

Why Markel is the right insurer for your child care center



Markel is a recognized leader in insuring youth-related organizations and supporting child care centers countrywide with insurance, loss control, and advisory services. We pioneered the coverages, forms, and extensions that have now become industry best practices.

Following is a summary of benefits available to insureds through Markel's child care insurance program, to support the insurance needs of centers that care for our nation's children.

Demonstrated commitment to the child care industry

Markel has insured child care facilities for almost 20 years and has maintained strong ties to the industry. Markel is a sponsored insurer of the National Association of Child Care Professionals (NACCP), a leading organization dedicated to the needs of professional child care executives and managers. We have continuously supported many other associations that advocate quality and advancement in the child care industry.

Markel is committed and dedicated to insuring the organizations that support the needs of families and their children. We support and encourage continuous improvement in the quality and safety of our clients' services to make child care the best experience it can be for families.

Markel Safety 1st education program

The Safety 1st education program provides exceptional risk management tools, including background checks for staff and volunteers at a deeply discounted rate, safe driving courses at a reduced rate, and practical loss-control solutions. Clients can access Markel's Safety 1st education program by visiting childcareinsurance.com and logging in under safety resources.

Online playground training course at a discounted rate through Peaceful Playgrounds

Markel, in partnership with Peaceful Playgrounds Inc., provides a discount on an online playground training course. Participants passing the exam at the end of the course will receive a Playground Completion Certificate.

Free web-monitoring software trial from Sentry Parental Controls

Get a 30-day, free software trial that monitors child and staff computer usage and sends real-time alerts when someone accesses improper content or participates in inappropriate chats or emails.

Discounted criminal background checks through Intellicorp Records, Inc.

Receive national criminal background checks on employees and volunteers at a deeply discounted rate.

25% discount on FleetManagers' I Drive Safely® driver safety course

Receive a great discount on safety education for van and fleet drivers.

Risk management communications

Markel provides valuable risk management and safety tips through newsletters and email alerts.

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Markel risk management library

The Markel risk management library provides access to our online repository of risk management articles to help prevent losses and maintain a safer environment. It's the perfect resource to support staff training efforts.

Child care safety guides

Markel's safety guides include topics such as:

- Crisis management
- Aquatics
- Vehicle management risks
- Challenge course risk management
- Child abuse prevention
- Internet safety
- Playground safety
- And many more

Markel library of safety videos

Insured centers can submit a request to receive safety and training videos from our video lending library.

24-hour Markel crisis response team

When insured with Markel, centers have access to a highly experienced crisis response team, which may be called upon to help in a serious crisis situation.

Ask a safety question – a valuable service for Markel child care centers

Get answers to safety questions from our Loss Control department by contacting Bill Coons, Senior Loss Control Specialist, at BillC@markelcorp.com.

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