

Hare's Paw Farm Program FAQs

See the "Programs Handbook" for additional information...

Are you really outside everyday for the entire length of the program?

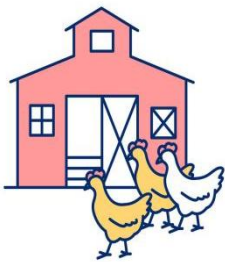
Yes, we are outside in the rain, snow, wind, and sunshine for the duration of programs. The only exception is our reading series - we don't want wet books!



Are you a licensed Early Education Center?

No, programs at *Hare's Paw Farm* are occasional care programs.

** Child Care is exempt from licensure if it is a program that offers a class or lesson that are of an "instructional nature" where a child may sign up for a time specific class or lesson and leave the program at the end of that class or lesson.*



Are there separate sessions for different age groups?

Each program we offer is a mixed age group. This enables older children to adopt leadership and mentor roles as they bridge the age gap with younger children.



What is the bathroom situation?

The farm is located on a place of residence and there is no entry into the home. All children must be fully potty-trained and independent with toileting before beginning programming. We have a camping compost toilet that participants are welcome to use. We provide toilet paper and wet wipes but do not/will not assist with any bathroom needs. Children who cannot clean up their accidents by themselves will be sent home. (Offered only for programs 2+ hours.)



Are these programs safe for my child?

Yes! There is some risk in any situation. We encourage risk-taking and allow rough and tumble play when applicable. Bee stings, insect bites, rashes, scrapes, and bumps are all risks during farm activities. Participants are always supervised by staff members and there is a first aid kit on site.

