

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE LIST

#### Acton

Acton Barn Co-op Preschool

978-263-0486

www.actonbarn.com

info@actonbarn.com

32 Nagog Park

Open 9-4:00 P-170026

Serves ages 2.9 to 6 in morning or afternoon mixed-age programs. School year only. Peanutfree. Parents help in classroom if EEC covid restrictions allow. For 2021-22, no lunch or extended day. Scholarship fund. Bilingual staff: Portuguese.

Acton-Boxborough Community Ed Extended Day Program https://abce.abschools.org/extended\_day 978-264-4700 x3984 extendedday@abschools.org 15 Charter Rd. Admin Bldg. Open 7:00 before school/to 6:00 after school. Accepts vouchers

Acton Cooperative School

978-263-4547

www.actoncoop.com

info@actoncoop.com

P-169839 592 Mass. Ave. Open 8:30-3:00

Serves ages 2.9 to 5 in morning & afternoon programs. School year only. Tree & peanut free. Parents help in classroom.

Scholarship fund <u>Bilingual staff</u>: French, Italian, Portuguese

Acton KinderCare

978-263-1446

www.kindercare.com

mbuono@kindercare.com

5 Post Office Square Open 6:30-6:00 P-169838

Serves ages 6 weeks to Pre-K, with before/after-school & summer care to age 7. Full- & part-time schedules. Year round program, on bus route, peanut free

Accepts vouchers. Bilingual staff: Spanish, Chinese

Aster Family Fun Care

978-274-0614

https://www.aster.care/asterfamilyfuncare@gmail.comJaya Laxmi, 14 Henley Rd P-186105

Licensed family child care for 10 children ages 0-5, open 7:30-5:30 50 weeks/year. Virtual tour and references on website. Uses Daily Connectapp. Saturday hourly care available by request. Possible school-age availability in summer.

Blossom Station Child Care Center 978-266-2779 www.blossomstation.com blossomstation1@aol.com 20 Main Street Serves 6 wks to 7 vrs P-170846 Pre-K, and Reggio Emilia kindergarten. Open 7:30-6:00. Full-day, year-round program. Peanutfree. Before & after school care. French & Spanish, "Kid Fit," & Science lessons included.

Carol Huebner Early Childhood Program 978-264-4700 x3948 https://checp.abschools.org/Program is open M-T-Th-F jgibowicz@abschools.org or cdipietro@abschools.org 15 Charter Rd (moving to 75 Spruce St. in Fall 2022) Serves ages 3 (by Sept. 1) to 5. Morning, afternoon or full-day. Classes include children who are developing typically and those with identified special needs. Highly trained staff with low staffstudent ratio. Typically developing students may be eligible for **sliding scalefee**. Lottery for available Fall 2022 slots begins 1/3/22

**CBE Early Learning Center** 

978-266-9988

elcdirector@bethelohim.org 133 Prospect Street

www.cbeelc.org P-184756

Serves ages 15 mos. thru 5 years in part- & full-day programs. Open 7:30-5:30, 50 wks/yr. Emergent curriculum interpreted through lens of Jewish wisdom & values. All faiths and heritages welcome. Uses HIMAMA App. Nutfree, Kosher lunch.

Private scholarship. Bilingual staff: Bengali, Hindi.

Ellen's Home Davcare

857-272-0017

www.ellenshomedavcare.com\_ellendavcare@vahoo.com

Eleonor McCullough P-182898

Licensed for 10 children, newborn to 3 years, with two providers. Philosophy, references, photos on website. Full year program, full- or part-time schedules. Open 7:30-5:30.

Families required to be covid vaccinated.

Bilingual Staff: Chinese

Fun Learning Place After School Care 978-844-4399

funlearningplace@gmail.com https://funlearningplace.org/

12 Concord Road

P-187143

After school care for children in kindergarten thru 8th grade. Open after school until 6:15. Time for snack, quiet study, exercise, and optional classes including art, writing, reading, math, Python, and Chinese. Bilingual staff: Chinese

Hayward Road KinderCare

978-264-9045

www.kindercare.com

kboldebook@kindercare.com

P-170215 90 Hayward Rd Open 6:30-6:00

Serves ages 6 weeks to pre-K, with before/after-school care for K-7 yrs. Full-day, full- or part-time schedules. Year-round program on bus route, peanut free. Drop-in emergency care.

Bilingual staff: Spanish, Chinese. Accepts vouchers, military discount.

Home Childcare Today

978-250-3797

www.homechildcaretoday.com biensophy@yahoo.com

Sophy Bien, 416 Main Street P-179389

Open 8:00-6:00 for full- or part-time care. Licensed family childcare for 10 children. Short-term care 4-week minimum. All providers are covid vaccinated.

Bilingual staff: Cantonese.

Infant Toddler Children's Center

978-263-2064

www.itcacton.org kpaskiewicz@itcacton.org

149 Central Street Open 7:45-6:00 P-169926 Serves 3 mos. to 8 yrs with part- or full-time schedules.

Open 49 wks/year. Nut-restricted. Scholarship fund.

Learn and Play Preschool

978-263-8787

www.actonlearnandplaypreschool.com P-177049

245 Main Street Stacey.learnandplay@gmail.com Serves 18 Mos. to 5 Yrs. offering full or half days with

optional summer program. Nutfree. Open 7:30-5:30.

Mt. Calvary Christian Preschool 978-263-0337 472 Mass. Ave. (PO Box 986) P-170315 www.mtcalvarypreschool.com Serves ages 2.9 to 5

<u>kroop@mtcalvaryacton.org</u> Serves ages 2.9 Open 8:00-4:00

Morning program, with optional stay and play.

Transitional kindergarten for children turning 5 by Jan. 30.

Toddler & paarent program offered January-April.

School year program.

Private scholarships. Bilingual staff: Spanish, Chinese

Peter Pippos Karate Center 978-631-0750
info@peterpipposkarate.com https://www.peterpipposkarate.com
3 Post Office Square P-242566
Uechi-Ryu martial arts after-school program w/transportation from Acton schools. Open until 6:00 p.m.

**Bedford** 

Adventures with Learning Family Child Care

Donna Good, 16 Genetti Circle 781-275-0281 <u>mrsdg2004@aol.com</u> P-173592

Licensed family child care for 8 children Full year program.

Before/after school on bus route. Full/part-time schedule. Open 7:15-5:30. Accepts cloth diapers.

Bedford Children's Center 781-271-9847 www.bedfordchildrenscenter.com/info@bedfordchildrenscenter.com

402 Concord Road P-183544

Serves newborn to Pre-K. After-school care for K-5<sup>th</sup> with bus from Lane & Davis. Peanutfree. Open 7:30-6:00. Full year program with summer options. **Private scholarships and military discounts** 

Bedford Public Schools Preschool 781-275-6804 x4916

www.bedfordps.org/pre-school rachel thunberg@bedfordps.org
410 Davis Road Open 9:30-12:30

BPS Integrated Preschool offers a rich learning environment for students ages 3-5 with and without special needs. Resident speech, occupational, & physical therapists & a behavior specialist. Enclosed playground. 5-day program. School year only program.

Bedford Montessori School 781-275-3344

www.bedfordmontessori.org director@bedfordmontessori.org
8 Alfred Circle Open 7:45-6:00 P-169841

Traditional Montessori program serving ages 1.8 to 7 in mixed-age classrooms. After care available for ages 2.9 and up. Spanish included for age 2.9 and up. School year program with optional 2-week summer program. Peanut free.

Bilingual staff: Spanish

 $Bedford\,Recreation\,Kids\,Club\,Before\,\&\,After\,School$ 

www.bedfordma.gov/kids-club\_kidsclub@bedfordma.gov
12 Mudge Way 781-275-5427 P-187880
Open at 7:00 before school and until 6:00 after school.
Open school vacation weeks, summer, teacher workshop days.
Drop-in care available if registered. For grades K-5-Peanut safe.
Accepts vouchers Bilingual Staff: Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic

Bright Horizons at Crosby Drive 781-271-9195

www.brighthorizons.com/Crosby dianne.biundo@brighthorizons.com

30 Crosby Drive Open 7:00-6:00 **P-170781**Serves 6 weeks thru Pre-K. Peanut free. Full year program or summers only. Full or half days, full- or part-time schedule. Emergency drop-in care if registered. Uses My Bright Day app. Military discount

Carolyn Gillespie Family Child Care 781-275-7608
readusa@yahoo,com P-182068
23 Wheeler Drive Open 7:30-5:15
Licensed family child care for 8 children, full day, full week schedule

Inch by Inch Child Care, Inc. 781-271-0800

www.inchbyinchchildcare.com info@inchbyinchchildcare.com

19 Crosby Drive Open 7:00-6:00 P-177362

Serves 2 mos. to Pre-K. Full year program with summer camp for school-age kids. School transportation provided for before and after care from Davis & Lane. Uses Hi Mama App. Accepts vouchers.

Bilingual staff: Portuguese, Spanish, Italian

It's a Baby's World Home Day Care 781-275-2201

www.itsababyworld.com cheermom5566@yahoo.com

Judy Murphy, 2 Charles Street P-173982

Open 7:30-5:30. Licensed family child care for 8

children aged newborn thru 5. Full or partial days,

before/after care. Full year program. Emergency care

available. Near public transportation, on school bus route.

Karen Sullivan's Home Child Care 617-281-8501

kksull49518@aol.com
51 Neillian Street Open 7:15-5:45

Licensed family child care for 8 children. Flexible full- or part-time schedules. Bilingual staff: Spanish

Katrina Jones-Lewis Home Child Care 781-819-4397
Katrina 8077@gmail.com P-246921
335 Springs Road Open 7:30-4:30
Licensed family child care for 6 children.

Open Arms Christian Preschool 781-271-1148

www.lcsavior.org openarmsbedford@lcsavior.org
426 Davis Road P-170607

Serves ages 2.9 thru Pre-K in morning programs with optional before/after care. Open 8:00-2:00. School year only program. Peanut free.

St. Paul's Weekday Nursery School 781-275-1383

www.stpaulsweekdayns.org stpaulswns@gmail.com
100 Pine Hill Road P-177174
Serves ages 2.9 to 6 years Open 9-2:00
Secular play-based morning program w/ optional lunch or afternoon enrichment. School year only program. 2, 3, 4, or 5 days/week. Peanut free.

Private scholarships. Bilingual staff: Spanish

The Goddard School 781-275-7880 www.goddardschool.com/bedfordMA dbedfordma@goddardschools.com Open 7-6:00

52 Middlesex Turnpike. Serves ages 6 weeks thru kindergarten, and before/after care. Flexible toddler thru Pre-K schedules. Peanut free. Full year program with summer enrichment up to age 6. Near public transportation.

Bilingual staff: Spanish

The LEAP School Bedford 781-275-2010

bbutler@leapschool.com www.leapschool.com
376 Concord Rd. Open 7:30-5:00 P-177410

Serves ages 2 thru transitional kindergarten

Full- & partial-day schedules. Peanutfree. Full year program.

Multilingual website. Private scholarships & military discount

#### Boxborough

Boxborough Children's Center 978-263-9803

amyp79@comcast.net www.boxborochildrencenter.com
723 Massachusetts Ave P-185292

Serves ages 15 mos. to 6 years Open 7:30-6:00

Full year program. Peanut/tree nut free.

Bright Horizons Family Solutions
tracy.samarjian@brighthorizons.com
www.brighthorizons.com/boxborough
Serves 6 weeks to 6 years
Pre-Kindergarten class available. FullNut free.

978-263-6445
P-177247
20 Codman Hill Rd
Open 7:30-5:30
Pre-Kindergarten class available. Full& part-time schedules.

Carol Huebner Early Childhood Program 978-264-4700 x3948 <a href="https://cheep.abschools.org">https://cheep.abschools.org</a> Program is open M-T-Th-F <a href="joibowicz@abschools.org">joibowicz@abschools.org</a> Program is open M-T-Th-F <a href="joibowicz@abschools.org">joibowicz@abschools.org</a> Program is open M-T-Th-F <a href="joibowicz@abschools.org">joibowicz@abschools.org</a> Ave Serves ages 3 by Sept. 1 to 5 <a href="Morning">Morning</a>, afternoon or full-day. Classes include children who are developing typically and those with identified special needs. Highly trained staff with low staff-student ratio. Typically developing students may be eligible for <a href="sliding scale-fee">sliding scale-fee</a>. Lottery for available Fall 2022 slots begins 1/3/22

The Taylor School

marni@thetaylorschool.net

8 Hill Road Open 7:30-5:30

Serves ages 2.9 to 6 years

September thru July program. Artintegrated/nature integrated environment, infuses music, movement, art and environmental education throughout the classroom and daily routine honoring the Montessori philosophy in practice and principle. Full-, half- and extended-day programs.

#### Carlisle

Carlisle Integrated Preschool 978-369-3758

https://www.carlisle.k12.ma.us/Page/168 | bruce@carlisle.k12.ma.us

Open 8:45-11:45 M-F

Serves 3 & 4 year olds. Integrated learning environment providing students with special needs the opportunity to learn and grow

alongside their typically developing peers. Child-centered

environment allows students to learn and develop at their own pace through their unique learning styles. 3- or 4-day programs.

Carlisle Kids' House 978-369-5558 exec director@carlislekidshouse.org www.carlislekidshouse.org

142 East Street Open 7:30-6:15 **P-177106**Serves ages 15 Mos. to Pre-K in a full-year program. After-school care for K thru 6 with summer camp weeks optional. Full- and partial-day schedules, and drop-in care available. Peanutfree. **Private scholarships**.

Noah's Ark Nursery School 978-371-0037

www.noahsarkcarlisle.com noahsarktwo@comcast.net
147 School St. (P.O. Box 195) P-169610

Serves toddlers thru Pre-K. Open M-W-Th-F 9-12:00,
extended day to 1:00. Christian philosophy open to all,
school year only program. Peanut free.

Private scholarships.

Woodland Nursery School
educators.wns@gmail.com
www.woodlandnurseryschool.com
Open 9:00-12:00
60 Ledgeways
Open Tuesdays & Thursdays
Licensed family child care program serving 10 children aged
2.5 thru 5 in mixed-age groups with 3 teachers. ReggioEmilia philosophy with a completely outdoor natureimmersion curriculum.

#### Concord

Concord After-School Program for Grades K-5th
www.concordafterschools.com 978-318-3045
childcareprograms@concordma.gov Open until 6:00 pm
After-school programs are held at each of the elementary
schools. For families who need care only on early-release
days there is a separate program at Harvey Wheeler Center
with transportation provided. School vacation & holiday
options available thru Rec Dept. Summer programs for ages
3-12. Private scholarships, sliding fee.
Bilingual staff: Spanish

Concord Carousel Preschool

www.concordcarousel.com
1276 Main Street
Serves ages 2.9 to 5 yrs
Optional stay & play or stay & swim.
5-day schedules. Summer options.

Private scholarships, sliding fee

Concord Children's Center-Emerson 978-369-0492

www.concordchildrenscenter.org P-169457

emerson@concordchildrenscenter.org Open 7:00-6:00

134 Old Rd to 9 Acre Corner Full year program

Serves ages 10 wks to 2.9. Schedules from 3 mornings to 5

full days. Minimum 4-week summer program available.

Concord Children's Center-Ripley www.concordchildrenscenter.org

ripley@concordchildrenscenter.org 120 Meriam Road

Open 7:00-6:00 Full year program

978-369-5983

P-169456

Serves ages 10 wks thru preschool. 4 year olds attend a minimum of 4 mornings/week in the year prior to kindergarten. Full or partial days, with 4-week minimum summer options.

Accepts vouchers, private scholarships. Bilingual staff: ASL, French, Portuguese

Concord Children's Center-W. Concord 978-369-6790

www.concordchildrenscenter.org P-169507
westconcord@concordchildrenscenter.org Open 7:00-6:00
1300 Main St. (Rte. 62) Full Year Program
Serves ages 10 wks thru preschool. 4 year olds attend a minimum of 4 mornings/week in the year prior to kindergarten. Full or partial days, with 4-week minimum summer options

Bilingual staff: ASL, Portuguese

Accepts vouchers, private scholarships.

Concord Integrated Preschool 978-202-1147

www.concordps.org

120 Meriam Rd For Concord residents 3 and 4 years by Sept. 1
Serves typically developing children, "community peers," and children on IEP's. Community peers have halfday or full day option, (\$350/ month or \$700 month). The classroom is taught by a licensed special education teacher and there are two tutors in each classroom. Daily routine includes a structured day focusing on

social development, pre-academic tasks, play time and movement.

Concord Montessori School 978-369-5900

www.concordmontessorischool.org P-184787

admin@concordmontessorischool.org Open 8:00-5:00

29 Domino Dr., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. Serves ages 1.9 to 7 in mixed age classrooms. School year program, full or part time, before/after care options. Peanut free. Chinese lessons included.

Bilingual staff: Chinese, Spanish, Vietnamese

Private scholarships

Lisa's Place Family Child Care

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Little Sprouts @ Concord 978-369-2699

www.littlesprouts.com mdevito@littlesprouts.com
40 Strawberry Hill Road P-185831

Serves infants thru Pre-K Open 7:30-5:30

Full year program with full- or part-time options. Drop-in for school closure only. Peanut free. Accepts vouchers, military discount.

Milldam Nursery School, Inc.978-369-4048www.milldamnurseryschool.orgP-169458kdamon@milldamnurseryschool.orgOpen 8:15-2:5020 Lexington RdServes Ages 2 to 5

Cooperative model with parents assisting in the classroom. Morning program with optional stay & play. Weekly drama & music classes. School year only. Peanutfree. Private scholarships.

#### Nashoba Brooks School

978-369-4591

www.nashobabrooks.org admission@nashobabrooks.org

200 Strawberry Hill Rd Open 7:30-5:45 Morning preschool serves ages 3-5 in 3- or 5-day programs, with optional before- and after-school care. Full-day kindergarten. Spanish curriculum included. School is co-ed thru grade 3, girls grades 4-8. Summer program available. Financial Aid Available.

### After School & Vacation Family Child Care 978-831-2694

Susan Hegarty, 161 Prairie Street P-236725
Sooz161@comcast.net Licensed family child care for 10.
After-school care for grades K-5 near Thoreau School.
February/April vacation weeks 4-full days camp.
6-week summer camp from 8:00-5:00 open to any school.
Bilingual staff: French

The Barn Cooperative Nursery School 978-369-1141

www.barnschoolconcord.org barnschool1@gmail.com

74 Walden Street P-169459

Serves 2-5 year olds Open 9:00-12:00

Extended day to 1:00 or 3:00.

School year program with optional 2 weeks in July.

Private scholarships.

The Children's Meetinghouse

www.thechildrensmeetinghouse.org
info@thechildrensmeetinghouse.org

978-371-0678
P-169460
Open 7:30-5:30

1413 Lowell Road Serves ages 4 mos. to 5 years Full- or half-day programs with extended day options. Attend 2 to 5 days/wk. School year only. Emergent curriculum. Drop-in care available. Peanut free

#### Harvard

Applewild School Preschool

www.applewild.org/preschool
27 Jackson Road, Devens
Serves ages 2.9 to 5
Art studio, yoga studio, outdoor classroom. Mornings or full day. Full year program. 1 to 5 days per week Emergent curriculum. Tuition Assistance Program

Barbara Geezil Family Child Care 978-456-3929

bgeezil@gmail.com P-172854

142 Littleton Road Open 7:30-7:00

Licensed family childcare for 8 children. Peanut free. Full year with part- & full-time schedules, including before- and after-school care on school bus route.

Bridges Before/After School Childcare 978-456-4142
Hildreth Elementary School kmitrano@psharvard.org
Program is available to children in kindergarten to 5th grade.
Drop-offopens at 7:15 am, pick-up ends at 6:00 pm.
Register through Harvard Community Education.

Guild of St. Agnes

www.guildofstagnes.org
172 Jackson Rd, Devens
Serves 15 mos- 5 years

978-772-4323

jdaniels@guildofstagnes.org
P-170851
Open 6:30-5:30

Full year, full time schedules. All meals included. Peanut free.

Accepts vouchers and has sliding scale fee

Harvard Integrated Preschool
27 Mass. Avenue. Open 8:50-3:00
Serves 3 (before Aug. 31) to 5
Program utilizes a developmental approach in addressing each child's cognitive, physical, social, emotional and creative needs within a diverse population. Serves residents of Harvard or Devens.

Janet Williams Family Child Care 978-772-6372
236 Ayer Road jmw329@comcast.net
Open 7:30-5:00 P-177075
Licensed family child care serving 6 children.

Village Nursery School 978-456-3993

www.villagenurseryschool.org info@villagenurseryschool.org
40 Poor FarmRd (PO Box 184) P-169746

Serves 21 months thru Pre-K. Open 8:00-3:00
1—to 5-day schedules with optional afternoon enrichment programs.

Developmental model of teaching. 2- to 4-week Young Explorers half-day summer program. Jan-June Friday program for children who are 2.9. Nut free. **Private scholarships**.

#### Lincoln

Birches School 781-728-5438

100 Bedford Rd www.birchesschool.org
Open 8:15-5:15 cecily@birchesschool.org
Pre-K-8th grade school embraces nature-based, project-driven thematic units. Pre-K is full day play- and inquiry-based learning with music & movement classes included. Financial Aid Available.

Drumlin Farm Community Preschool 781-259-2241 www.massaudubon.org/drumlin jcanelli@massaudubon.org

218 Lincoln Road P-177511
Serves ages 3 to 5 Open 9:00-4:00
Full-day sessions, 2 or 3 times per week. Nature-based emergent curriculumw/ farm chores and wildlife. Private scholarships.

Lincoln Nursery School 781-259-8866 www.lincolnnurseryschool.org nancy@lincolnnurseryschool.org

51 Sandy Pond Road P-182770
Serves 2.9-6 Open 8:00-3:00
Half- and full-day programs use the DeCordova Museum campus

for hands-on learning. School year only. Reggio-inspired school using a cooperative parent volunteer model. Peanut free.

Private scholarships

Lincoln Public Schools Preschool 781-259-9889

Full inclusion, school year program for residents of Lincoln & Hanscom AFB. Typically developing children are enrolled on a tuition and space-available basis. **Financial assistance available** 

Lincoln Extended Activities Program 781-259-0615

www.lincolnleap.com
1 Ballfield Road
P-171051
After school until 6 pm, February & April vacation weeks
Accepts vouchers. Bilingual staff: Russian, Spanish

Magic Garden Children's Center 781-259-8161

www.magic-garden.org lori.leo@staff.magic-garden.org
14 Bedford St., Infants & Toddlers P-244754
6 Ballfield Rd, Preschool/Pre-K P-169597
Full year program. Peanut free. Private preschool scholarships.

Bilingual preschool staff: Spanish.

Razia Shaikh Childcare
razia46@hotmail.com
P-178542
7 Mary's Way
Copen 7:00-7:00
Licensed family child care for 6 children. Full year program with full- or part-time schedules & emergency care.

Sarah Bishop Family Child Care 781-259-0519
srblincoln@hotmail.com P-173784
6 Blueberry Lane Open 8:30-11:45
Licensed family child care for 6 children.

The Teddy Bear Club 781-259-0009

www.teddybearclub.org marielle@teddybearclub.org
239 Concord Road P-184788

Serves ages 1.9 to thru kindergarten Open 8:15-4:00

French/English bilingual preschool program. Full- and part-time schedules. School year program and summer

options.

#### Littleton

Barbara Delegge Family Child Care 978-486-3882
thgandco@aol.com P-173466

148 Spectacle Pond Rd Open 7:30-4:30
Licensed family child care for 6 children. Full- & part-time schedules on the school bus route. Monday thru Thursday.

Heidi Murphy Before & After Care 781-956-5794 murphysasc@gmail.com P-180181

7 Conant Street

Open 6:00-8:15 for before school care, and 12:30-6:00 for after-school care. Licensed family child care for 8 children, full or part time schedules. School year only program on the school bus route.

Janet Crory Family Child Care

jcrorydaycare@gmail.com

92 Goldsmith Street

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Licensed family child care for 8 children.

Kristen Ferrante Family Child Care 978-394-2648

dak30@comcast.net P-174263

200 Whitcomb Ave P-174263

Licensed family child care for 10 children.

#### Oak Meadow School 978-486-9874

admissions@oakmeadow.org www.oakmeadow.org
2 Old Pickard Ln Open 7:30-6:00 M-Th, 7:30-5:00 Friday
Montessori accreditation. Beginners Program: 15 months - 3 years.
Half day & full day options plus aftercare.

Children's House Program: Ages 3 (by September 1st) - 6. Half day & full day options plus before and aftercare. School continues with Grades 1-8. Nature, music, drama, art, Spanish and Physical Education programs.

Offers tuition assistance, discounts

Shaker Lane Inclusive Preschool Program & Playgroup 978-486-3959 Open 9-2:45 rdeacon@littletonps.org

New Student Registration Information and Forms | About Our District (littletonps.org) 35 Shaker Lane

Morning, afternoon and full-day programs for 1 to 5 days per week. Serves ages 3 and 4 for school year only programs unless student has a full-year IEP. Community peers for preschool program accepted on a space-available basis. Friday 9-11:30 playgroup can be separate or in addition to other days. Language-based curriculum where children learn through play "centers" within the classroom. Additionally, some children receive support therapies which are integrated into the program.

The Learning Experience 978-486-3390

littleton@tlechildcare.com www.littleton.tlechildcare.com
206 GreatRd P-210501

Full year program. Open 6:30-6:30

Serves ages 6 weeks thru kindergarten, full or part time.
Before- & after-school care to age 8 on the Shaker Lane bus route.
Peanut free. Includes snacks & meals. Bilingual staff: Spanish
Accepts vouchers and military discount

Tiger's Den Before/After School 978-339-9078
Russell Street & Shaker Lane Schools tigersdensl@littletonps.org
https://www.littletonps.org/tigers-den/index
Open 7:00-6:00. No new registrations for 2021-22 school year.
Children in grades K-5 can attend 1 to 5 days per week.

#### Maynard

BASEC Before- & After-School Care 978-801-1334
<a href="https://belmontbasec.org/maynard/">https://belmontbasec.org/maynard/</a>
P-255953
<a href="mailto:greenmeadow@maynardbasec.org">greenmeadow@maynardbasec.org</a>
Serves K-3rd grade
Open 7:00 until school start and after school until 6:00 pm.
Children can participate in art, playground, gym, interactive games and other organized activities. Snacks included. Care is available during February and April vacations. Additional program takes place at Fowler school (grades 4-8).

Beyond the Bell@ Boys and Girls Club of Assabet Valley
www.bgcav.org tyler@bgcav.org 978-461-2871
212 GreatRd., Maynard Open 2:30-6:00 pm
Serves grades K-12. Membership of\$80/year provides care.
Optional fees for pizza/snacks, early release days & supervised
walk from school. Sports, gym activities, tech center, SMART girls,
My Future programs, more included. Scholarships available.

#### Danielle's Little Darlings Daycare 978-490-5582

dmd1202@hotmail.com

www.danielleslittledarlingsdaycare.com

Danielle Callbeck P-185728
26 Hayes St Open 7:30-5:30.
Licensed family child care for 10 infants and toddlers. Full year program. Snacks and meals included. On school bus route.

#### Green Meadow Preschool 978-897-8246

PRESCHOOL | Maynard Public Schools

Imonachino@maynard.k12.ma.us
5 Tiger Drive.
Serves ages 3 to 5
Open 8:40-2:40
Integrated program is staffed by highly educated specialists
believing each child is an individual with distinct abilities and
needs. Full and half-day programs, 3 or 5 days per week.

Jennifer Picorelli Family Child Care 978-290-6373

Picorelli50@comcast.net P-180805

1 Colbert Avenue Open 6:30-5:30

Licensed family child care for 8 children. Is on the bus route for after-school care.

Knowledge Beginnings
www.knowledgebeginnings.com
Stephanie.arpin@kindercare.com
4 Mill & Main Place. Serves 6 wks. to Kind. w/school-age
before/after care. Full year program with drop-in/emergency
care. Peanutfree. On school bus route. Accepts vouchers,
military discount. Bilingual staff: Spanish, Portuguese

Little Green Apples Childcare 978-461-0430
https://www.littlegreenappleschildcare.com/ P-183201
littlegreenapples@verizon.net Open 8:00-5:00
Marlane Stempko 24 Randall Road. Licensed family
childcare for 6 children aged 15 mos. to 6 yrs. 2021 Update:
Currently suspending registration until Covid vaccinations
are available for ages 15 mo. and up. Bilingualstaff: ASL

Mary Jo's Daycare

mary\_jo.clark@gmail.com

12 Glendale Street

Serves 8 mos. thru school age

Licensed family child care for 8 children (2 school-age and 6 younger). Full- & part-time schedules, flexible hours, full year program. Temporary care available, peanutfree.

Sliding scale fee available

Mister Sun Family Day Care 508-335-4555

https://mistersunfamilydaycare.business.site/
84mahh@gmail.com Open 8:00-4:00
16 Sunset Road. Licensed family child care for 10 children, infants to age 4. Bilingual staff: Portuguese

The Community School 978-758-2817

community school@verizon.net P-169455

www.thecommunity schoolmay nard.com Open 9:00-1:00

82 Main St. (P.O. Box 111). Serves ages 2.9-5

2-3- and 4-day schedules Monday thru Thursday. Lunch Bunch option till 1:00 available. Private scholarship

#### Sudbury

Aruna's Place for Children 978-440-8900

www.arunasplace.com arunasplace@gmail.com

8 Stone Road P-170628

Serves ages 2.9-Pre-K Open 7:30-6:00

9:00-1:00 Preschool, with extended day available. Themed summer programs. Bilingual staff: Hindi, Turkish, Urdu, French and Bengali. Accepts vouchers.

Bright Horizons at Sudbury 978-440-7817

www.brighthorizons.com/sudbury P-171013

Sudbury@brighthorizons.com

56C Union Avenue Serves 6 wks to Pre-K

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Minimum enrollment is two 9-hr. days. Full- & part-time schedules. Peanut free. Full year program. Music, mindfulness, gardening & sports included.

Bilingual staff: Portuguese, Spanish.

Ekaterina Solovyeva Family Child Care 63 Stone Road. 63 Stone Road. 63 Stone Road. 64 ekasolov@gmail.com 65 P-186451

Licensed family childcare for 10 children. Full year program.

Fiona Keating Family Child Care 978-443-6371
fionakeat@aol.com P-180828
3 Raymond Road Open 7:00-5:00
Licensed family child care for 10 children.

Kids Corner at the Pines

http://sudburypines.com/?page\_id=182 drollins@sudburypines.com
642 Boston Post Rd

Serves 1 month to 7 years

Open 7:00-6:00

Full- & part-time schedules. Full year program. Peanutfree.
Intergenerational programw/ Sudbury Pines Extended Care.

Accepts vouchers.

LEAP School@Dakin Farm

www.leapschool.com
123 Dakin Road
123 Dakin Road
Serves Ages 2 thru 5
Full year program has 2- to 5-day schedules for full, half and three quarter days. Multilingual website. Peanut free.
2-, 3- and 5-day summer program.

Financial Assistance Available & Military Discounts

Next Generation Children's Center 978-440-9494

www.ngccenters.com dtrsudbury2@cadence-education.com
307 Boston Post Road P-186317

Serves 6 wks. to Pre-K plus before/after school Open 7:00-6:00

Meals and snacks provided. Full year program. Clubhouse for ages
5-12 before/after school, no-school days, school vacations.

Sudbury Children's Learning Center 978-369-4045
<a href="mailto:ksellers@springboardschool.com">ksellers@springboardschool.com</a>
P-177197
<a href="mailto:www.springboardearlychildhood.com">www.springboardearlychildhood.com</a>
Open 7:00-6:00
142 North Rd, Suite Q. Full year program for ages 6 weeks to 5. Peanut free.

<a href="mailto:Bilingual staff">Bilingual staff</a>: Spanish.

Accepts
<a href="mailto:vouchers">Accepts</a>
<a href="mailto:vouchers">vouchers</a>.

Sudbury Cooperative Preschool 978-443-9391

www.sudburycoop.org brita@sudburycoop.org
6 Church Street P-169848
Open 8:00-2:30 Serves age 2 to Pre-K
Co-op model with parents helping in various ways. 2- to 5-day schedules. Preschool is from 9-12:00 with extended day options 8-9:00, 12-1:00 or 12-2:30.

Bilingual staff: Spanish

Sudbury Extended Day, Inc.

www.sudbury extendedday.org

Director@sudburyextendedday.org
327 Concord Rd (PO Box 696)

978-443-5829
P-171113
Serves K-6th grade

Before-school care from 7:00 am, and after-school care from dismissal time until 6:15 pm. Holidays & vacation week care. School year only. Peanut/tree nutfree. Located in elementary and middle schools, and First Parish Church (Kind/1st). Accepts vouchers & offers financial aid

Sudbury Integrated Preschool 978-639-3204
Early Childhood Programs / Preschool (sudbury.k12.ma.us)
early childhood@sudbury.k12.ma.us
Noyes Elementary School Serves 3 & 4 years
4-day morning, afternoon or full day schedules.
This preschool welcomes children with identified special needs and tuition peers. Highly specialized staff of tutors, special educators, therapists, & assistants. Developmentally appropriate activities address self-help & motor skills, language and social skills.

Sudbury Montessori 978-883-8000

www.sudburymontessori.org admin@sudburymontessori.org
142 North Road Open 8:00-6:00 P-211746

Serves 15 mos. thru 2 in toddler program.

Serves 3-6 in mixed-age primary program.

5-day full-, part-time, and extended-day options. Full year.

Bilingual staff: Spanish, Korean, Portuguese, Hindi

Sunny Hill Preschool
http://sunnyhillpreschool.org
director@sunnyhillpreschool.org
251 Old Sudbury Road
School year program with 3-week summer option. Creative curriculum. 2-, 3-, and 4-day schedules. Peanutfree.
Bilingual staff: Greek, ASL, Spanish.
Private scholarships.

**TOT Family Daycare & Preschool** 978-579-7951

43 Willis Lake Drive ktaradai@comcast.net

Tot Family Daycare and Preschool/Детский сад "Малыш" - Home | Facebook

Ekaterina Taradai P-179878

Open 8:00-5:30 Accepts ages 2-5 Licensed family childcare program for 10 children. Curriculum includes sensory development, music, art, language development, cultural integration. Full year. Primary language: Russian

WoodsEdge Children's Center 978-760-6510

woodsedgechildrenctr@gmail.com www.woodsedgechild.com

41 Prides Crossing P-170246 Serves 2 mos. to 6 years Open 7:30-5:30 Full year program for full- and half-day schedules.

Bilingual staff: Cantonese, Chinese

Wright Farm Sudbury Childcare 978-852-0556

https://wrightfarmsudbury.com jennifer@wrightfarmsudbury.com

157-159 Woodside Road P-177072 Full year, full day program Open 7:15-6:00 Licensed family childcare for 10 children up to 14 months.

Wright Farm-The Schoolhouse P-187565 Serves ages 15-32 months (Terrific Two's) or 33 months-

Kindergarten (Preschool). Farm yard and animals are incorporated into play and learning activities through an emergent curriculum.

Bilingual staff: Spanish

#### Westford

Acorn Childcare Center 978-486-3346

www.acornchildcenter.comacornchildcaredirector@gmail.com

439 Littleton Road P-170282

Open 7:30-5:00 Serves 2 mos. to 8 years Minimum 5 hrs, 3 days/week. Full year program. Peanutfree. Weekly yoga. Soccer programatcost. Accepts vouchers.

April Hart Family Child Care 978-467-5159 aprillhart911@gmail.com P-178759 106 Providence Road Open 7:00-4:00

Licensed family child care for 6 children. Full- or part-time schedule. drop-in/temporary care available. School year only, Meals included.

Bouncing Bunnies Family Daycare 978-692-4417

karenepeterson@hotmail.com P-173712 Open 7:00-4:00 40 Russell's Way

Licensed family child care for 8 children. Full year program. Full- or

part-time schedule including after-school care.

Carol Finn Family Child Care 978-852-2699 camfinn@gmail.com P-173713 6 AssabetRoad Open 7:30-5:30 Licensed family child care for 8 children. On bus route for before/after care. Full year program, full- or part-time schedules. Emergency care, school vacation weeks. Meals included.

Corine's Daycare 978-392-0559 cms91c@aol.com P-174777 68 West Prescott St. Open 7:30-5:30

Licensed family child care for 8 children. Full year program. Full days with partial or full week schedule. Before/after school care.

978-692-0366 KinderCare Learning Center

icleavenger@kindercare.com www.kindercare.com

26 Carlisle Road P-177041

Open 7:00-6:00 Serves 6 wks thru kindergarten Full- and part-time schedules. Full year program with before/after-school with bussing, school vacation, and temporary care to age 8 All meals and snacks provided.

Peanutfree. Bilingual staff: Spanish. Accepts vouchers, Military Discount.

Nashoba Valley Early Learning Center 978-692-6036

14 S. Chelmsford Rd choqan-mazzola@nashobatech.net https://www.nashobatech.net/page/early-learning-center Serves 12 mos to 5 years in full- or part-time schedules.

Closed for 2021-22 School Year.

Nature Land Nursery School 978-692-5657 naturelandnurservschool@vahoo.com P-172746

Dawna Wisnowski, 37 Providence Rd Open 7:00-5:30 Full year program. Licensed family child care for 10 children. Peanutfree. Full- or part-time schedules, emergency &

before/after care.

Next Generation Children's Center 978-824-6266

Dtrwestford2@ngccenters.com www.ngccenters.com 9-11 Powers Road P-186320 Serves infants thru Pre-K Open 7:30-6:00 Full day, full year program with meals and snacks provided. Peanutfree. Full- or part-time schedules. Summer program

thru age 6.

Nayan Srivastava Family Child Care 978-692-5030

15 Long Sought For Pond Rd navansri@hotmail.com

Open 7:00-6:00 P-179036 Licensed family child care for 10 children. Full year program Full- or part-time schedules, emergency care & after school

care on bus route. Bilingual staff: Hindi

978-764-4945 Right At Home Day Care sherryhasche@gmail.com P-175513 33 River Street Open 6:30-5:00

Licensed family child care for 8 children. Full day, partial or full week, before/after school and emergency care available. or summer only. Near Miller & Day schools. Peanutfree.

Roudenbush Childrens Center at Millennium P-169697

www.roudenbush.org nguglielmino@roudenbush.org 23 Depot Street 978-692-0848 Serves 6 wks thru Pre-K Open 7:00-6:00 Full-day, full year program. Peanut free. Temporarily located behind Abbott School. Accepts vouchers.

Roudenbush Preschool Program 978-692-5544

www.roudenbush.org alanciani@roudenbush.org 170 Plain Road, Nabnasset P-170469 Open 8:00-4:00 Serves 21 mos. to 5 years 2- to 4-day programs, 2 ½-5 hours, for toddlers and

preschoolers, with extended day option. Peanut free, 4-day weekly-themed summer program. Private Scholarships

#### Roudenbush School-Age Program 978-496-1707

www.roudenbush.org schoolage@roudenbush.org
65 Main Street P-169698
Open 7:00-6:00 Serves ages 5-13
After-school care with bus transportation, as well as vacation, professional and snow days. Optional summer program. Private

scholarships

The Goddard School978-692-3531www.goddardschool.comP-177574dwestfordma@goddardschools.comOpen 7:00-6:00

162 Concord Road.

Serves infants thru Pre-K, and before/after school care. Full year program, full- or part-time schedule. Peanut free.

Bilingual staff: Spanish, Japanese, Korean. Military discount

The Kid's League 978-692-6733

kidsleagueofwestford@gmail.com P-171666

The Kids' League of Westford (kidsleaguewestford.com)
10 Church Street Open 7:00-6:00

After school, no-school days, and early release day care includes special-interest clubs. Summer weekly themes. Variety of options based on family's need for care. Accepts vouchers. Bilingual Staff: Chinese, Portuguese, Spanish.

Tiny Tots Day Care 978-392-0106
tdcap@gmail.com P-174128
37 North Street Open 7:00-5:00
Licensed family child care for 8 children. Full day, full- or partial-week schedule. Before & after school, emergency care available. Full year program.

#### Westford Children's Learning Center 978-392-2090

https://www.springboardschools.com/westford P-177130
syou@springboardschools.com Open 7:00-6:30
508 Groton Road Serves 6 wks thru 6 years
Reggio Emilia learning philosophy. Before- and after-school care to 5th grade with bussing from Miller/Robinson/Nab.
Bilingual staff: Portuguese, Spanish. Accepts vouchers.

Westford Integrated Preschool 978-692-5560

www.westfordk12.us/pages/preschool/index Open 9:00-3:00 cmoran@westfordk12.us Serves 3 & 4 year olds Full-day, Mon-Thurs schedule available for tuition-based community slots when available. Inclusive program that nurtures each child's unique skills, helping them to reach their full potential. Classrooms located at Nabnasset, Robinson & Miller Schools.

Westford Partnership for Children 978-692-5532

https://westfordrec.com mcollett@westfordma.gov
After-school care till 5:45 Serves K-8th grade

Flexible schedules available including no-school days and Feb/April vacation weeks. Care is provided at all elementary schools and the middle school. **Scholarships available**.

Westford Preschool at St. Marks
westfordpsk@gmail.com
75 Cold Spring Road
Serves 2.9 thru Pre-K
2 ½-hr. morning programs, 2 to 5 days/week, with extended day Kidventures options.

# This list of child care providers and preschools was verified for accuracy as of January 2022

If you would like to search for possible additions to the list or if you need information on cost, you can go to the Mass. Dept of Early Education and Care's website and search for caregivers by town. Some preschools are not required to be licensed and would not be included in the EEC list.

https://www.mass.gov/early-childhood-services-and-resources-for-families



#### Information about Child Care Subsidy Vouchers

Regional offices serving Massachusetts residents provide free information and referrals to families who are in need of childcare as well as information on the statewide childcare subsidy wait list. They can also answer specific questions about a home-based or center-based program you are considering to care for your child

Child care vouchers are available to those who qualify based on income and "activity". Activity requirements are that parent(s) in the home are working a minimum of 20 hours per week for part-time care or 30 hours per week for full-time care, or they are in school (other than graduate school) for those same hours. Children must be citizens of the U.S. Parents or children with a diagnosed and documented disability or special need may be eligible irrespective of income. Grandparents with legal custody of their grandchildren are also eligible to apply.

If you are eligible in the "general income-based" category, it can take 6 months for your name to move up the list so if you anticipate needing childcare within that time frame you should consider applying now. Vouchers usually have a co-pay amount in addition to the subsidy. When your name comes up on the wait list you will have 8 weeks to meet the activity requirement.

## Early education and care financial assistance for families | Mass.gov

To see if you may qualify for financial assistance for child care, before- and after-school care, and/or summer care, check the income eligibility guidelines:

#### download (mass.gov)

You can be screened for voucher eligibility over the phone by calling 211, or by filling out your information at <a href="mailto:child care wait list registration - Mass 211">child care wait list registration - Mass 211</a>
You can also contact the Resource and Referral office that serves your town:



www.childcarecircuit.org/for-parents/find-child-care

If you live in Bedford, Billerica, Carlisle, Chelmsford
Lexington or Lincoln contact:

Child Care Circuit, info@childcarecircuit.org
Main office: 978-686-4288



http://www.sevenhills.org/programs/child-care-resources

If you live in Acton, Ayer, Bolton, Boxboro,
Concord, Groton, Harvard, Lancaster, Littleton,
Pepperell, Shirley, Townsend or Westford contact
Melody Rolon, 978-343-7395 or
merolon@sevenhills.org at the Child Care Resources
Fitchburg office.

If you live in Berlin, Hudson, Maynard, Stow,
Sudbury or Wayland contact
Marybeth Brown, 508-856-7930, or
marbrown@sevenhills.org at the Child Care Resources
Worcester office.



# Informal In-home Child Care with a Subsidy Voucher

Families who qualify for a child care subsidy can have their child care provided by an adultin the child's own home, or by a relative of the child in the relative's own home. This does not require a license from the state. In order for the child care provider to be paid through the voucher system, informal caregivers must register with the Dept. of Early Education and Care (links below).

#### Relative Child Care Providers:

A grandparent, aunt, uncle or sibling (18 yrs. & older) of the child can provide care after passing a sex offender registry check (SORI, takes 3-6 weeks). Relative must be able to prove the relationship with documentation. Care may be provided in the child's home or in the relative's home.

#### Non-Relative Child Care Provider:

Care must be provided in the child's home by a neighbor, friend, or non-biological relative. Caregiver must pass SORI, CORI, and DCF background checks and be fingerprinted before beginning care.

#### More information on this option:

https://www.childcarecircuit.org/uploaded/CCC/Kinship Webinar (English)-FY18.pdf

# FAMILY CHILD CARE

#### **Family Child Care Association**

<u>Find Child Care - FCCA (familychildcareassoc.com)</u> <u>familychildcareassoc@gmail.com</u>

#### 978-435-0402

FCCA provides referrals, educational and support services to families and licensed family childcare providers in **Bedford**, **Westford**, Billerica, Burlington, Chelmsford, and surrounding areas. The objectives of the Association are to assist providers in maintaining the highest quality of care that promotes the physical, intellectual, emotional, social development of children. Licensed provider listing on website, in addition to information helpful to those looking for child care.

# The Council of Social Concern Family Childcare System (FCS)

The FCS places children aged 2 months thru 5 years in the homes of licensed, experienced family childcare providers. Subsidized tuition assistance is available on a sliding scale basis to low- and moderate-income families. FCS staff visit each family childcare home at least once per month to monitor the quality of care provided in each contracted childcare home, assess each child's developmental progress, and consult with providers. The program's primary service area includes: Acton, Bedford, Boxboro, Hudson, Maynard, Stow and Sudbury. Contact sandy@socialconcern.org or 781-935-6495 x218.

### Family Child Care at Hanscom Air Force Base

https://www.hanscomfss.com/family-child-care
The Hanscom Family Child Care program offers families
alternative childcare in a less structured, home-like

alternative childcare in a less structured, home-like environment. Family Child Care Providers are able to accommodate parents' various work schedules with full- and part-time, drop-in, weekend, and evening care.

Providers receive extensive training in child development, Positive Guidance Techniques, CPR, first aid, health, safety, fire prevention, nutrition, reporting of child abuse and food handling before obtaining a license. FCC homes are licensed by the group commander in coordination with health, fire & safety agencies, and are monitored by the Family Child Care Coordinator.





#### AFFORDING the CO\$T of PRESCHOOL

In addition to the scholarship programs below check the individual preschool listings for those programs that offer private scholarships and apply directly to the school.

### CONCORD AREA PRESCHOOL ASSOCIATION

#### Marcia Stern Scholarship Program

Contact Anita Stevanazzi-Hill, 978-318-3045
Tuition assistance to families of preschool children living in Concord, Carlisle and the surrounding towns, or to children attending a Concord area preschool.
Families can receive only one \$1,500 tuition grant per child in a given year. Priority is given to 4 or 5 year olds who have not attended preschool and will begin kindergarten next fall.

#### ACTON-BOXBOROUGH-HARVARD-LITTLETON EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Contact: ABHLearlychildhoodcouncil@gmail.com or 978-263-2064

Partial tuition assistance is available to eligible working families. Applicants must be a resident of, or child must attend a preschool in, Acton, Boxborough, Harvard or Littleton. Parents must be working 20 hours minimum and be at or below 85% of the State Median Income level. Certain exceptions may apply. 4 year olds who have not attended preschool are prioritized.



https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ohs

There are no Head Start programs located in First Connections' catchment towns, but if your family is eligible financially you can apply directly to the program closest to where you live. Meals are provided, and children with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Head Start provides free comprehensive early education and support services for children age 3-5 and their families. To find out if your family income is at or below the Federal Poverty Guideline: <a href="https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines">https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines</a> Some exceptions may be made for families moderately over these amounts.

If your family or child receives any of the following benefits, your child is categorically eligible:

TANF, SSI, Child is a Foster Child, Family is Homeless

#### Bedford, Westford, Littleton residents:

Lowell & Dracut Head Start

<a href="https://www.commteam.org/program/early-learning-head-start-learning-programs/">https://www.commteam.org/program/early-learning-programs/</a>
<a href="mailto-start-learning-programs/">Email to apply: <a href="mailto-elapplications@commteam.org">elapplications@commteam.org</a>

Lincoln residents: 781-647-0542
Waltham Head Start
<a href="https://www.communitiesunitedinc.org/waltham">https://www.communitiesunitedinc.org/waltham</a>

Harvard residents: 978-785-5431
Leominster Head Start
https://www.mocinc.org/child-care-head-start

Maynard, Acton, Boxboro residents: 508-820-8380
Marlboro Head Start
https://www.smoc.org/head-start.php

Sudbury residents: 508-820-8380 Framingham Head Start https://www.smoc.org/head-start.php

Concord & Carlisle residents: 617-744-6076

Burlington Head Start

https://www.communitiesunitedinc.org/burlington



#### **CARE.Com**

You can set up a free account to search for nannies available near your zip code. Information about their background, education and experience is available. Information available on Nanny tax obligations:

https://www.care.com/hp/nanny-tax-guide Care.com HomePay is a service for members whereby taxes are calculated and tax forms are filed for you.

https://www.care.com/hp/landing-page/child-care

#### In-Home Referrals

For families interested in pursuing in-home (nanny) care, Child Care Circuit provides a comprehensive information service for \$75. This includes referrals to various nanny and au pair agencies as well as valuable information regarding nanny selection and hiring. Whether you are looking for a baby sitter or nanny on your own or wish to use an agency, the information provided by Child Care Circuit will provide you with information you need to know.

#### **Nanny Share Service**

Guidepost At Home helps parents connect with other parents who have similar personalities and parenting styles and would like to share the cost of a Nanny. Nannies who work for the agency are trained in Montessori-based child development techniques and follow a structured day with built-in socialization with another child. Nannies are background checked, reference checked, and employment taxes & paperwork, health insurance and workers comp are taken care of. Find out more at <a href="https://www.guidepostmontessori.com/">https://www.guidepostmontessori.com/</a>

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