800)877-8339; or (800)845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint or discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call toll free (800)632-9992 (Voice). Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Ser-

Emergency Contact Card

CHILD(REN) Name (last, first): _____ Date of Birth: ____ Name (last, first): _______ Date of Birth: ______ Name (last, first): ______ Date of Birth: _____ PARENTS / GUARDIANS Address: Phone—Cell: Work: Home: Name: ______ Address: _____ Phone—Cell: _____ Work: ____ Home: ____ RESIDENCE: child(ren) lives with: □ Both Parents □ Mother □ Father □ Split Residence □ Other: LEGAL CUSTODY: ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Guardian (name): ______ NOTE: If parents have joint legal custody, either parent may pick up the child(ren) at any time. If an individual has sole legal custody, his/her written permission is needed for anyone, including noncustodial parent, to pick up the child(ren). PICK UP AUTHORIZATION—I give permission to the following people to pick up my child(ren) anytime, without additional specific authorization: _ EMERGENCY CONTACT—The following people may be called in an emergency when parent(s) or guardian(s) cannot be reached and have permission to remove my child(ren) from program if necessary. ______ Relationship to Child(ren): _____ Phone—Cell: Work: Home: Name: ______ Relationship to Child(ren): _____ Phone—Cell: _____ Work: ____ Home: ____ PHYSICIAN: Red Caboose has my permission to call my child(ren)'s physician: Name: Phone: EMERGENCY RELEASE: I give consent for emergency medical care or treatment to be used only if I cannot be reached immediately. HOSPITAL OF CHOICE: SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: ______ DATE: _____ DATE: _____

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIESDivision of Early Care and Education DCF-F (CFS-2345) (R. 03/2009)

HEALTH HISTORY AND EMERGENCY CARE PLAN

and DCF 252.44(6)(g) of the Wisconsin Administrative Codes. Failure to comply may result in issuance of a noncompliance statement. Personal information you provide may be used for **Use of form**: This form is required for family and group child care centers and day camps to comply with DCF 250.04(6)(a)1. and 250.07(6)(L)5., DCF 251.04(6)(a)6. and 251.07(6)(K)5., secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s.15.04(1)(m), Wisconsin Statutes].

shared with any person caring for the child. The department recommends that parents / guardians and center staff periodically review and update the information provided on this form. Instructions: The parent / guardian should complete this form for placement in the child's file prior to the child's first day of attendance. Information contained on the form shall be

CHILD INFORMATION			
Name (Last, First, MI)	Address – Home (Street, City, State, Zip Code)	te, Zip Code)	Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)
PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION Provide information where the p	Provide information where the parent(s) / guardian(s) may be reached while the child is in care.	ed while the child is in care.	
Name	Telephone Number – Home	Telephone Number – Work	Telephone Number – Cellular
Name	Telephone Number – Home	Telephone Number – Work	Telephone Number – Cellular
SUNSCREEN / INSECT REPELLENT AUTHORIZATION If provided by the parent, the sunscreen or insect repellent shall be labeled with the child's name. Per DCF 251.07(6) authorizations shall be reviewed every 6 months and updated as necessary. Per DCF 250.07(6)(f)2.a., Authorizations shall be reviewed periodically and updated as necessary.	he parent, the sunscreen or insect re y. Per DCF 250.07(6)(f)2.a., Author	by the parent, the sunscreen or insect repellent shall be labeled with the child's name. ssary. Per DCF 250.07(6)(f)2.a., Authorizations shall be reviewed periodically and upc	name. Per DCF 251.07(6)(f)2., nd updated as necessary.
☐Yes ☐No I authorize the center to apply sunscreen to my child. ☐Yes ☐No I authorize the center to allow my child to self-apply sunscreen.		Brand Name Walgreens Kids SPF50 Lotion AND Banana Boat Kids Lotion/ Sport SPF 50	Ingredient Strength SPF 50
☐Yes ☐No I authorize the center to apply repellent to my child.	Brand Name OFF! Unscented		Ingredient Strength
HEALTH HISTORY AND EMERGENCY CARE PLAN If available, attach	any health care plan information fro	tach any health care plan information from the child's physician, therapist, etc.	
1. Check any special medical condition that your child may have.			
 ☐ No specific medical condition ☐ Asthma ☐ Cerebral Palsy / motor disorder ☐ Other condtion(s) requiring special care Specify. 		 □ Gastrointestinal or feeding concerns including special diet and supplements □ Any disorder including Cognitively Disabled, LD, ADD, ADHD, or Autism 	t and supplements OHD, or Autism
☐ Milk allergy. If a child is allergic to milk, attach a statement from the medical professional indicating the acceptable alternative.☐ Food allergies Specify food(s).	m the medical professional indicatin	g the acceptable alternative.	
☐ Non-food allergies Specify.			
2. Check any dietary restriction that your child may have.			
☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan	☐ Other Specify.		

7	Triggers that may cause problems – Specify.
₆ .	Signs or symptoms to watch for – Specify.
4.	Steps the child care provider should follow. If prescription or non-prescription medications are necessary, a copy of the form Authorization to Administer Medication should be attached to this form. Note: group child care centers and day camps may use their own form.
5.	Identify any child care staff to whom you have given specialized training / instructions to help treat symptoms.
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9	When to call parents regarding symptoms or failure to respond to treatment.
7.	When to consider that the condition requires emergency medical care or reassessment.
∞	Additional information that may be helpful to the child care provider.
S	SIGNATURE – Parent or Guardian Signed (mm/dd/yyyy)
	Review dates:

SIGNATURE - Parent, Guardian or Legal Custodian

DAY CARE IMMUNIZATION RECORD

ss. 252.04,Wis. Stats

COMPLETE AND RETURN TO DAY CARE CENTER. State law requires all children in day care centers to present evidence of immunization against certain diseases within 30 school days (6 calendar weeks) of admission to the day care center. These requirements can be waived only if a properly signed health, religious, or personal conviction waiver is filled with the day care center. See "Waivers" below. If you have any questions on immunizations or how to complete this form, please centert your shild's day care provider or your level health department.

	PERSONAL DATA		PLEASE P	RINT								
STEP 1	Child's Name(Last, First, Middle Initi	ial)		Date of	f Birth (Mont	h/Day/Yea	r) Are	ea Code/T	elephone Number			
	Name of Parent/Guardian/Legal Cus	todian (Last, First, Mic	ddle Initial)	Addres	s (Street, A	partment n	umber, Ci	ty, State, 2	Zip)			
ΓEP 2		DN HISTORY DAY AND YEAR the child received each of the following immunizations. DO NOT USE A (4) OR (X) except to indicate whether chickenpox. If you do not have an immunization record for this child, contact your doctor or local public health department to										
	obtain the records.											
	TYPE OF VACCINE	Month/Day		nd Dose Day/Year	Month/D			in Dose Dav/Year	Fifth Dose Month/Day/Ye			
	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (Specify DTP, DTaP, or DT)			,				<u> </u>				
	Polio											
	Hib (Haemophilus <i>Influenzae</i> Type B	3)							7			
	Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (F	PCV)							-			
	Hepatitis B	,										
	Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR)											
	Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine Vaccine is required only if the child h not had chickenpox disease.	as										
	Has the child had Varicella (chicke Yes year No or Unsure (Vaccine is require	Has the child had Varicella (chickenpox) disease? Check the appropriate box and provide the year if known. Yes year (Vaccine is not required)										
	DECUIDEMENTS											
STEP 3	The following are the minimum requ	REQUIREMENTS The following are the minimum required immunizations for the child's age/grade at entry. All children within the range must meet these requirements at day care entrance. Children who reach a new age/grade level while attending this day care must have their records updated with										
	AGE LEVELS			NUM	IBER OF DO	SES						
	5 months through 15 months	2 DTP/DTaP/DT	2 Polio	2 Hib	2 PCV	2 Hep E						
	16 months through 23 months	3 DTP/DTaP/DT 4 DTP/DTaP/DT	2 Polio 3 Polio	3 Hib ₁	3 PCV ₂ 3 PCV ₂	2 Hep E		MMR ₃	1 Varicella			
		4 DTP/DTaP/DT ₄	4 Polio	3 FID1	3 FCV2	3 Hep E 3 Hep E		MMR ₃	2 Varicella			
	after, no additional doses are requir first birthday is also acceptable).			required. If eived after	the child red 12 months o				nonths of age or less before the			
	2If the child began the PCV series at 12-23 months of age, only 2 doses are required. If the child received the first dose of PCV at 24 months of age or after, no additional doses are required.											
	3MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 1st birthday is also acceptable). 4Children entering kindergarten must have received one dose after the 4th birthday (either the 3rd, 4th or 5th) to be compliant (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable).											
	COMPLIANCE DATA AND WA	IVERS										
EP 4	IF THE CHILD MEETS ALL REQUIREMENTS (sign at STEP 5 and return this form to the day care center), OR IF THE CHILD DOES NOT MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS (check the appropriate box below, sign and return this form to day care center).											
	□ Although the child has not received all required doses of vaccine for his or her age group, at least the first dose of each vaccine has been received. I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain the remaining required doses of vaccines for this child WITHIN ONE YEAR and to notify the day care center in writing as each dose is received.											
		ng as each dose is re		NOTE: Failure to stay on schedule or report immunizations to the day care center may result in court action against the parents and a fine of up to \$25.00 per day of violation.								
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	notify the day care center in writi NOTE: Failure to stay on schedule fine of up to \$25.00 per day of viol	e or report immuniza ation. Id not receive the follo	owing immunizati — Physician's Sig	ons nature Req	(List in S	STEP 2 any	/ immuniz					

Date Signed

Days of Play Sign Up Form

No Public School Days

These are days when school is closed all day during Winter Break, Spring Break, or teacher in-services and we provide full day care from 7:30am to 5:45pm. Breakfast and afternoon snack are provided on these days. Please remember to provide a lunch for your child. No Public School Days are great for field trips! We will inform you of any field trips through email. If you do not need care for the entire day, there is a half day option as well. These days will be held at Lapham or Marquette Elementary.

Half Day AM: 7:30am-12:30pm Half Day PM: 12:45pm-5:45pm

Early Release Days

These are days where school starts at its regular time but ends at 10:30am. We provide care immediately following school dismissal at 10:30am until 5:45pm. <u>Early Release Days will be held on site where your child attends school, at either Lapham or Marquette.</u> Red Caboose will provide afternoon snack for your child. It is important that you provide a nut free lunch during these days as well.

Rates

No Public School Day - Full Day: \$53.20 No Public School Day - Half Day: \$30.29 Early Release Day: \$39.91

Please note there may be a rate change January 2023.

You can avoid a \$5 fee if you sign up a month or more prior to the day of care needed! (ex: if you enroll a month prior the cost of a No Public School Day is \$50.67, if you enroll later it is \$55.67)

Red Caboose Closing Dates for 2023-2024

- Monday, September 4th—Labor Day
- Wednesday, November 22nd—Staff Development and Cleaning and organizing
- Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th—Thanksgiving Break
- Friday, December 22nd and Monday, December 25th—Christmas Eve, observed & Christmas Day
- Friday, December 29th and Monday, January 1st, —New Year's Eve observed & New Year's Day
- ♦ Monday, January 15th—Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- ◆ Friday, May 24th—Staff Development and Spring Cleaning
- Monday, May 27th—Memorial Day

Things to Remember

- All Days of Play are an additional charge on top of your regular weekly bill.
- Even if your child is signed up for the day of the week that an Early Release or No Public School Day is being held, you will still need to sign up for it separately with this form.
- If you realize you do not need care, there is a two week notice from the date you need to dis-enroll in order to have charges removed from your account.
- If your child is absent or Red Caboose closes for inclement weather on any of these dates, charges will still be applied.
- Red Caboose reserves the right to cancel any Day of Play due to low enrollment with two weeks notice to families.

Any questions? For questions about our program, please contact Laura Rogers at (608) 251-5432 or school.age@redcaboosechildcare.org. For questions about enrollment please our Enrollment Coordinator sapenroll@redcaboosechildcare.org.

Days of Play Sign Up Form

School Year 2022-2023

Please note that Red Caboose will be closed on No School Days Wednesday, November 22, and Friday, May 24th for staff development and cleaning.

Early Release	Winter Camp
□ Tuesday, October 31st	□ Wednesday, December 20
□ Monday, April 8th	_ □ AM □ PM □ FULL
	☐ Thursday, December 21
No Public School Days	□ AM □ PM □ FULL
□ Friday, October 20	□ Tuesday, December 26 □ AM □ PM □ FULL
□ AM □ PM □ FULL	□ Wednesday, December 27
□ Friday, November 3	□ AM □ PM □ FULL
□ AM □ PM □ FULL	☐ Thursday, December 28
	□ AM □ PM □ FULL
Wednesday, November 22–	☐ Tuesday, January 2
No School, Red Caboose Closed	□ AM □ PM □ FULL
□ Friday, January 26	Spring Camp
□ AM □ PM □ FULL	☐ Monday, March 25
☐ Friday, February 16	□ AM □ PM □ FULL
□ AM □ PM □ FULL	□ Tuesday, March 26
□ Friday, April 12	□ AM □ PM □ FULL
□ AM □ PM □ FULL	☐ Wednesday, March 27
☐ Monday, April 12	□ AM □ PM □ FULL
□ AM □ PM □ FULL	☐ Thursday, March 28
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rent's Name:	Email: