

kids' advocacy coalition

Kids' Advocacy Coalition After-School Program

What is KAC?

Kids' Advocacy Coalition (KAC) in Tifton is a non-profit agency offering safe, affordable, high quality care for children of parents who are working or are in school or job training. KAC serves between 300-350 children per school year.

Where and when is this care offered?

The KAC After-School Program is held at Annie Belle Clark, G. O. Bailey, J. T. Reddick, Len Lastinger, Northside, Omega and the Tift County Pre-K Center. Students from Matt Wilson and Charles Spencer are transported to J. T. Reddick for the KAC program. KAC begins as soon as students are dismissed from school and runs until 6:00 on all days that school is in session for the full day. KAC is unable to offer after school care on early release days and holidays.

How much does this program cost?

The cost per week is \$32 for students who are picked up by 4:45 and \$40 for students who remain after 4:45 who are picked up by 6:00. KAC offers a discount for each additional child in the same family. KAC offers daily rates if you only need part-time or drop-in care. Please see Weekly Fee Sheet for breakdown of rates. A \$40 registration fee is required for each child. Any family for whom these fees present a hardship are encouraged to apply to the Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS), located on 2nd Street, for child care subsidies. If you feel you qualify for fee support and are determined ineligible for DFCS subsidies, please contact the KAC office or your lead teacher for reduced rate/scholarship applications.

What activities will my child participate?

Students are given an opportunity to complete homework. Help is given when requested. A nutritious snack is provided. Opportunity is made available for students to choose to participate in outdoor activities, games, toys, arts and crafts, reading, selected videos, drama, and just visiting with friends. In the after school program, children have the opportunity to try out problem solving skills and to further develop socialization skills. Above all, the after school program is a place to have fun and relax after a hard day's work at school!

How do I obtain more information?

The KAC office is located at 1402 Newton Drive, next to G.O. Bailey Primary School. Our office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. To provide you with any additional information concerning our after-school program. Please feel free to contact us at 229.382.9919 and you may also visit our website at www.kac-ccrr.org.



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