

## Here For You.... And Yours

At Sitrin, we believe that group child care works best when provided in a friendly, comfortable atmosphere—one that will make your child feel right at home. Like you, we put your child first... every moment he or she is with us.

We provide care for children in the following age groups:

Infants . . . . .6 weeks to 15 months  
Waddlers . . . . .15 to 24 months  
Toddlers . . . . .2 – years  
Rompers. . . . .3 – years  
Preschoolers . . . .4 – 5-years

## Our Program

Licensed by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, Bureau of Early Childhood Services, the Sitrin Child Care Center offers a total of 64 full-time slots for children ranging in age from six weeks to five years. The Center provides professional, quality child care for the entire community, as well as for the children of Sitrin employees.

## Events and Activities

### Intergenerational Program

Older children may choose to take part in an Intergenerational Program with residents of the Health Care Center and registrants in our Adult Day Health Care program, participating in arts and crafts projects, horticulture, musical activities, stories, a variety of celebrations, and outdoor activities.

### Patients As Reading Partners

Patients of Sitrin's short-term inpatient medical rehabilitation program take part in our Patients As Reading Partners program with the children of the Child Care Center.

### Special Visitors

Visitors and events are featured throughout the year, including demonstrations from local firefighters and police, the Utica Zoomobile, and special holiday guests. In addition, children participate in celebrations year-round, which their parents and grandparents are welcome to attend. There is also a music program for the children to take part in twice a month.

### Playing To Learn

Play is a valuable learning tool. It allows your child to learn, create, and form meaningful relationships. By involving children in engaging hands-on learning experiences, the Sitrin Child Care Center uses play to accomplish a range of educational goals.

## A Fun Place To Be

### Education/Kindergarten Readiness

Sitrin's program is structured to provide education and school readiness for enrolled children, based on area school requirements.

### Computer Learning

Preschool and romper classrooms are equipped with workstations that provide computer learning opportunities through age-appropriate software.

### Nutritious Meals

Our full-time cook prepares a healthy menu for the children each day, which includes lunch, and snacks in the morning and afternoon.



## Our Staff

### Teachers and Assistants

Our teachers and teacher assistants are selected on the basis of their education, experience and training in child development, as well as their patience, warmth, and sensitivity.

### Screening

Every staff member undergoes a rigorous screening prior to employment.

### Safety Training

Teachers and teacher assistants are required to be certified in Infant/Child CPR and Basic First Aid, and attend ongoing workshops and training programs. We also have several staff members trained in medication administration.

### Staff-To-Child-Ratios

Sitrin Child Care adheres to the regulations established by the State of New York.

### Building Security

Your child's safety is our priority. Visitors are closely monitored and must have a security code to enter the building.

### Eligible Ages

Children as young as six weeks of age are eligible for our program.

### Tuition Subsidy

The Center accepts the childcare tuition subsidy offered by the Department of Social Services. Families are encouraged to contact their county office to determine eligibility.

### Location

The Center is located on the Sitrin Campus, which is perfect for walks. In addition to having a cushioned outdoor playground surface, there are large canopies to protect children who are sensitive to the sun. Children also have access to a large outdoor play area with swing sets!

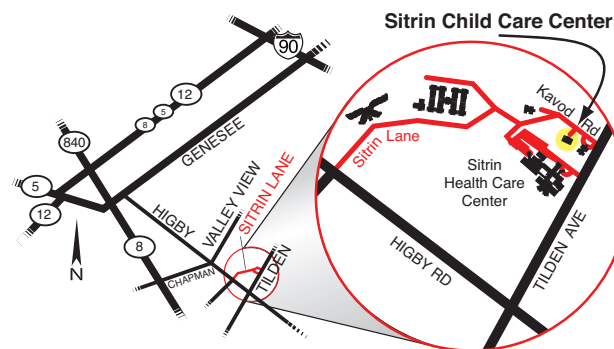
### Operating Hours

7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Center is open all year long, and is closed only on major holidays and staff in-service days.

### To Learn More

For more information about the Sitrin Child Care Center or to arrange a tour, call Christy Spagnuolo, program director at **(315) 733-1900**. Applications are also conveniently located on Sitrin's website [www.sitrin.com](http://www.sitrin.com); click on the red Child Care tab.



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