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School Age Care Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is SAC?

SAC or School Age Care is for students in grades K-5. It provides working families with additional child care from 7:00 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

- 2. When can I register my child for the 2023-2024 school year?

 The SAC registration link will open at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 1, 2023.
- 3. Where can I find the registration link?

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- **4.** If I used SAC during the 2022-2023 school year, do I need to re-register? **Yes, all families must re-register each year**.
- 5. If accepted into the program are there any start-up fees?
 All families will be charged a \$35.00 registration fee per child, and a \$25.00 security fee. These fees are due upon receipt and non-refundable should a family decide to withdraw from the program.
- **6.** What is a security fee?

The security fee is a yearly fee which covers the cost of hosting 2 FOBs per family. All current FOBs will be deactivated on the final day of school and will be reactivated once a returning family is re-enrolled. Families can purchase a third FOB for an additional \$25.00.

- 7. What if I am new to the program and do not have a FOB?

 New families will be e-mailed instructions on how to obtain their Security FOBs for the 2023 2024 school year.
- 8. When will I know if I have been accepted into the 2023-2024 SAC Program? All families that complete the online process will be notified within 48 hours. If accepted, families will be instructed on how to set up their "MyProcare" family portal and make payment. If the program becomes full, parents will be placed on a "Waitlist" according to the date and timestamp on their original application.
- 9. How do I make payments on my account?

 Families accepted into the program will be instructed to set up their "MyProare"

 Family Account. Families will be able to log into their account and make payment each month. Families will also be given the option to sign up for "Auto Pay." Once

enrolled, we will automatically charge your credit card/debit card each month on the date monthly billing is posted.

10. When will my first payment be due?

All start-up fees are due upon receipt and the first month's tuition will be due by September 1, 2023. Any family that has not paid by September 1, 2023, will be removed and their spot will be offered to the next eligible person on the waitlist.

11. How do I pay in full and save 10%?

Once accepted into the program, families should email Lisa Morgan at morgan@voorhees.k12.nj.us. Indicate that you would like to pay in full and we will adjust your account accordingly.

12. What scheduling options are available and what are the costs?

Please visit the district website (<u>www.voorhees.k12.nj.us</u>) – follow the Community Tab > CER > SAC. There you will find our 2023-2024 parent handbook and fee schedule.

13. What activities will my child participate in during School Age Care?

Because morning students are dropped off at various times, students will be provided with free time to participate in a variety of activities. Afternoon students will be provided homework time, snack time, outdoor time, gymnasium time, arts and crafts, board games and other fun activities.

14. Will my child be provided with a snack in the afternoon?

No. Students will not be provided with a snack. Students will be provided "Snack Time." To prevent any allergy issues, we ask all parents to send in an additional snack for the SAC Program.

15. Will my child complete their homework in SAC?

Children will be given the opportunity to complete homework, but it will not be required. We recognize that some parents prefer to complete homework at home with their child. It is difficult for our staff to monitor which students have homework and which students do not have homework.

16. What do I do if my child will not be attending SAC on one of their scheduled days?

If there is a change in schedule, we ask all families to send in two notes. One note will go to the homeroom teacher and one note will be sent to SAC Staff. This is not required for morning students but is essential for afternoon students. We do not want students accidentally going home on their bus.

17. What do I do if my schedule changes, and I no longer need School Age Care?

We will be able to withdraw students from the program who are no longer in need of SAC. We cannot hold spots if there are families on the "Waitlist." Please contact Lisa Morgan at morgan@yoorhees.k12.nj.us. if you need to withdraw your child.