

**Catharine Street Community Center**  
**BRIDGE TO SCHOOL & SUMMER PROGRAM**  
**Pre-School & Kindergarten Students**  
**Children 3-5 years of age**

## **About Our Program**

The Bridge Program operates Monday through Friday throughout the year, including Summer months. Bridge is a School Readiness Child Care Program for children ages 3-5. The Program also provides basic skills and support services to those Pre-School and Kindergarten children attending half-day classes in local school districts-including transportation. A minimum of four (4) hours daily is required for participation in our Program. The Bridge Program benefits from on-site NYS certified, licensed teachers with the assistance of professional support staff.

Children participating in the Bridge Program enjoy skills building activities designed to strengthen communication and social-emotional development. *Our Program activities include age appropriate learning materials & toys with interactive storytelling, music, dance, visual arts and swimming (water play) during the summer.* Nutritious meals/snacks are provided to all children. **CSCC maintains a nut-free environment. (Please no Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches, Crackers etc.)**

## **Enrollment**

At the time of registration, you will need:

- **A completed application, including CACFP Form (USDA Food Form - 9/16)**
- **A copy of a recent physical exam, report**
- **Immunization records**
- **An approval letter from DCFS/DSS or the enrollment fees\***

**\*The 1<sup>st</sup> week's fee and a one (1) week non-refundable fee/deposit are required. Your deposit will be credited towards the last week of participation in CSCC's Program.**

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**Core Hours**

**Drop Off Time**

**6:30 AM**  
**8:00 AM**  
**9:00 AM**  
**10:30 AM**  
**12:00 PM**  
**2:30 PM**

**Pick-Up Time**

**10:30 AM**  
**12:00 PM**  
**1:00 PM**  
**2:30 PM**  
**4:00 PM**  
**6:30 PM (closing)**

**If other core hours are required, please let us know.**

**Scope of Services**

- Breakfast (9:00-9:30)
- Enrichment activities (weekly schedule of activities available to parents)
- Parents can make arrangement with local school districts for Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten children to be transported to and from CSCC.
- Lunch (12:00-12:45)
- Quiet Time (12:45-1:30)
- Recreational & Enrichment Activities
- Snack (3:00)
- Arts & Crafts, Music, Storytelling

Children are picked-up at the end of the day by parents/guardians.