

# Hospital is planning day care center

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By next spring, Botsford General Hospital employees will have "The BOS" to take care of their children while they're working.

**BOS** — Botsford-On-Site — is a proposed 2,000-square-foot day-care center on the hospital grounds. It's scheduled for construction later this year, said Steve Falne, assistant administrator of the Farmington Hills osteopathic hospital.

"It's a new benefit that the hospital has put in place this year," Falvo said. "On Site Child Care Services is setting up on-site day care services for the

(hospital) corporation. It will be licensed and tailored for employees."

The proposed day-care program will have an advisory board comprised, in part, of hospital employees and representatives from On Site Child Care Services — a relatively new Detroit area firm that provides day-care services to corporations, Faine said.

Although the Farmington Hills Planning Commission reviewed day-care site plans Nov. 14, Botsford officials have since changed those plans. Originally, the hospital was going to put up a modular type of building for the day-care center. "But it would have been as costly as a new building," Faine said.

SO IT'S back to the drawing board. Faine said he is unsure whether the change in plans will cause a delay in the expected construction schedule. Plans initially called for opening the day-care center in March or April 1986. The project's price tag, including the cost of the building, toys and playground equipment will be approximately \$100,000-\$200,000, Faine said.

The proposed day-care center will be more than a baby-sitting service. On Site Child Care Services' plans include having group and individual educational play. "They are putting heavily trained staff in there — people with master's degrees in early childhood."

**Falpe said**

The child-services company earlier this year conducted a survey of hospital employees to determine the type and hours of day-care services needed. Participating employees will pay a weekly fee for services. Initially, the day-care center will enroll approximately 35-40 children, including babies. "We know we have that demand on the day shift. Actually, we could go up to 100 (children)," Faine said.

**ALTHOUGH FAINE** said he doesn't believe there's as great a demand for day care on the night shift, the center will have the capability to operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Eventually, a latch-key program — children attend the center after school until a parent or parents pick them up after work — might be considered, Faine said.

Residents from the Botsford Hospital-owned Farmington Nursing Home also will be involved. They'll visit the kids. "It's good for them (nursing home residents). It gives them something to do. It's good for the kids, too," Faine said.

While the plan is to make the day-care center financially self-sufficient, Falne said that's not really possible if babies are enrolled because of the time and cost involved in caring for them. Hospital employees want day care for infants, though, Falne said.

"Awareness, that's the key," said Kathleen Robinson, spokeswoman for the lung association.

"Parents and teachers must be made more conscious of the areas where children play and the potential problems that exist in these areas," she said.

The success of the program is based on the premise that it is better to prevent the child from choking than it is to treat it," Robinson added.

# Learn to prevent choking

American Lung Association of Southeastern Michigan reminds parents that thousands of times each year, the joy of the holiday season is marred by the tragedy of a choking accident.

Claiming nearly 2,000 lives a year, accidental choking occurs most frequently between Thanksgiving and Christmas and is the leading cause of preventable death in the home for children under 6.

The culprits in these home tragedies are most often everyday household items, such as buttons, small toys or toy parts, earrings and purse items. Even seemingly harmless balloons become deadly if bitten and aspirated because the child gasps or laughs when the balloon bursts.

To combat and reduce the incidence of accidental choking, the Lung Association is offering its annual prevention

program, "Keep Your Child from Choking." The program, which tours preschools, day-care centers and nurseries in the tri-county area, is designed to better educate and instill practical preventive measures for both parents and teachers.

**KEEP YOUR Child from Choking** kits, consisting of posters, worksheets, cutouts and a teaching guide will be sent to teachers to help them reinforce the importance of proper eating habits and safe play for children. Emergency intervention procedures are also discussed in the Lung Association presentation.

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