



Kid Kare

You are scheduled to work and your child is sick and can't go to school or daycare. What do you do? Kid Kare is an employee benefit that helps parents avoid missing work while knowing their children are comfortable and safe in the Pediatrics Unit.

We encourage parents to visit their children during their breaks. There are telephones, televisions and DVDs in every room. We can arrange for meals, which are included in the cost.

Your Child's Care

One-on-one care is not possible, but we provide periodic observation. Therefore, Kid Kare is best for children who are at least preschool age.

Staff perform only tasks parents authorize. If requested, Pediatric Unit staff can give medications you provide. You must also provide:

- Pull-ups, if necessary
- Clothing
- Special food and drink related to dietary restrictions.

Availability

Kid Kare is available 24 hours a day. Space is based on unit census, room availability and staffing. Please call (319)768-2800 at least one hour before you need care to ensure availability. To protect others, children with contagious diseases including chicken pox, pink eye and RSV are not accepted.

Cost

Kid Kare costs \$4 per hour. Payroll deduction is the easiest way to pay.

Contact

For more information or to check availability, call ext. 2800 or ext 2803

