



## Sherman County Child Care Foundation, Inc.

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“Children see magic because they look for it”  
~Christopher Moore

### **New Hire**

We have a new hire, Nichole Dollarhide also known for being Mighty Max Mom. She has been fitting in amazingly and the kids adore her. Feel free to stop in and introduce yourself and get acquainted with her. She typically works Monday through Friday mid-morning to late afternoons.

### **Scheduling**

We base staffs schedule on when and how many children we will have during that day. While we are short staffed, we need to be as accurate as possible with what children we will be having for that day. The handbook states that parents need to notify the daycare at least 12 hours in advance of a change in the child's schedule. We understand that sometimes with things such as illness or last-minute schedule changes at home that isn't possible. But if we are notified as soon as it is known you can avoid an additional fee. Clients who are no call no shows will be charged \$20.00 per day per child. After the third offense the parents will need to request the days, their child is coming per week vs just having a routine schedule.

### **Outside Time**

We are getting back to playing outside daily, we supply sunscreen but if you prefer a specific brand please leave a bottle of it with your child's name on the bottle. Hats are awesome to have during outside time as well since scalps are vulnerable to the sun as well. Dress your children so they are able to get dirty as the kids LOVE the dirt zone and play in it frequently. Once we begin spending all day outside it may be that they will need a second outfit as they play hard in the dirt zone. Please provide clothing that can get dirty and stained. Also provide proper footwear. Slip on sandals are hard for the children to play in outside as they fall off easily in the bark chips and lead to slivers or smashing their toes while playing on the bikes. Closed toed sandals, shoes, and boots are preferred.