

# Inclement Weather and Conditions

(Revised Plan active starting: May 27, 2008)

Just as any school system has concerns for children’s safety related to the weather, **Grace United Methodist Preschool** will take conditions of weather into consideration when deciding whether or not to be open or to abbreviate the school day. Overall, we use Wilson County School’s as our guide, always reserving the right to make the best decision for our school.

**If Wilson County Schools change scheduling in any way, the following chart is an outline on Grace Preschool’s 9am-2pm program & Extended Care’s plan of the day.**

<b>Wilson County Schools</b>	<b>9 – 2 Preschool Program only</b>	<b>Extended Care All ages</b>
Opening 1 Hour late	<b>Will open at 9:00am</b>	Attempt to be on schedule
Opening 2 Hours late	<b>Will open at 9:30am</b>	<b>Attempt to Open at 8:30am</b>
<b>Closed</b>	<b>Closed</b>	Directors discretion Will <b>attempt to open at 8:30am</b> but will close if TDOT deems road conditions hazardous
<b>Close Early</b>	<b>Will close with Wilson County schools</b>	Directors discretion Will attempt to stay open but will close if TDOT deems road conditions hazardous

**As always, if your child is not a current enrollee of extended care, they may not attend when Wilson County Schools are not in session.**

If Wilson County Schools are closed, Extended Care will attempt to be open, but hours **will be abbreviated** (all late policies and fees will apply). We will stay tuned to the weather throughout the night and early morning hours in order to stay updated on road conditions.

**News Channels 2, 4 and 5** will be the stations we will call in our information to. Check the Preschool’s Outgoing Phone Message & church website: [www.GraceUMC.net](http://www.GraceUMC.net) for preschool updates as well. If TDOT (Tennessee Department of Transportation) determines the road conditions are too hazardous for driving, we will close the entire program. You will want to have alternative care in place for those days.

## Flooding

If flooding is severe enough for Wilson County Schools to close early, we will abbreviate our day as well. We will contact parents by phone and email concerning early closing. If you cannot be reached, an emergency contact person will be required to pick up your child(ren).

## Loss of Power and/or Water

Loosing electricity or water will prohibit us from properly caring for the children. We will contact the utility company in order to see if it will be a long-term outage, if so, we will have to close early. We will contact parents by phone and email (if we have power) concerning early closing. If you cannot be reached, an emergency contact person will be required to pick up your child(ren).