EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE LIST

Acton

Acton Barn Co-op Preschool  978-263-0486
32 Nagog Park  P-170026
info@actonbarn.com  www.actonbarn.com
Open 9:00-3:00: For 2, 3 or 4-day schedules. Serves ages 2.9 to 6 in morning or full-day mixed-age groups. School year only. Parents help in classroom. Has a gradual transition-to-school plan for new students. **Scholarship fund. Bilingual staff: Portuguese.**

Acton-Boxborough Community Ed Extended Day Program
15 Charter Rd. Admin Bldg  978-266-2525 x3
extendedday@abschools.org  Open 7:00-6:00
https://abce.abschools.org/extended_day  Accepts vouchers

Acton Cooperative School  978-263-4547
592 Mass. Ave.  Open 8:30-3:00  P-169839
www.actoncoop.com  info@actoncoop.com
Serves ages 2.9 to 5 in morning & afternoon programs. School year only. Parents help in classroom. **Scholarship fund. Bilingual staff: French, Italian, Portuguese.**

Aster Family Fun Care  978-274-0614
Jaya Laxmi, 14 Henley Rd  P-186105
https://www.aster.care/  asterfamilyfuncare@gmail.com

Blossom Station Child Care Center  978-266-2779
20 Main Street (Rte. 27)  P-170846
www.blossomstation.com  blossomstation1@aol.com
Serves 6 wks to 7 yrs  Open 7:30-5:30
Pre-K, and Reggio Emilia kindergarten. Full-day, year-round program. Before & after school care, on bus route. "Kid Fit" & Science lessons included. **Bilingual staff: Spanish & Portuguese.**

Carol Huebner Early Childhood Program  978-266-2530
71 Spruce St  Serves ages 3-5
https://cheep.abschools.org  jgibowicz@abschools.org
Applications open in January 2023  cdipietro@abschools.org
Morning, afternoon or full-day, open M-T-Th-F
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 **sliding fee scale.** Lottery, if necessary, will be held Feb. 2023

CBE Early Learning Center  978-266-9988
133 Prospect Street  P-184756
eclcirector@bethelohm.org  www.cbeelc.org
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 HIMAA App. Kosher lunch. **Private scholarship. Bilingual staff: Bengali, Hindi, Hebrew.**

Ellen's Home Daycare  857-272-0017
Eleonor McCullough 52 Hayward Rd  P-182898
www.ellenshomedaycare.com  ellenedaycare@yahoo.com
Licensed for 10 children, newborn to 3 years, with two providers. Philosophy references, photos on website. Full year, full- or part-time schedule. Open 7:30-5:00. Families required to be COVID vaccinated. Uses Daily Connect app. **Bilingual Staff: Chinese.**

Jennifer Gugliotta Family Child Care  351-209-0939
16 Henly Rd  P-259659
Licensed program for 6 children.

Home Childcare Today  978-250-3797
Sophy Bien, 416 Main St  P-173389
www.homechildcaretoday.com  biensophy@yahoo.com
Open 8:00-6:00 for full/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
149 Central Street  Open 7:45-5:00  P-169926
www.itcacton.org  bcarlson@itcacton.org
Serves 3 mos. to 8 yrs with part- or full-time schedules. Open 49 wks/year. Summer care for K-3. **Scholarship fund.**

KinderCare Learning Center  978-264-9045
90 Hayward Road  Open 6:30-6:00  P-170215
www.kindercare.com  kboldebook@kindercare.com
Serves ages 6 weeks to pre-K. Drop-in emergency care when space available. Full-day, full- or part-time, year-round program on bus route. **Bilingual staff: Spanish, Chinese. Accepts vouchers, military discount.**

KinderCare Learning Center  978-263-1446
5 Post Office Sq.  Open 6:30-6:00  P-169838
www.kindercare.com  mbuono@kindercare.com
Serves ages 6 weeks to Pre-K, before/after-school & summer care to age 7. Full-day & part-time, year round program, on bus route. **Accepts vouchers. Bilingual staff: Spanish, Chinese.**
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<td>Learn and Play Preschool</td>
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<td>245 Main Street</td>
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<td>Open 7:30-5:30</td>
<td><a href="http://www.actonlearnandplaypreschool.com">www.actonlearnandplaypreschool.com</a></td>
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<td>Serves 18 Mos – 5 Yrs</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Stacey.learnandplay@gmail.com">Stacey.learnandplay@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Full or half days, school-year with optional summer programs.</td>
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<td>Mt. Calvary Christian Preschool</td>
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<td>472 Mass. Ave. (PO Box 986)</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.mtcalvarypreschool.com">www.mtcalvarypreschool.com</a></td>
<td><a href="mailto:knekervis@mtcalvaryacton.org">knekervis@mtcalvaryacton.org</a></td>
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<td>Open 8:00-4:00</td>
<td>Serves ages 2.9 to 5 years</td>
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<td>Morning program, with optional stay and play. Transitional kindergarten for children turning 5 by Jan. 30. Friday enrichment program from 9-1:00. 2-year-old &amp; parent program offered in 5-week sessions from October to April. School year program.</td>
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<td>Private scholarships. Bilingual staff: Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic</td>
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<td>Peter Pippos Karate Center</td>
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<td>3 Post Office Square</td>
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<td><a href="https://www.peterpipposkarate.com">https://www.peterpipposkarate.com</a></td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@peterpipposkarate.com">info@peterpipposkarate.com</a></td>
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<td>Uechi-Ryu martial arts after-school program w/transportation from Acton schools for grades K-8th. Open until 6:00 pm.</td>
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<td>Bedford Children’s Center</td>
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<td>402 Concord Road</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.bedfordchildrenscenter.com">www.bedfordchildrenscenter.com</a></td>
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<td>Open 7:30-6:00</td>
<td>Serves newborn to Pre-K</td>
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<td>After-school care for K-5th with bus from Lane &amp; Davis. Full year program with summer options.</td>
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<td>Private scholarships and military discounts</td>
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<td>Bedford Public Schools Preschool</td>
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<tr>
<td>410 Davis Road</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.bedfordps.org/preschool">www.bedfordps.org/preschool</a></td>
<td><a href="mailto:rachel.thunberg@bedfordps.org">rachel.thunberg@bedfordps.org</a></td>
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<td>BPS Integrated Preschool offers a rich learning environment for students ages 3-5 with and without special needs. School year only. Resident speech, occupational, physical &amp; ABA therapists visit the classroom. Enclosed playground. 5-day, ½-day program.</td>
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<td>Bedford Montessori School</td>
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<td>8 Alfred Circle</td>
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<td>Open 7:45-6:00</td>
<td>Serves 18 months to 7 (kindergarten)</td>
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<td>Traditional Montessori program in mixed-age classrooms. Before/after care for ages 2.9 and up. Before care available for 18 mos-2.9. School year only program. Bilingual staff: Spanish</td>
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<td>Bedford Recreation Kids Club</td>
<td>781-275-5427</td>
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<td>12 Mudge Way</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:dbrosol@bedfordma.gov">dbrosol@bedfordma.gov</a></td>
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<td>Open before school at 7:00 and after school until 6:00. After-school care is also provided at the Lane School. Open school vacation weeks, teacher workshop days, and offers a 9:00-3:00 summer program. Drop-in care available if registered. Accepts vouchers. Bilingual Staff: Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic</td>
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<td>Bright Horizons at Crosby Drive</td>
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<td>Serves 6 wks-PreK</td>
<td><a href="mailto:diane.biundo@brighthorizons.com">diane.biundo@brighthorizons.com</a></td>
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<td>Full year program or summers only. Full or half days, full- or part-time schedules. Emergency drop-in care if registered. Uses My Bright Day app. Military discount</td>
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<td>Inch by Inch Child Care, Inc.</td>
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<td>Open 7:30-5:30</td>
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<td>Serves 2 mos-PreK</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@inchbyinchchildcare.com">info@inchbyinchchildcare.com</a></td>
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<td>Before/after-school for K-5th grade with transportation from Davis &amp; Lane schools. Full year program with summer camp for school-age kids. Uses Hi Mama app. Accepts vouchers. Bilingual staff: Portuguese, Spanish, Italian</td>
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<td>It’s a Baby's World Home Day Care</td>
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<td>Judy Murphy, 2 Charles St</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:cheermom5566@yahoo.com">cheermom5566@yahoo.com</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.itsababyworld.com">www.itsababyworld.com</a></td>
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<td>Open 7:30-5:30</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Karen Sullivan’s Home Child Care</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:kksull49518@aol.com">kksull49518@aol.com</a></td>
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<td>Licensed family child care for 8 children. Flexible full- or part-time schedules.</td>
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<td>St. Paul’s Weekday Nursery School</td>
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<td>100 Pine Hill Road</td>
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<td>wwwstpaulsweekdays.org</td>
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<td>Open 9:00-2:00</td>
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<td>Secular play-based morning program w/ optional lunch or afternoon enrichment. School year only program for 2 to 5 days per week. Private scholarships. Bilingual staff: Spanish</td>
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<td>The Goddard School</td>
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<td>52 Middlesex Turnpike</td>
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<td>Serves 6 wks thru Kind. @<a href="mailto:bedfordma@goddardschools.com">bedfordma@goddardschools.com</a></td>
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<td>Flexible toddler thru Pre-K schedules, and before/after care. Full year program with summer enrichment up to age 6. Near public transportation. Bilingual staff: Spanish</td>
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**Boxborough**

Boxborough Children’s Center 978-263-9803
726 Massachusetts Ave.  P-185292
www.boxboroughtoddlercenter.com  amy@boxboroughtoddlercenter.com
Serves ages 15 mos. to 5. Full year program open 7:30-6:00.

Bright Horizons Family Solutions 978-393-2817
20 Codman Hill Rd  P-177247
Open 7:30-5:30  www.brighthorizons.com/boxborough
Serves 6 wks. to 6 yrs.  tracy.samarjian@brighthorizons.com
Full- & part-time schedules including a Pre-K class.  Military discount. Bilingual staff: Spanish, French, Hindi

Patricia Weismann Family Child Care 978-263-2805
61 Avery Circle  P-258315
Licensed child care for 6 children.  Patsy5454@verizon.net

The Taylor School 978-929-9922
8 Hill Road  P-186384
www.thetaylorschool.net  marni@thetaylorschool.net
Open 8:00-5:30  Serves ages 2.9 to 6 years
School year program with a 4-week summer camp option.  Classroom environment infuses music, movement, art and environmental education throughout the classroom and daily routine honoring the Montessori philosophy in practice and principle. Offers full-, half- and extended-day programs. Wheelchair accessible.  Bilingual Staff: ASL

**Carlisle**

Carlisle Children’s Center 978-371-0037
147 School Street  P-258920
www.carlislechildrenscenter.org  office@carlislechildrenscenter.org
Open 8:00-3:00  Serves 15 mos thru Pre-K
3- to 5-day schedules, full or half days. Emergent curriculum, school year only program.  Private scholarships.

Carlisle Integrated Preschool 978-369-3758
83 School St.  http://www.carlisle.k12.ma.us/Page/687
Serves 3 and 4 year olds  dbrockie@carlisle.k12.ma.us
Open 8:45-11:45 M-F in 3- or 4-day programs. 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.

Carlisle Kids’ House 978-369-5558
www.carlislekids.org  P-177106
142 East Street  exec_director@carlislekids.org

Woodland Nursery School 978-254-7590
60 Ledgeways  P-255797
Open 9:30-1:00  www.woodlandnurseryschool.com
Serves ages 3-5  educators.wns@gmail.com
Licensed family child care program serving 10 children in mixed-age groups with 3 teachers. Reggio-Emilia philosophy with a completely outdoor nature-immersion curriculum.

**Concord**

After School & Vacation Family Child Care
Susan Hegarty, 161 Prairie St  P-236725
www.concordchildrenscenter.org
Serves ages 6 mos to transitional kindergarten 2 to 5 days/wk

Concord After-School Program for Grades K-5th
Elementary Schools & Hunt Rec 978-318-3045
Open 7:30-9 am & until 6 pm  P-171110  www.concordafterschools.com
Serves K-5th  childcareprograms@concordma.gov
Before & After-school programs are held at each of the elementary schools. On early release days after care is provided at Hunt Recreation Center and Harvey Wheeler Center. School vacation & holiday options available thru Rec Dept. Summer programs for ages 3-12.  Private scholarships, sliding fee.

Concord Carousel Preschool 978-318-3045
1276 Main Street  P-170205
Open 9:15-12:00  Serves ages 2.9 to 5 yrs.  www.concordcarousels.com  ahill@concordma.gov
School year program. 2- to 5-day schedules with optional stay & play and summer options. Wheelchair accessible.  Private scholarships, sliding fee

Concord Children’s Center-Emerson 978-369-0492
134 Old Rd to 9 Acre Cor.  P-169457
Open 7-6  www.concordchildrenscenter.org
Full year program  emerson@concordchildrenscenter.org
Serves ages 10 wks to 2.9. Schedules from 3 mornings to 5 full days. 4-week summer program available. Tuition assistance of 5-25% for families earning 125% of Mass. Median income. This site will close in Fall 2023 and move to 250 Old Bedford Road, Concord, where it will accept vouchers.

Concord Children’s Center-Ripley 978-369-5983
120 Meriam Road  P-169456
Open 7-6  www.concordchildrenscenter.org
Full year program  ripley@concordchildrenscenter.org
Serves ages 10 wks thru preschool. Preschoolers must attend a minimum of 3 mornings/week. 4 year olds attend a minimum of 4 mornings/week in the year prior to
kindergarten. Full or partial days. Accepts vouchers, tuition assistance of 5-25% for families earning 125% of Mass. Median income. This site will close in Fall 2023 and move to 250 Old Bedford Road, Concord.

Concord Children’s Center-W. Concord 978-369-6790
1300 Main St. (Rte. 62) P-169507
Open 7-6:00 www.concordchildrenscenter.org
Full year program westconcord@concordchildrenscenter.org
Serves ages 10 wks. to 5, and after-school K-2nd grade on public school bus route. Full or partial day, full year program. Accepts vouchers, tuition assistance of 5-25% for families earning 125% of Mass. Median income. This site will close for renovations in summer 2023 while care is provided at Trinitarian Church in Concord.

Concord Integrated Schools Preschool 978-318-1500 x8147
120 Meriam Road www.concordps.org joshea@concordps.org
Serves Concord residents who are 3 & 4 yrs by Sept. 1.
Serves typically developing children, “community peers”, and children on IEP’s. Community peers have half- or full-day options. The classroom is staffed by a licensed special education teacher along with other professionals. Daily routine includes a structured day focusing on social development, pre-academic tasks, play time and movement.

Concord Montessori School 978-369-5900
29 Domino Dr., 2nd Fl. P-184787
Open 8-5:00 www.concordmontessorischool.org
Serves ages 1.9-7 admin@concordmontessorischool.org
Mixed age classrooms for part- or full-time schedules during the school year. Traditional Montessori philosophy includes Chinese lessons. Private scholarships.
Bilingual staff: Chinese, Spanish, Khmer

Lisa’s Place Family Child Care 978-287-4421
58 Peter Spring Rd P-174029
Open 7:45-4:45 lisa.razionale@verizon.net
Full- or part-time schedules, full year program.
Licensed family child care for 10 children with meals included.

Little Sprouts @ Concord 978-369-2699
40 Strawberry Hill Road P-185831
www.littlesprouts.com mdevito@littlesprouts.com
Open 7:30-5:30
Full year program with full- or part-time options. Drop-in for school closure only. Accepts vouchers, military discount.

Milldam Nursery School, Inc. 978-369-4048
20 Lexington Rd. P-169458
Open 8:50-2:50 www.milldannurseryschool.org
Serves Ages 2 to 5 kesperinola@milldannurseryschool.org
Cooperative model with parents assisting in the classroom. Morning program with optional stay & play. Weekly drama & music lessons. School year only. Private scholarships.

Nashoba Brooks School 978-369-4591
200 Strawberry Hill Rd www.nashobabrooks.org
Open 7:30-5:45 admission@nashobabrooks.org
Morning preschool serves ages 3 & 4 in 3- or 5-day programs, with optional before- and after-school care. Full-day kindergarten.

Includes Spanish curriculum. School is co-ed thru grade 3, girls thru grade 8. Summer program available.
Financial Aid Available.

The Barn Co-op Nursery School 978-369-1141
74 Walden Street P-169459
www.barnschoolconcord.com info@barnschoolconcord.org
Open 9:00-3:00 Serves 2-5 year olds School year program with optional 2 weeks in July. Parents help in the classroom. 4- or 5-day morning program with extended day available. Private scholarships.

The Children’s Meetinghouse 978-371-0678
1413 Lowell Road P-169460
Open 7:30-5:30 www.thechildrensmeetinghouse.org
Serves ages 4 mos to 5 info@thechildrensmeetinghouse.org
Full- or half-day programs, extended day options. Attend 2 to 5 days/wk. School year only. Emergent curriculum. Drop-in care available.

Harvard

AlphaBEST @ Hildreth Elementary 774-200-9366
adipasquale@alphabest.org 978-427-7190
https://www.alphabest.org/harvardma P-258773
Annual registration fee allows children to attend after-school care 1-5 days/week, or purchase a 10-visit pass for early release days only. Summer camp program optional.

Applewild School 978-391-4833
27 Jackson Road, Devens P-185278
www.applewild.org/preschool sebner@applewild.org
Open 7-4:45 Serves Preschool-grade 2 Private co-ed preschool-grade 9 in 2 locations. Art studio, yoga studio, outdoor classroom. Mornings or full day. Full year program. 1 to 5 days per week. Emergent curriculum. Tuition assistance program has a Feb. 1 appl. deadline

Barbara Geezil Family Child Care 978-456-3929
142 Littleton Road P-172854
Open 7:30-7:00 bgeezil@gmail.com
Licensed family childcare for 8 children. Full year with part- & full-time schedules including before- and after-school care on school bus route.

Guild of St. Agnes 978-772-4323
172 Jackson Rd, Devens P-170851
www.guildofstagnes.org jdaniels@guildofstagnes.org
Open 6:30-5:30 Serves 15 mos- 5 years Full year, full time schedules. Family-style meals included. Accepts vouchers and has sliding fee scale

Harvard Integrated Preschool 978-456-1248
27 Mass. Avenue. Open 8:50-3:00 www.psharvard.org
Serves 3 (before Aug. 31) to 5 kshuttle@psharvard.org
Program utilizes a developmental approach in addressing each child’s cognitive, physical, social, emotional and creative needs within a diverse population. Typically developing children are enrolled on a tuition and space-available basis Serves residents of Harvard or Devens.
Janet Williams Family Child Care 978-772-6372
236 Ayer Road P-177075
Open 7:30-5:00. Licensed child care serving 6 children.

Village Nursery School 978-456-3993
40 Poor Farm Rd (PO Box 184) P-169746
Open 8:00-3:00 www.villagenurseryschool.org
Serves 21 months thru Pre-K info@villagenurseryschool.org
1- to 5-day schedules with optional afternoon enrichment programs. Developmental model of teaching. January-June Friday program for children who are 2.9. *Private scholarships*

Lincoln:

Birches School 781-259-8100
100 Bedford Rd www.birchesschool.org
Open 8:15-5:15 kim.walker@birchesschool.org
Pre-K-8th grade school embraces nature-based, project-driven thematic units. Pre-K must be 4 by Sept. 1st, is full day play- and inquiry-based learning with music & movement classes.

**Financial Aid Available**

Drumlin Farm Community Preschool 781-259-2241
218 Lincoln Road P-177511
www.massaudubon.org/drumlin jcanelli@massaudubon.org
Open 9:4:00 Serves ages 3 to 6

*Private scholarships.*

Lincoln Nursery School 781-259-8866
51 Sandy Pond Road P-182770
Serves 2.9-6 www.lincoln nurserschool.org
Open 8:30-4:00 nancy@lincolnnschool.org
Half- and full-day programs for 4 or 5 days use the DeCordova Museum campus for hands-on learning. School year only. Reggio-inspired school using a cooperative parent volunteer model.

*Private scholarships* Bilingual Staff: Portuguese

Lincoln Public Schools Preschool 781-259-9889
6 Baillfield Road and Hanscom AFB www.lincolnnet.org
Serves ages 3 to 5 jfagan@lincolnnet.org
Full inclusion, school year program for residents of Lincoln & Hanscom AFB. Typically developing children are enrolled on a tuition and space-available basis. 2- to 5-day schedules. Lincoln Campus open 8:05-12:05, Hanscom 8:00-12:00.

**Financial assistance available.**

Lincoln Extended Activities Program 781-259-0615
1 Baillfield Road P-171051
www.lincolnleap.com Leap0615@gmail.com
After school care until 6 pm for grades K-8th.

Accepts vouchers. Bilingual staff: Russian, Spanish

Magic Garden Children's Center 781-259-8161
www.magic-garden.org lori.leo@staff.magic-garden.org
6 Baillfield Rd, Preschoolers & Pre-K P-169597
14 Bedford St, Infants & Toddlers P-244754
Open 7:30-6:00, full year program. *Private preschool scholarships.* Bilingual preschool staff: Spanish.

Razia Shaikh Childcare 617-834-6519
7 Mary’s Way P-178542
Open 7:00-7:00 razia46@hotmail.com
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
6 Blueberry Lane P-173784
Open 8:30-11:45 srlincoln@hotmail.com
Licensed family child care for 6 children.

The Teddy Bear Club 781-259-0009
239 Concord Road P-184788
www.teddybearclub.org marielle@teddybearclub.org
Open 8:45-4:00 Serves ages 1.9 thru kindergarten French/English bilingual 2- to 5-day preschool program. Full- and part-time schedules. School year with summer options. Wheelchair accessible.

Littleton:

Barbara Delegge Family Child Care 978-486-3882
148 Spectacle Pond Rd P-173466
Open 7:30-4:30 M-Th tbghandco@aol.com
Licensed family child care for 6 children. Full- & part-time schedules, on the bus route.

Heidi Murphy After School Care 781-956-5794
7 Conant Street P-180181
Open 11-6:00 murphysasc@gmail.com
Licensed family child care for 8 children. Full or part time School year only program on the bus route.

Janet Crory Family Child Care 978-486-9028
92 Goldsmith Street P-173620
Open 6:30-5:00 jcrorydaycare@gmail.com
Licensed family child care for 8 children.

Kristen Ferrante Family Child Care 978-394-2648
200 Whitcomb Ave. P-174263
Open 7:15-5:15 dak30@comcast.net
Licensed family child care for 10 children

Nicole Nelson Family Child Care 978-877-0641
563 Newtown Rd Nicole.nelson9@yahoo.com
Licensed family child care for 6 children.

Oak Meadow School 978-486-9874 x226
2 Old Pickard Lane www.oakmeadow.org
Open 8:00-6:00 admissions@oakmeadow.org

**Tuition assistance available,**

Bilingual staff: Hindi, Tamil, Spanish, Italian
Shaker Lane Nursery & Pre-K Programs  978-486-3959
35 Shaker Lane.  www.littletonps.org
Open 9:00-2:45  rdeacon@littletonps.org
Serves ages 3-5 in 4-day morning, afternoon, or full day programs.
Friday 9-11:30 playgroup can be separate or in addition to other
days. School year only unless student has a full-year IEP.
Language-based curriculum where children learn through play
“centers” within the classroom. Additionally, some children receive
support therapies which are integrated into the program.
Community peers for preschool program accepted on a space-
available basis.

The Learning Experience  978-486-3390
206 Great Rd,  P-210501
Open 7:00-6:00  littleton@tlechildcare.com
Full year program.  https://thelearningexperience.com
Serves ages 6 weeks thru kindergarten, full or part time.
Before- & after-school care to age 8 on the Shaker Lane bus route.
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  tiger@littletonps.org
https://www.littletonps.org/tigers-den/index
Before-school care provided at Russell School 7-8:15.
After-school care provided until 6:00 at Russell & Shaker Lane schools
for children in grades K-5 for 1 to 5 days per week.

Maynard

BASEC Before & After School Care  978-801-1334
Green Meadow & Fowler Schools  P-255953
Serves K-8th grade  https://belmontbasec.org/maynard/
Open 7:00-6:00  greenmeadow@basec.org
Children can participate in art, playground, gym, interactive games
and other organized activities. Snacks included. Care is available
during February and April vacations. Accepts vouchers

Beyond the Bell at BGCIV  978-461-2871
212 Great Rd., Maynard  www.bgcav.org
Contact Nikki Tyler  tyler@bgcav.org
Open 2:30-6:00  Serves grades K-5
$80 membership/year provides flexible after-school care. Optional
fees for pizza/snacks, early release days, and supervised walk from
school. Interest-free loan program available to pay for services.

Danielle’s Little Darlings Daycare  978-490-5582
26 Hayes Street  P-185728
www.danielleslittledarlingsdaycare.com  dm1202@hotmail.com
Licensed family child care for 10 children. Full year. Open 7:30-
5:30. Snacks and meals included. On bus route.

Green Meadow Preschool  978-897-8246
5 Tiger Drive  http://gms.maynard.k12.ma.us
Serves ages 3 to 5.  monachino@maynard.k12.ma.us
School-year integrated program is staffed by highly educated
specialists believing each child is an individual with distinct abilities
and needs. Full- and half-day programs for 3 or 5 days per week.

Jennifer Picorelli Family Child Care  978-290-6373
1 Colbert Avenue  P-180805
Open 6:30-5:30  Picorelli50@comcast.net
Licensed family child care for 8 children. On the bus route
for after-school care.

Knowledge Beginnings  978-461-6044
4 Mill & Main Place  P-170728
Open 6:30-6:00  www.knowledgebeginnings.com
Serves 6 wks to Kind.  Stephanie.arpin@kindercare.com
Full year program with drop-in/emergency care. On school
bus route for before/after school care. Accepts vouchers,
military discount. Bilingual staff: Spanish, Portuguese

Mary Jo’s Daycare  339-674-8400
12 Glendale Street  P-173590
Open 7:00-5:30  mary.jo.clark@gmail.com
Serves 8 mos. thru school age  www.maynarddaycare.com
Licensed family child care for 8 children (2 school-age and 6
younger). Full- & part-time schedules, flexible hours, full-
year program. Temporary care. Sliding scale fee available.

Mister Sun Family Day Care  508-335-4555
Marjorie Silvestrini, 16 Sunset Road  P-229967
Open 8:00-4:00  84mah@gmail.com
Licensed family child care for 10 children aged 3 mos. thru 4
yrs. attending full day part- or full-week schedules. All meals
provided. Bilingual staff: Portuguese

The Community School  978-897-9708
80 Main St. (P.O. Box 111)  communityschool@verizon.net
Serves ages 2.9-5  www.thecommunityschoolmaynard.com
2-, 3-, and 4-day schedules Monday thru Thursday. Lunch
bunch is optional till 1:00. Private scholarships

Sudbury

Aruna’s Place for Children  978-440-8900
8 Stone Road  P-170628
www.arunasplace.com  arunasplace@gmail.com
Open 7:30-6:00  Serves ages 2.9-Pre-K
Preschool, with extended day available on school bus route.
Themed summer programs. Accepts vouchers. Bilingual
staff: Hindi, Turkish, Urdu, French and Bengali.

Bright Horizons at Sudbury  978-440-7817
56C Union Avenue  P-171013
Open 7:30-5:30  www.brighthorizons.com/sudbury
Serves 6 wks to Pre-K  Sudbury@brighthorizons.com
Full- and part-time schedules, and back-up care available.
Minimum enrollment is two 9-hour days. Full year program
with mindfulness, gardening & sports included. Bilingual staff: Portuguese

Ekaterina Solovyeva Family Child Care  508-733-7706
63 Stone Road.  P-186451
Open 8-5:30  ekasolov@gmail.com
Licensed family childcare for 10 children. Full year program
with flexible schedules and meals provided. Bilingual: Russian
Holidays & vacation week care. Located at Before School Serves K 327 Concord Rd Sudbury Extended Day, Inc. Bilingual staff: Co
Open 8:00 www.sudburycoop.org 6 Church Street Full Serves 6 wks to 6 yrs
Serves age 2 to 5 yrs.
Full year program with summer options by the week. Accepts Vouchers.
Bilingual Staff: Portuguese

Next Generation Children's Center 978-440-9494 307 Boston Post Road Open 7:00-5:00 www.ngccenters.com Full year program dtrsudbury2@cadence-education.com Serves 6 wks. to Pre-K with before/after school & school vacation care for ages 5-8. Meals and snacks provided.

Sudbury Children's Learning Center 978-369-4045 142 North Rd, Suite Q Open 7:30-5:30 k sellers@springboardschools.com Serves 6 wks to 6 www.springboardschools.com Full year Reggio Emilia-inspired program. Accepts vouchers. Bilingual staff: Spanish.

Sudbury Cooperative Preschool 978-443-9391 6 Church Street www.sudburycoop.org britta@sudburycoop.org Open 8:00-2:00 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. Wheelchair accessible. Bilingual staff: Spanish.

Sudbury Extended Day, Inc. 978-443-5829 327 Concord Rd (PO Box 696) www.sudburyextendedday.org Serves K-8th grade mari@sudburyextendedday.org School year only before-school care from 7:00, and after-school care until 6:15. Holidays & vacation week care. Located at elementary & middle schools, and First Parish Church (Kindergarten). Accepts vouchers & offers financial aid.

Sudbury Integrated Preschool 978-639-3204 Noyes Elementary School www.sudbury.k12.ma.us Serves 3 & 4 years early_childhood@sudbury.k12.ma.us This preschool welcomes children with identified special needs and tutored peers. Highly specialized staff of tutors, special educators, therapists, & assistants. Developmentally appropriate activities address self-help & motor skills, language and social skills. 4-day mornings, afternoons, or full days. Financial aid available.

Sudbury Montessori 978-883-8000 142 North Road www.sudburymontessori.org Open 7:30-6:00 admin@sudburymontessori.org Serves infants to age 6 in mixed-age classrooms. 5-day full/part-time, and extended-day options. Bilingual staff: Spanish, Portuguese, Hindi

Sunny Hill Preschool 978-443-2627 251 Old Sudbury Road www.sunnyhillpreschool.org Open 8:00-3:00 director@sunnyhillpreschool.org Accepts 2.9 thru 4 School year program with 3-week summer option. Creative curriculum. 2-, 3-, and 4-day schedules. Bilingual staff: Greek, ASL, Spanish. Private scholarships.

The Goddard School 978-209-0500 437 Boston Post Rd www.goddardschool.com Open 7:30-6:00 jennifer@wrightfarmsudbury.com Serves infants to Pre-K www.goddardschool.com Full year, part- or full-day programs available.

TOT Family Daycare 978-579-7951 43 Willis Lake Dr., Ekaterina Taradai www.totfamilydaycare.org P-179878 Open 7:30-5:30 detsad_malysh@comcast.net TOT Family Daycare and Preschool is on Facebook Serves ages 2-6. Licensed family childcare for 10 children. Curriculum includes sensory development, music, art, language development, cultural integration. Full year program with meals provided. Primary Language: Russian

WoodsEdge Children's Center 978-760-6510 41 Prides Crossing www.woodsedgechild.com P-170246 Open 7:30-5:30 woodsedgechildrenctr@gmail.com Serves 2 mos. to 6 yrs. www.woodsedgechild.com Full year program for full- and half-day schedules. Bilingual environment with Chinese lessons optional. Bilingual staff: Cantonese, Chinese

Wright Farm Sudbury Childcare 978-852-0556 157 Woodside Road www.wrightfarmsudbury.com P-177072 Full year, full day program jennifer@wrightfarmsudbury.com Open 7:15-6:00 www.wrightfarmsudbury.com Licensed family childcare for 10 children up to 14 mos. 159 Woodside Road P-187565 The Schoolhouse Program is for 15-32 months (Terrific Two's) or 33 months-Kindergarten (Preschool). Farm yard and animals are incorporated into play and learning activities thru an emergent curriculum. App keeps parents connected during the year. Family night events. Bilingual staff: Portuguese
Westford

Acorn Childcare Center 978-486-3346
439 Littleton Road P-170282
Open 7:00-6:00 acornchildcaredirector@gmail.com
Serves 2 mos to 8 yrs. www.acornchildcenter.com
Minimum 4 hours 2 days/week schedule. Full year program.
Weekly yoga. Soccer program at cost. Accepts vouchers.

April Hart Family Child Care 978-467-5159
106 Providence Road P-178759
Open 7:00-3:30 aprilhart911@gmail.com
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 978-807-2000
40 Russell’s Way P-173712
Open 7:00-4:00 karenpeterson@hotmail.com
Licensed family child care for 8 children. Full year program with full- or part-time schedules, including after-school care.

Carol Finn Family Child Care 978-852-2699
6 Assabet Road P-173713
camfinn@gmail.com

Colleen Laliberte Family Child Care 508-847-9469
15 Williams Street P-253862
Open 8:00-5:00 colleen@thebusybeehive.life
Licensed family child care for 6 children. Flexible schedules welcome and meals provided.

Corine’s Daycare 978-392-0559
68 West Prescott St. P-174777
cms91c@aol.com
Open 7:30-5:30 Licensed family child care for 8 children. Full year program. Full days with partial- or full-week schedules, before/after school care.

Good Pickin’ Farm School 978-302-7579
5 Gould Road P-256252
https://www.goodpickinfarmschools.org/
schoolhouse@goodpickinfarm.com
Preschool outdoor education nature-based learning is for ages 2.9-5. Schoolhouse program is for ages 5-13 with an integrated arts & project-based curriculum meeting Mass. elementary frameworks requirements. For after-school-only farm-based programs for 1-5 days/week email hello@goodpickinfarm.com

Heather Paradis Family Child Care 978-846-2765
39 Providence Road P-259038
heather1205@yahoo.com
Open 7:00-4:30 (12:30 Fridays) Licensed family child care for 6 children.

KinderCare Learning Center 978-692-0366
26 Carlisle Road P-177041
www.kindercare.com jcleavenger@kindercare.com
Open 7:00-6:00 Serves 6 wks thru kindergarten Full- and part-time schedules. Full year program with meals and snacks provided. Before/after-school, school vacation & temporary care to age 8. Bilingual staff; Spanish Accepts vouchers, Military Discount.

Nashoba Valley Early Learning Center 978-692-6036
14 S. Chelmsford Rd odiaz@nashobatech.net
Open 7:30-2:30 Serves ages 1-5 https://www.nashobatech.net/page/early-learning-center
Full- or part-time schedules. School year only program.

Nature Land Nursery School 978-692-5657
Dawna Wisnowski, 37 Providence Rd P-172746
Open 7:00-5:30 naturelandnurseryschool@yahoo.com
Full year program. Licensed family child care for 10 children. Full- or part-time schedules, emergency & before/after care.

Next Generation Children’s Center 978-692-1030
9 Powers Road P-186320
11 Powers Road P-186321
www.ngccenters.com drwestford2@ngccenters.com
Open 7:00-6:00 Serves infants thru Pre-K Full day, full year program with full- or partial week schedules. Meals and snacks provided.

Nayan Srivastava Family Child Care 978-692-5030
15 Long Sought For Pond Rd P-179036
Open 7:00-6:00 nayansri@hotmail.com
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

Right At Home Day Care 978-764-4945
33 River Street P-175513
Open 6:30-4:30 sherryhasche@gmail.com
Licensed family child care for 8 children. Full day, full- or partial week schedules, before/after school and emergency care available, or summer only. Near Miller & Day schools.

Roudenbush Children’s Center-Frost 978-692-0848
73 Main Street P-169697
www.roudenbush.org nguglieimino@roudenbush.org
Open 7:00-6:00 Serves 6 wks thru Pre-K Full-day, full year program. 2- to 5-day schedules. Opportunity to take gymnastics, dance, language classes thru RCC at cost. Accepts vouchers.

Roudenbush Preschool Program 978-692-5544
170 Plain Road, Nabnasset P-170469
www.roudenbush.org alanciani@roudenbush.org
Open 8:00-4:00 Serves 21 mos. to 5 yrs. 2- to 4-day programs for 2.5 to 5 hours with extended day options. 4-day themed summer programs. Accepts vouchers.

Roudenbush School-Age Program 978-496-1707
65 Main Street P-169698
www.roudenbush.org schoolage@roudenbush.org
After-school care with bus transportation, as well as vacations, professional and snow days. Optional summer programs, and optional classes thru RCC. Accepts vouchers.
The Goddard School  978-692-3531
162 Concord Road  P-177574
Open 7:00-6:00  westfordma@goddardschools.com
Serves 3 thru Pre-K  www.goddardschool.com
Full year program, full- or part-time schedules, and before/after
Bilingual staff: Spanish, Japanese, Korean.

The Kid’s League  978-692-6733
10 Church Street  P-171666
Open 7:00-6:00  kidsleagueofwestford@gmail.com
https://kidsleaguewestford.com/
After school, no-school days, and early release day care includes
special-interest clubs. Summer weekly themes. Variety of schedule
options based on family’s need for care. Bus transportation from all
schools. Accepts vouchers.
Bilingual Staff: Portuguese, Spanish.

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

Westford Children’s Learning Cntr  978-392-2090
508 Groton Road  P-177130
Open 7:00-6:30  https://www.springboardschools.com/westford
Serves 6 wks thru Kind.  sou@springboardschools.com
Reggio Emilia learning philosophy. After-school care to 5th grade
with bussing from Miller/Nab/Abbott/Day schools. Summer camp
options. Accepts vouchers. Bilingual staff: Portuguese, Spanish,
Khmer, Thai, Tamil, Urdu

Westford Integrated Preschool  978-692-5560
Open 9:00-3:00  www.westfordk12.us/pages/preschool/index
Serves 3 & 4 yrs  ncailer@westfordk12.us
Inclusive program that nurtures each child’s unique skills, helping
them to reach their full potential. Monday-Thursday schedule
available for tuition-based community slots. Classrooms located at
Nab, Robinson & Miller schools. Applications open February 1st.

Westford Partnership for Children  978-692-5532
After-school care till 5:45  253901-06
https://westfordrec.com  mcollett@westfordma.gov
After school care provided at all elementary schools.
ARPA financial assistance available.

Westford Preschool at St. Marks  978-392-1565
75 Cold Spring Road  P-169589
www.wpsk.org  westfordpsk@gmail.com
Open 8:00-3:00  Serves 2.9 thru Pre-K
2 ½-hr morning programs for 1-5 days/week, with extended day
kidventures options.

The list of child care providers and preschools
preceding this page were verified for accuracy
via websites, EEC licensing website and direct
email as of November 28, 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 center-based and/or home-based
caregivers by town. Providers have the option of listing
their space availability on this site. Religious, public-
school-based and Boys & Girls Club programs are not
required to be licensed and may not be included in the
EEC list.
https://www.mass.gov/early-childhood-services-and-
resources-for-families

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Information about
Child Care Subsidy Vouchers

Approximate wait time for income-based subsidy
openings, as of Sept 2022, is 14 months.

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. Grandparents with custody of their
grandchildren are also eligible to apply.

If you are eligible in the “general income-based”
category, anticipate the wait time when deciding when
to apply. Vouchers usually have a co-pay amount in
addition to the subsidy. Here is information on the co-
pay amounts: EEC Parent Fee Calculator (caspio.com)
When your name comes up on the wait list you will have 8 weeks to meet the activity requirement. 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:


You can be screened for voucher eligibility over the phone by calling 211, or by filling out your information at Mass211’s Child Care Services & Financial Payment Assistance | Mass 211

You can also contact the Resource and Referral office that serves your town:

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 licensed home-based or center-based program you are considering to care for your child. Contact the office that serves your town below.

If you live in **Acton, Ayer, Bolton, Boxboro, Concord, Groton, Harvard, Lancaster, Littleton, Pepperell, Shirley, Townsend or Westford** contact: Melody Rolon, merolon@sevenhills.org (bilingual Spanish) or 978-602-8650 (email is best) at the Child Care Resources Fitchburg office. They are open 7:00-4:00.

If you live in **Berlin, Hudson, Maynard, Stow, Sudbury or Wayland** contact: Marybeth Brown, marbrown@sevenhills.org or 508-796-1838 at the Child Care Resources Worcester office. They are open 7:30-4.

Website: Child Care Resources - Seven Hills Foundation

**Informal In-home Child Care with a Voucher**

Families who qualify for a child care subsidy can have their child care provided by an adult in 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.

**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.

Details for this type of care is available in this document, Section 10.08 (2) (b) 606 CMR 10 (mass.gov)


If you decide to use this option, Child Care Resources or Child Care Circuit depending on where you live.
Resources for Family Child Care

Family Child Care Association
Find Child Care - FCCA (familychildcareassoc.com)  
familychildcareassoc@gmail.com  
or 978-435-0402

FCCA provides referrals, educational and support services to families and licensed family childcare providers in Bedford, Westford, Billerica, Burlington, Chelmsford, Dracut, Lowell, Tewksbury, Waltham 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, and 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)
Family Childcare System – Council Of Social Concern
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 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
Family Child Care | 66th Force Support Squadron  
(hanscomfss.com)
The Hanscom Family Child Care program offers families 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. 781-225-6121

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 is available on Nanny tax obligations as well as HomePay, a service for members whereby taxes are calculated and tax forms are filed for you.  
https://www.care.com/hp/nanny-tax-guide

In-Home Referrals
For families interested in pursuing in-home (nanny) care, Child Care Circuit provides a comprehensive information services 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 babysitter or nanny on your own or wish to use an agency, the information provided will be useful.  
978-686-4288

When You Can’t Afford
Preschool

Preschool Inspirations

10 Things You CAN Do!
It is especially helpful for children to attend a preschool in the year before they begin kindergarten. If you are not working or attending school and thus not eligible for a subsidy to assist your child in attending preschool, here are some ideas. If you need help with any of these ideas, email Linda: lmatthews@jri.org

1) Check with the preschools on this list that offer tuition assistance scholarships for financial aid.
2) Apply for a regional-based scholarship at one of the two organizations below.

**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 school next fall.

**ACTON-BOXBOROUGH-HARVARD-LITTLETON EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**
Contact: ABHLearlychildhoodcouncil@gmail.com
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. 978-263-2064

3) Contact the Social Worker for your town to see if there are any current programs that would financially assist your child in attending preschool before kindergarten.

4) Participate in First Connections’ weekly free age-based playgroups, including a Pre-K group during the summer before kindergarten begins. www.firstconnections.org

5) Attend free storytimes and activities at your local library to increase pre-literacy skills. Many libraries have science and play-based activities for preschool age children in addition to storytimes. Check out books and read to your child every day. Sign up for their emailed newsletters so you know what’s coming up in case registration is required.

6) Make regular visits to The Discovery Museum in Acton during their “First Friday Free” hours (4:30-8:00) each month. These also happen EVERY Friday during the summer. The hands-on science, engineering and math activities provide invaluable experiences for your child’s learning. https://www.discoveryacton.org/

7) Join a local parent association and participate in playgroups with other children your child’s age to enhance socialization skills. These groups often have low-cost yearly membership fees which include your participation in all activities.

8) If you do not have transportation during the week to attend these types of programs taking place in the community, contact First Connections to be able to participate in the Parent-Child+ Program where an early learning specialist will visit your home twice a week with toys and books to help you help your child get ready for Kindergarten. This is a free program. Contact firstconnections@jri.org.

9) Periodically fill out an Ages & Stages Questionnaire to be sure your child’s developmental milestones are where they should be based on birthdate. If they’re not, you can receive free services from early intervention prior to age 3, and from public schools starting at age 3 Email espringer@jri.org with your child’s birthdate.

10) See if you financially qualify for Head Start:

https://massheadstart.org/

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. Some programs may provide transportation in certain circumstances.

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 check here: https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines

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:**
Apply on this webpage: Early Learning: Head Start/Early Head Start Learning Programs - Community Teamwork (commteam.org)

**Lincoln residents:** 781-647-0542
Waltham Head Start
https://www.communitiesunitedinc.org/waltham

**Harvard residents:** 978-785-5431
Leominster Head Start
Maynard, Acton, Boxboro residents: 508-820-8380
Marlboro Head Start
Apply on this webpage:
https://www.smoc.org/head-start.php

Sudbury Residents: 508-820-8380
Framingham Head Start
Apply on this webpage:
https://www.smoc.org/head-start.php

Concord & Carlisle residents: 617-744-6076
Burlington Head Start
https://www.communitiesunitedinc.org/burlington

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