

Hampton Lane

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

501 Hampton Lane Towson, MD 21286 410/825-0008

SCHOOL CLOSURE POLICY/EMERGENCY AND INCLEMENT WEATHER

Hampton Lane aims to meet the needs of our working parents; therefore we make our own independent decisions to close due to inclement weather. All decisions are made by 5:30 am. On occasions the Baltimore County reasons for school closings do not apply to our center. If it is safe for our employees and parents and we are able to staff the center we will make every effort to open. Therefore we **DO NOT** follow Baltimore County School closings exactly. The basic guideline to our closing procedures are as listed.

- If Baltimore County Schools **open 1 hour late**, we will open at **8:00 a.m.** unless we notify you to the contrary.
- If Baltimore County Schools **open 2 hours late**, we will open at **9:00 a.m.** unless we notify you to the contrary.
- If Baltimore County Schools are **Closed**, we will **Close** unless we notify you to the contrary. It is possible that we may be able to open or open late.
- If weather worsens throughout the day or if Baltimore County Schools **close early**, please check your email, listen to the media or telephone message for a Center announcement.

Weather conditions could affect telephone and power lines, making it impossible to reach the media, our message system, or parents. However, when possible we will update our telephone answering machine message, which is accessed by calling our regular phone number, 410-825-0008. In addition announcements are given to **WBAL-TV**, who will also put our announcements on their websites <http://www.wbal.com/weather/grid.html>. Please try to pre-register and get early information about delays or closings.



Remind App Notifications

We will also utilize the **Remind App notifications**, usually only for school closures or special day/event reminders. If you are interested in receiving these text messages text @ch7fa to 81010. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @ch7fa'.
Trouble using 81010? Try texting @ch7fa to (323) 629-4260 instead.

In the event of inclement weather, the parents/guardians should use their own discretion regarding travel conditions on or off Church property, whether or not the Center is open.