



# QUEST

## Catawba County Schools Before and After School Program

*“Partnering with Parents to Care for Children with Passion and Purpose”*



Dear QUEST Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s) -

Thank you for the opportunity to serve your child and your family. We are grateful you are trusting us with your most precious possession - your child. It is our pleasure to care for and love your child on a daily basis.

QUEST was established in 2014. At that time, a rate scale was developed based on projected business needs, expenditures, and revenue expectations.

QUEST has not had a rate increase since its development in 2014. Due to the rising costs of general business needs and employment benefits - our customers will experience a slight increase in rate costs. A rate analysis of local child care facilities was conducted to ensure our prices are competitive, yet accessible for our customers. If you have specific questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact the QUEST Director, Kelly Nicholson, at [kelly\\_nicholson@catawbасchools.net](mailto:kelly_nicholson@catawbасchools.net) or 828 466-7101.

The comparison chart below illustrates how our current and new prices correlate with area rates:

	Before	After	Before/After	Full Day	Summer
Current 20-21 QUEST	20.00 /wk	35.00 /wk	55.00 /wk	21.00 /day	110.00 /wk
Community Schools	30.00	50.00	75.00		118.00
Wraparound	24.00	41.00	65.00	25.00 /day	100.00
Prime Time	28.75	68.75	71.25		
Mooreville Graded	25.50	56.25	65.00	45.00 /day	160.00
Valdese	29.00	41.00	46.00	29.00 /day	131.00
Mull Elementary	29.00	41.00	46.00	29.00 /day	131.00
Abernathy CDC		45.00			110.00
A New Beginning	41.00	75.00	116.00	25.00 /day	140.00
Tendercare CDC	32.00	58.00	70.00	25.00 /day	161.00
<b>NEW 21-22 QUEST</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>	<b>\$24.00</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>

Please be assured - we have spent much time, effort, and thought determining the best course of action. We understand how hard our families work. The decision to make a rate increase was not made lightly. Respectively, a rate increase is necessary to ensure we can provide consistent and quality care for the students and families we serve.

Thank you for the opportunity to continue to serve you well.

Sincerely,  
Kelly Nicholson, QUEST Director