



## **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE LIST**

This list of child care providers and preschools was verified for accuracy to the best of First Connections' ability via websites, the EEC licensing website and direct email as of November 2023

All programs with a P-number are licensed by the Mass. Dept. of Early Education and Care.

### **Acton**

**Acton Barn Co-op Preschool** 978-263-0486  
 32 Nagog Park P-170026  
[info@actonbarn.com](mailto:info@actonbarn.com) [www.actonbarn.com](http://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.**

**Acton-Boxborough Community Ed Extended Day Program**  
 15 Charter Rd. Admin Bldg 978-266-2525 x3  
[extendedday@abschools.org](mailto:extendedday@abschools.org) Open 7:00-6:00  
[https://abce.abschools.org/extended\\_day](https://abce.abschools.org/extended_day)

**Acton Cooperative School** 978-263-4547  
 592 Mass. Ave. Open 8:30-3:00 P-169839  
[www.actoncoop.com](http://www.actoncoop.com) 2.9 to 5 yrs. [info@actoncoop.com](mailto:info@actoncoop.com)  
 3- or 4-day morning & afternoon programs. School year only. Parents help in classroom. **Scholarship fund.**  
**Bilingual staff: French, Italian, Portuguese**

**Anuradha Makin Family Child Care** 248-910-0195  
 9 Marian Rd Open 8-4:30 P-260084  
**Bilingual staff: Hindi** [makin.anu@gmail.com](mailto:makin.anu@gmail.com)  
 Licensed program for 6 full-time children.

**Aster Family Fun Care** 978-274-0614  
 Jaya Laxmi, 14 Henley Rd P-186105  
<https://www.aster.care/> [jaya@aster.care](mailto:jaya@aster.care)  
 Open 7:30-5:30 50 wks/yr. Licensed family child care for 10 children ages 0-5. Virtual tour and references on website. Uses Daily Connect app. Saturday hourly care available by request. Possible school-age availability in summer.

**Blossom Station Child Care Center** 978-266-2779  
 20 Main Street (Rte. 27) P-170846  
[www.blossomstation.com](http://www.blossomstation.com) [blossomstation1@aol.com](mailto: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 <https://checp.abschools.org>  
 Serves ages 3-5 [igibowicz@abschools.org](mailto:igibowicz@abschools.org)  
 Applications open in January 2024 [cdipietro@abschools.org](mailto: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. 2024

**CBE Early Learning Center** 978-266-9988  
 133 Prospect Street P-184756  
[elcdirector@bethelohim.org](mailto:elcdirector@bethelohim.org) [www.cbeelc.org](http://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 HIMAMA App. Kosher lunch. **Private scholarship.**  
**Bilingual staff: Bengali, Hindi, Hebrew**

**Ellen's Home Daycare** 857-272-0017  
 Eleanor McCullough 52 Hayward Rd P-182898  
[www.ellenshomedaycare.com](http://www.ellenshomedaycare.com) [ellendaycare@yahoo.com](mailto:ellendaycare@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 8:00-5:00. Families required to be COVID vaccinated. Uses Daily Connect app.  
**Bilingual Staff: Chinese**

**Fun Learning Place After School Care** 978-844-4399  
 12R Concord Rd P-187143  
<https://funlearningplace.org> [funlearningplace@gmail.com](mailto:funlearningplace@gmail.com)  
 After school care for children in kindergarten thru 8<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Home Childcare Today** 978-250-3797  
 Sophy Bien, 416 Main St P-179389  
[www.homechildcaretoday.com](http://www.homechildcaretoday.com) [biensophy@yahoo.com](mailto: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. Meals provided.  
**Bilingual staff: Cantonese.**

**Infant Toddler Children's Center** 978-263-2064  
 149 Central Street Open 7:45-5:00 P-169926  
[www.itcacton.org](http://www.itcacton.org) [bcarlson@itcacton.org](mailto: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](http://www.kindercare.com) [kboldebook@kindercare.com](mailto: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](http://www.kindercare.com) [mbuono@kindercare.com](mailto: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**

**Learn and Play Preschool** 978-263-8787  
245 Main Street P-177049  
Open 7:30-5:30 [www.actonlearnandplaypreschool.com](http://www.actonlearnandplaypreschool.com)  
Serves 18 Mos – 5 Yrs [Stacey.learnandplay@gmail.com](mailto:Stacey.learnandplay@gmail.com)  
Full or half days, school-year with optional summer programs.

**Mt. Calvary Christian Preschool** 978-263-0337  
472 Mass. Ave. (PO Box 986) P-170315  
[www.mtcalvarypreschool.com](http://www.mtcalvarypreschool.com) [knekervis@mtcalvaryacton.org](mailto:knekervis@mtcalvaryacton.org)  
Open 8:00-4:00 Serves ages 2.9 to 5 years  
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 & parent program offered in 5-week sessions from October to April. School year program.  
**Private scholarships. Bilingual staff: Mandarin**

**Peter Pippas Karate Center** 978-631-0750  
3 Post Office Square P-242566  
<https://www.peterpippaskarate.com> [info@peterpippaskarate.com](mailto:info@peterpippaskarate.com)  
Uechi-Ryu martial arts after-school program w/transportation from Acton schools for grades K-8th. Open until 6:00 pm.

**Rakesh Thakur Family Child Care** 617-275-1626  
16 Henly Rd P-261723  
[Thakurr7@gmail.com](mailto:Thakurr7@gmail.com) Licensed program for 6 children.

## Bedford

**Bedford Children's Center** 781-271-9847  
402 Concord Road P-183544  
[www.bedfordchildrenscenter.com](http://www.bedfordchildrenscenter.com) [info@bedfordchildrenscenter.com](mailto:info@bedfordchildrenscenter.com)  
Open 7:30-5:30 Serves newborn to Pre-K  
After-school care for K-5<sup>th</sup> with bus from Lane & Davis. Full year program with summer options.  
**Private scholarships and military discounts**

**Bedford Public Schools Preschool** 781-275-6804  
410 Davis Road Open 9:30-12:30  
[www.bedfordps.org/pre-school](http://www.bedfordps.org/pre-school) [caitlyn\\_queenin@bedfordps.org](mailto:caitlyn_queenin@bedfordps.org)  
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 & ABA therapists visit the classroom. Enclosed playground. 5-day, ½-day program.

**Bedford Montessori School** 781-275-3344  
8 Alfred Circle P-169841  
[www.bedfordmontessori.org](http://www.bedfordmontessori.org) [director@bedfordmontessori.org](mailto:director@bedfordmontessori.org)  
Open 7:45-6:00 Serves 1.8 to 7 (kindergarten)  
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. Spanish & yoga included.

**Bedford Recreation Kids Club** 781-275-5427  
12 Mudge Way & 66 Sweetwater Ave P-187880  
[www.bedfordma.gov/305/Kids-Club](http://www.bedfordma.gov/305/Kids-Club) email from website  
Open before school at 7:00 and after school until 6:00. After-school care is also provided for grades K-5th. Open school vacation weeks, teacher workshop days, and offers a 9:00-3:00 summer program. Drop-in care available if registered.  
**Accepts vouchers**

**Bright Horizons at Crosby Drive** 781-234-7509  
30 Crosby Drive P-170781  
Open 7:30-5:30 [www.brighthorizons.com/Crosby](http://www.brighthorizons.com/Crosby)  
Serves 6 wks-PreK [dianne.biundo@brighthorizons.com](mailto:dianne.biundo@brighthorizons.com)  
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**

**Donna's Daycare** 508-965-8723  
Donna Good, 16 Genetti Circle P-173592  
Open 7:15-5:30 [mrsdq2004@aol.com](mailto:mrsdq2004@aol.com)  
Licensed family child care for 8 children. Full year program. Before/after school on bus route. Full/part-time schedules. Accepts cloth diapers.

**Inch by Inch Child Care, Inc.** 781-271-0800  
19 Crosby Drive P-177362  
Open 7:30-5:30 [www.inchbyinchchildcare.com](http://www.inchbyinchchildcare.com)  
Serves 2 mos-PreK [info@inchbyinchchildcare.com](mailto:info@inchbyinchchildcare.com)  
Before/after-school for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade with transportation from Davis & Lane schools. Full year program with summer camp for school-age kids. Uses Hi Mama app. **Accepts vouchers. Bilingual staff: Portuguese, Spanish, Italian**

**It's a Baby's World Home Day Care** 781-275-2201  
Judy Murphy, 2 Charles St P-173982  
[cheermom5566@yahoo.com](mailto:cheermom5566@yahoo.com) [www.itsababyworld.com](http://www.itsababyworld.com)  
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.

**Open Arms Christian Preschool** 781-271-1148  
426 Davis Road P-170607  
[www.openarmsbedford.org](http://www.openarmsbedford.org) [openarmsbedford@lcsavior.org](mailto:openarmsbedford@lcsavior.org)  
Open 8:00-2:00 Serves ages 2.9 thru Pre-K  
Morning program with optional before/after care. School year only program with rolling enrollment.

**St. Paul's Weekday Nursery School** 781-275-1383  
100 Pine Hill Road P-177174  
[www.stpaulsweekdaynursery.org](http://www.stpaulsweekdaynursery.org) [stpaulswns@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulswns@gmail.com)  
Open 9:00-2:00 Serves ages 2.9 to 6 years  
Secular play-based morning program w/ optional lunch or afternoon enrichment. School year only program for 2 to 5 days/wk. **Private scholarships. Bilingual staff: Spanish**

**The Goddard School** 781-275-7880  
52 Middlesex Turnpike P-177464  
Open 7:00-6:00 [www.goddardschool.com/bedfordMA](http://www.goddardschool.com/bedfordMA)  
Serves 6 wks thru Kind. [dbedfordma@goddardschools.com](mailto:dbedfordma@goddardschools.com)  
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**

**The LEAP School Bedford** 781-275-2010  
376 Concord Rd Open 8:00-4:30 P-177410  
[www.leapschool.com](http://www.leapschool.com) [bbutler@leapschool.com](mailto:bbutler@leapschool.com)  
Serves 12 mos to transitional kindergarten 2 to 5 days/wk.  
Full- & partial-day schedules. Full year program.  
**Private scholarships and military discount.**

## Boxborough

**Boxborough Children's Center** 978-263-9803  
723 Massachusetts Ave. P-185292  
[www.boxborochildrencenter.com](http://www.boxborochildrencenter.com) [amyp79@comcast.net](mailto:amyp79@comcast.net)  
Serves ages 15 mos. to 6. 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](http://www.brighthorizons.com/boxborough)  
Serves 6 wks. to 6 yrs. [tracy.samarjian@brighthorizons.com](mailto:tracy.samarjian@brighthorizons.com)  
Full- & part-time schedules including a Pre-K class.  
**Military discount. Bilingual staff: Spanish, Mandarin**

**Patricia Weismann Family Child Care** 978-263-2805  
61 Avery Circle P-258315  
Licensed child care for 6 children. [Patsy5454@verizon.net](mailto:Patsy5454@verizon.net)

**The Taylor School** 978-929-9922  
8 Hill Road 5-day schedule only P-186384  
[www.thetaylorsschool.net](http://www.thetaylorsschool.net) [mami@thetaylorsschool.net](mailto:mami@thetaylorsschool.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, 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: Hindi, Malayalam, Tamil, Korean**

## Carlisle

**Carlisle Children's Center** 781-382-4011  
147 School Street P-258920  
[www.carlislechildrenscenter.org](http://www.carlislechildrenscenter.org) [office@carlislechildrenscenter.org](mailto: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. **Accepts Vouchers**

**Carlisle Integrated Preschool** 978-369-3758  
83 School St. <http://www.carlisle.k12.ma.us/Page/687>  
Serves 3 and 4 year olds [schneider@carlisle.k12.ma.us](mailto:schneider@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.carlislekidshouse.org](http://www.carlislekidshouse.org) P-177106  
142 East Street [exec\\_director@carlislekidshouse.org](mailto:exec_director@carlislekidshouse.org)  
Open 7:30-6:00. Serves ages 15 Mos. to Pre-K in a full year program. After-school for K thru 6<sup>th</sup> with optional summer camp weeks. Full- and partial-day schedules with drop-in care available. Uses Hi Mama app. **Private scholarships.**  
**Bilingual Staff: ASL**

**Community Farm School** 781-956-7836  
185 Concord St at Clark Farm P-260414  
[Jenna.hull@communityfarmschool.com](mailto:Jenna.hull@communityfarmschool.com) Serves 3-6 years  
[www.communityfarmschool.com](http://www.communityfarmschool.com) Open 9-3:00  
Nature immersion preschool/kindergarten program for 18 children. 3-5 day schedules.

## Concord

**After School & Vacation Family Child Care**  
Susan Hegarty, 161 Prairie St P-236725  
Open 8:00-6:00 [sooz161@comcast.net](mailto:sooz161@comcast.net)  
Licensed program for 10 children. After-school care for grades K-5 near Thoreau School. Care provided on February/April/Summer breaks. **Bilingual staff: French**

**Concord After-School Program for Grades K-5<sup>th</sup>**  
Elementary Schools & Hunt Rec 978-318-3045  
Open 7:30-9 am & until 6 pm P-171110  
<https://concordrec.com> Serves K-5<sup>th</sup>  
[childcareprograms@concordma.gov](mailto: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.concordcarousel.com](http://www.concordcarousel.com) [ahill@concordma.gov](mailto:ahill@concordma.gov)  
School year program. 2- to 5-day schedules with optional stay & play and summer options. Wheelchair accessible.  
**Financial Assistance Available thru Concord Recreation Department**

**East Concord Children's Center** 978-369-0492  
250 Old Bedford Road P-169457  
Open 7-6:00 [www.concordchildrenscenter.org](http://www.concordchildrenscenter.org)  
Full year program [executive@concordchildrenscenter.org](mailto:executive@concordchildrenscenter.org)  
Serves ages 10 wks to 2.9. Schedules from 3 mornings to 5 full days. 4-week summer program available. **Accepts vouchers and has tuition assistance of 5-25% for families earning up to 125% of Mass. Median income.**

**West Concord Children's Center** 978-369-6790  
1300 Main St. (Rte. 62) P-169507  
Open 7-6:00 [www.concordchildrenscenter.org](http://www.concordchildrenscenter.org)  
Full year program [executive@concordchildrenscenter.org](mailto:executive@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 up to 125% of Mass. Median income.**

**Concord Integrated Preschool** 978-318-1500 x8147  
120 Meriam Rd [www.concordps.org](http://www.concordps.org) [joshea@concordps.org](mailto:joshea@concordps.org)  
Serves Concord residents who are 3 & 4 yrs by Sept. 1.  
Serves typically developing children and children on IEP's.  
Community peers have half- or full-day options. The classroom is staffed by a special education teacher with other professionals.  
Structured day focuses on social development, pre-academic tasks, play time and movement.

**Concord Montessori School** 978-369-5900  
29 Domino Dr., 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl. P-184787  
Open 8-5:00 [www.concordmontessorischool.org](http://www.concordmontessorischool.org)  
Serves ages 1.9-7 [admin@concordmontessorischool.org](mailto: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, Vietnamese, Farsi**

**Lisa's Place Family Child Care** 978-287-4421  
58 Peter Spring Rd P-174029  
Open 7:45-4:45 [lisa.razionale@verizon.net](mailto: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](http://www.littlesprouts.com) [mdevito@littlesprouts.com](mailto:mdevito@littlesprouts.com)  
Open 7:30-5:30 Serves infants thru Pre-K  
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.milldamnurseryschool.org](http://www.milldamnurseryschool.org)  
Serves Ages 2 to 5 [kospinola@milldamnurseryschool.org](mailto:kospinola@milldamnurseryschool.org)  
Cooperative model with parents assisting in the classroom. Morning program with optional stay & play. Weekly yoga & music lessons.  
School year only. **Private scholarships.**

**Nashoba Brooks School** 978-369-4591  
200 Strawberry Hill Rd [www.nashobabrooks.org](http://www.nashobabrooks.org)  
Open 7:30-5:45 [admission@nashobabrooks.org](mailto: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](http://www.barnschoolconcord.com) [info@barnschoolconcord.org](mailto: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](http://www.thechildrensmeetinghouse.org)  
Serves ages 4 mos to 5 [info@thechildrensmeetinghouse.org](mailto:info@thechildrensmeetinghouse.org)  
Full- or half-day programs, extended day options. Attend 2 to 5 days/wk. School year only. Reggio Emilia curriculum.  
Drop-in care available.

## Harvard

**AlphaBEST @ Hildreth Elementary** 774-200-9366  
[adipasquale@alphabest.org](mailto: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](http://www.applewild.org/preschool) [sebner@applewild.org](mailto: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](mailto:bgeezil@gmail.com)  
Licensed family childcare for 8 children. Full year with part- & full-time schedules including before- and after-school care.

**Guild of St. Agnes** 978-772-4323 x11  
172 Jackson Rd, Devens P-170851  
[www.guildofstagnes.org](http://www.guildofstagnes.org) [ljohnson@guildofstagnes.org](mailto:ljohnson@guildofstagnes.org)  
Open 7:30-4:30 Serves 15 mos- 5 years  
Full year, full time schedules. Family-style meals included.  
**Accepts vouchers and has sliding fee scale**

**Harvard Integrated Preschool** 978-456-4143  
27A Mass. Avenue. Open 9-3:30 [www.psharvard.org](http://www.psharvard.org)  
Serves 3 (before Aug. 31) to 5 [bbyron@psharvard.org](mailto:bbyron@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 [Jmw329@comcast.net](mailto:Jmw329@comcast.net)  
Licensed child care serving 6 children full time.

**Village Nursery School** 978-456-3993  
40 Poor Farm Rd (PO Box 184) P-169746  
Open 8:00-3:00 [www.villagenurseryschool.org](http://www.villagenurseryschool.org)  
Serves 21 months thru Pre-K [info@villagenurseryschool.org](mailto: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. **Pvt scholarships**

## Lincoln

**Big Foot Little Foot Family Childcare 617-834-6519**  
Razia Shaikh, 7 Mary's Way P-178542  
Open 7:00-7:00 [razia46@hotmail.com](mailto:razia46@hotmail.com)  
Licensed family child care for 6 children. Full year program with full- or part-time schedules & emergency care.

**Birches School 781-259-8100**  
100 Bedford Rd [www.birchesschool.org](http://www.birchesschool.org)  
Open 8:15-5:15 [kim.walker@birchesschool.org](mailto:kim.walker@birchesschool.org)  
Pre-K-8<sup>th</sup> grade school embraces nature-based, project-driven thematic units. Pre-K must be 4 by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, is full day play- and inquiry-based learning.  
**Financial Aid Available**

**Drumlin Farm Community Preschool 781-259-2224**  
218 Lincoln Road P-177511  
[www.massaudubon.org/drumlin\\_dfpreschool@massaudubon.org](http://www.massaudubon.org/drumlin_dfpreschool@massaudubon.org)  
Open 9-4:00 Serves ages 3 to 6  
Full-day sessions. Nature-based curriculum w/farm chores and wildlife activities. Mass. Audubon membership required.  
**Private scholarships.**

**Lincoln Cooperative Nursery School 781-259-8866**  
51 Sandy Pond Road P-182770  
Serves 2.9-6 [www.lincolnnurseryschool.org](http://www.lincolnnurseryschool.org)  
Open 8:30-4:00 [nancy@lincolnnurseryschool.org](mailto:nancy@lincolnnurseryschool.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 Ballfield Road and Hanscom AFB [www.lincnet.org](http://www.lincnet.org)  
Serves ages 3 to 5 [lfagan@lincnet.org](mailto:lfagan@lincnet.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 Ballfield Road P-171051  
[www.lincolnleap.com](http://www.lincolnleap.com) [Leap0615@gmail.com](mailto:Leap0615@gmail.com)  
After school care until 6 pm for grades K-8<sup>th</sup>.  
**Accepts vouchers.**

**Magic Garden Children's Center 781-259-8161**  
[www.magic-garden.org](http://www.magic-garden.org) [lori.leo@staff.magic-garden.org](mailto:lori.leo@staff.magic-garden.org)  
6 Ballfield Rd, Preschoolers & Pre-K P-169597  
14 Bedford St, Infants & Toddlers P-244754  
Open 7:30-5:00, full year program. **Private preschool scholarships. Bilingual preschool staff: Spanish.**

**Sarah Bishop Family Child Care 781-259-0519**  
6 Blueberry Lane P-173784  
Open 8:30-11:45 [srblyncoln@hotmail.com](mailto:srblyncoln@hotmail.com)  
Licensed family child care for 6 children.

**The Teddy Bear Club 781-259-0009**  
239 Concord Road P-184788  
[www.teddybearclub.org](http://www.teddybearclub.org) [marielle@teddybearclub.org](mailto: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 Delege Family Child Care 978-486-3882**  
148 Spectacle Pond Rd P-173466  
Open 7:30-4:30 M-Th [tbhgandco@aol.com](mailto:tbhgandco@aol.com)  
Licensed family child care for 6 children. Full- & part-time schedules, on the bus route.

**Janet Croy Family Child Care 978-486-9028**  
92 Goldsmith Street P-173620  
Open 6:30-5:00 [jcroydaycare@gmail.com](mailto:jcroydaycare@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](mailto:dak30@comcast.net)  
Licensed family child care for 10 children

**Murphy's Before & After School Care 781-956-5794**  
Heidi Murphy, 7 Conant Street P-180181  
Open 11-6:00 [murphysasc@gmail.com](mailto:murphysasc@gmail.com)  
Licensed family child care for 8 children, K-6<sup>th</sup> grade, full or part time. School year only program on the bus route.

**Nicole Nelson Family Child Care 978-877-0641**  
[Nicolenelson9@yahoo.com](mailto:Nicolenelson9@yahoo.com) P-258254  
563 Newtown Rd. Licensed child care for 6 children.

**Oak Meadow School 978-486-9874 x226**  
2 Old Pickard Lane [www.oakmeadow.org](http://www.oakmeadow.org)  
Open 8:00-6:00 [admissions@oakmeadow.org](mailto:admissions@oakmeadow.org)  
Montessori accreditation for Beginners Program for 15 months to 3 years. Children's House Program for ages 3-6. Half or full day with before/aftercare options. School continues with grades 1-8. **Tuition assistance available, Bilingual staff: Hindi, Tamil, Spanish, Italian**

**Shaker Lane Nursery & Pre-K Programs 978-486-3959**  
35 Shaker Lane. [www.littletonps.org](http://www.littletonps.org)  
Open 9:00-2:45 [kfitzpatrick@littletonps.org](mailto:kfitzpatrick@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. Some children receive supportive therapies. Community peers application should apply in March for the following Sept.

**The Learning Experience 978-486-3390**  
206 Great Rd, P-210501  
Open 6:30-6:30 [littleton@tlechildcare.com](mailto: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. Preschool is a minimum of 3 days per week. **Bilingual staff: Spanish**  
**Accepts vouchers and military discount**

**Tiger's Den Before/After School 978-339-9078**

Russell Street & Shaker Lane Schools [tigersden@littletonps.org](mailto:tigersden@littletonps.org)  
<https://www.littletonps.org/tigers-den/index>

Before-school care provided at Russell School 7-8:45. 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@maynardbasec.org](mailto:greenmeadow@maynardbasec.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 BGCav 978-461-2871**

212 Great Rd., Maynard [www.bgcav.org](http://www.bgcav.org)  
Contact Nikki Tyler [tyler@bgcav.org](mailto:tyler@bgcav.org)  
Open 2:30-6:00 Serves grades K-12  
\$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.**

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

26 Hayes Street **P-185728**  
[www.danielleslittledarlingsdaycare.com](http://www.danielleslittledarlingsdaycare.com) [dmd1202@hotmail.com](mailto:dmd1202@hotmail.com)  
Licensed family child care for 10 children. Full year. Open 7:30-5:00. 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. [lmonachino@maynard.k12.ma.us](mailto:lmonachino@maynard.k12.ma.us)  
Open 8:40-2:40 3 or 5 days, full or part time, per week  
Integrated program is staffed by highly educated specialists believing each child is an individual with distinct abilities and needs.

**Jennifer Picorelli Family Child Care 978-290-6373**

1 Colbert Avenue **P-180805**  
Open 6:30-5:30 [Picorelli50@comcast.net](mailto:Picorelli50@comcast.net)  
Licensed family child care for 8 children. On the bus route for after-school care. Drop-in & emergency care, flexible schedules.

**Knowledge Beginnings 978-461-6044**

4 Mill & Main Place **P-170728**  
Open 7:00-5:30 [www.knowledgebeginnings.com](http://www.knowledgebeginnings.com)  
Serves 6 wks to Kind. [Stephanie.arpin@kindercare.com](mailto:Stephanie.arpin@kindercare.com)  
Full year program. On school bus route for before/after school care.  
**Accepts vouchers. Bilingual staff: Spanish, Portuguese**

**Mary Jo's Daycare 617-354-5926**

12 Glendale Street **P-173590**  
Open 7:00-6:30 [mary.jo.clark@gmail.com](mailto:mary.jo.clark@gmail.com)

Serves 8 mos. To 8 years. [www.maynarddaycare.com](http://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 Machado, 16 Sunset Road **P-229967**  
Open 8:00-4:00 [mistersunfamilydaycare@gmail.com](mailto:mistersunfamilydaycare@gmail.com)  
<https://mistersunfamilydaycare.business.site>  
Licensed family child care for 10 children aged 3 mos. thru 3 yrs. attending full day part- or full-week schedules. All meals provided. **Bilingual staff: Portuguese**

**The Community School 978-897-9708**

82 Main St. (P.O. Box 111) [communityschool@verizon.net](mailto:communityschool@verizon.net)  
Serves ages 2.9-5 [www.thecommunityschoolmaynard.com](http://www.thecommunityschoolmaynard.com)  
2- to 5-day schedules 9-12:00 with optional lunch bunch till 1:00. **Private scholarships**

## Sudbury

**Aruna's Place for Children 978-440-8900**

8 Stone Road **P-170628**  
[www.arunasplace.com](http://www.arunasplace.com) [arunasplace@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.brighthorizons.com/sudbury)  
Serves 6 wks to Pre-K [Sudbury@brighthorizons.com](mailto: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 Zabavnova Family Child Care 508-733-7706**

63 Stone Road. **P-186451**  
Open 8-5:30 [ekasolov@gmail.com](mailto:ekasolov@gmail.com)  
Licensed family childcare for 10 children. Full year program with flexible schedules and meals provided.  
**Bilingual: Russian**

**Fiona Keating Family Child Care 978-443-6371**

3 Raymond Road. **P-180828**  
Open 7:00-5:00 [fionakeat@aol.com](mailto:fionakeat@aol.com)  
Licensed family child care for 10 children.

**Kids Corner at the Pines 978-443-4646 x218**

642 Boston Post Rd **P-170078**  
Open 7:00-6:00 [http://sudburypines.com/?page\\_id=182](http://sudburypines.com/?page_id=182)  
Serves 1 mo. to 7 yrs. [drollins@sudburypines.com](mailto:drollins@sudburypines.com)  
Full- & part-time schedules. Full year program. Snacks & lunch provided. Intergenerational activities w/Sudbury Pines Extended Care. **Accepts vouchers.**

**LEAP School @ Dakin Farm 978-440-7668**

123 Dakin Road **P-170697**

[www.leapschool.com](http://www.leapschool.com)      [twilson@leapschool.com](mailto:twilson@leapschool.com)  
Open 8:00-4:30      Serves ages 2-5  
Full year program with 2- to 5-day schedules for full, half or three-quarter days. Wheelchair accessible.

**Financial Assistance Available & Military Discount**

**Little Hands Academy**      978-440-7220  
31B Union Avenue      P-248714  
Open 7:30-5:30      <https://littlehandsma.com/sudbury>  
Serves 8 wks to 8 yrs      [littlehandssudbury@gmail.com](mailto:littlehandssudbury@gmail.com)  
Reggio Emilia curriculum. 1-, 3-, or 5-day schedules. School 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      P-186317  
[cadence-education.com/locations/ma/sudbury/427/](http://cadence-education.com/locations/ma/sudbury/427/)  
Open 7:00-5:00      [dtrsudbury2@cadence-education.com](mailto:dtrsudbury2@cadence-education.com)  
Full year program      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      P-177197  
Open 8-5:30      [sudbury@springboardschools.com](mailto:sudbury@springboardschools.com)  
Serves 6 wks to 6      [www.springboardschools.com](http://www.springboardschools.com)  
Full year Reggio Emilia-inspired program. **Accepts vouchers.**

**Sudbury Cooperative Preschool**      978-443-9391  
6 Church Street      P-169848  
[www.sudburycoop.org](http://www.sudburycoop.org)      [britta@sudburycoop.org](mailto:britta@sudburycoop.org)  
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. Wheelchair accessible.  
**Bilingual Staff: Spanish**

**Sudbury Extended Day, Inc.**      978-443-5829  
365 Boston Post Rd, #209      P-171113  
Serves K-8<sup>th</sup> grade      [www.sudburyextendedday.org](http://www.sudburyextendedday.org)  
School year only      [mari@sudburyextendedday.org](mailto:mari@sudburyextendedday.org)  
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](http://www.sudbury.k12.ma.us)  
Serves 3 & 4 years      [early\\_childhood@sudbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:early_childhood@sudbury.k12.ma.us)  
This preschool welcomes children with identified special needs and tuitioned 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      P-211746  
Open 8-6:00      [www.sudburymontessori.org](http://www.sudburymontessori.org)  
Full year program      [admin@sudburymontessori.org](mailto: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      P-169952  
Open 8:00-3:00      <https://www.sunnyhillpreschool.org>  
Accepts 2.9 thru 4      [director@sunnyhillpreschool.org](mailto:director@sunnyhillpreschool.org)  
School year program with 3-week summer option. Creative curriculum. 2-, 3-, and 4-day schedules. **Bilingual staff: ASL, Spanish, French. Private scholarships.**

**The Goddard School**      978-209-0500  
437 Boston Post Rd      P-257559  
Open 7:00-5:30      [dsudburyma@goddardschools.com](mailto:dsudburyma@goddardschools.com)  
Serves infants to Pre-K      [www.goddardschool.com](http://www.goddardschool.com)  
Full year, part- or full-day programs available.

**TOT Family Daycare & Preschool**      978-579-7951  
43 Willis Lake Dr., Ekaterina Taradai      P-179878  
Open 8-5:30      [ktaradai@comcast.net](mailto:ktaradai@comcast.net)  
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      P-170246  
Open 7:30-5:30      [www.woodsedgechild.com](http://www.woodsedgechild.com)  
Serves 2 mos. to 6 yrs. [woodsedgechildrenctr@gmail.com](mailto:woodsedgechildrenctr@gmail.com)  
Full year program for full- and half-day schedules. Bilingual environment with Chinese lessons optional.  
**Bilingual staff: Cantonese, Chinese, Spanish**

**Wright Farm Sudbury Childcare**      978-852-0556  
157 Woodside Road      P-177072  
Full year, full day program      <https://wrightfarmsudbury.com>  
Open 7:15-5:30      [jennifer@wrightfarmsudbury.com](mailto:jennifer@wrightfarmsudbury.com)  
Licensed family childcare for 10 children up to 14 mos.  
159 Woodside Road      P-187565  
Open 7:15-6:00      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. Family night events. **Bilingual staff: Portuguese**

## Westford

**Acorn Childcare Center**      978-486-3346  
439 Littleton Road      P-170282  
Open 7:30-5:00      [acornchildcaresdirector@gmail.com](mailto:acornchildcaresdirector@gmail.com)  
Serves 2 mos to 8 yrs.      [www.acornchildcenter.com](http://www.acornchildcenter.com)  
Minimum 5 hours 3 days/week schedule. Full year program. Weekly yoga. **Accepts vouchers.**

**Acres of Fun Preschool**      425-306-7203  
5 Gould Road      P-256252  
Open 9-4:00      <https://www.goodpickinfarmschools.org/>  
**Preschool** for 2.9-5 years      [sandrahabe@gmail.com](mailto:sandrahabe@gmail.com)  
Outdoor education nature-based learning is for ages 2.9-5. **Schoolhouse** program is for ages K-8<sup>th</sup> with an integrated arts & project-based curriculum meeting Mass. elementary frameworks requirements. For **after-school** farm-based programs for 1-5 days/week: [hello@goodpickinfarm.com](mailto:hello@goodpickinfarm.com)

**April Hart Family Child Care** 978-467-5159  
106 Providence Road P-178759  
Open 7:00-3:30 [aprilhart911@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Arpita Kulkarni Family Child Care** 978-620-8477  
9 Sherwood Dr P-245196  
Open 8:00-5:00 [arpita.or.kulkarni.3@gmail.com](mailto:arpita.or.kulkarni.3@gmail.com)  
Licensed family child care for 6 children.

**Bouncing Bunnies Family Daycare** 978-692-4417  
40 Russell's Way P-173712  
Open 7:00-4:00 [karenpeterson.childcare@gmail.com](mailto:karenpeterson.childcare@gmail.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  
Open 7:30-5:30 [camfinn@gmail.com](mailto:camfinn@gmail.com)  
Licensed family child care for 8 children. On bus route for before/after care & school vacation weeks. Full year program, full- or part-time schedules. Meals included.

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

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

**Heather Paradis Family Child Care** 978-846-2765  
39 Providence Road P-259038  
Open 7:00-4:30 (12:30 Fridays) [heatherw1205@yahoo.com](mailto:heatherw1205@yahoo.com)  
Licensed family child care for 6 children.

**Khawla's Daycare** 978-799-3352  
24 Bradley Lane P-262319  
Open 7:30-4:30 [khawlaq@yahoo.com](mailto:khawlaq@yahoo.com)  
Licensed family child care for 6 children. **Bilingual: Arabic**

**KinderCare Learning Center** 978-692-0366  
26 Carlisle Road P-177041  
[www.kindercare.com](http://www.kindercare.com) [jcleavenger@kindercare.com](mailto: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 [cdiaz@nashobatech.net](mailto:cdiaz@nashobatech.net)  
Open 7:30-3:30 Serves ages 1-3  
<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 7:00-5:00 [naturelandnurseryschool@yahoo.com](mailto: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 7-6:00 P-186321  
11 Powers Road 7:30-5:30 P-186320  
[www.ngcenters.com](http://www.ngcenters.com) [dtrwestford2@ngcenters.com](mailto:dtrwestford2@ngcenters.com)  
Serves infants thru Pre-K Summer to age 7  
Full day, full year program with full- or partial week schedules. Meals & 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.roudenbush.org) [alanciani@roudenbush.org](mailto:alanciani@roudenbush.org)  
Open 7:00-6:00 Serves 6 wks thru Pre-K (6)  
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](http://www.roudenbush.org) [alanciani@roudenbush.org](mailto: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 weekly-themed summer programs.  
**Accepts vouchers.**

**Roudenbush School-Age Program** 978-496-1707  
65 Main Street P-169698  
[www.roudenbush.org](http://www.roudenbush.org) [jnormandie@roudenbush.org](mailto:jnormandie@roudenbush.org)  
After-school care until 4:30 or 6:00, with bus transportation for ages 5-13. Optional vacations, professional and snow days. Optional 7-6:00 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](mailto:westfordma@goddardschools.com)  
Serves infants thru Pre-K [www.goddardschool.com](http://www.goddardschool.com)  
Full year program, full- or part-time schedules, and before/after school care. Wheelchair accessible.  
**Military discount. Bilingual staff: Spanish, Portuguese**



**The Kid's League** 978-692-6733/978-833-4683  
10 Church Street P-171666  
Open 2:30-6:00 [sarah.noland@kidsleaguewestford.com](mailto:sarah.noland@kidsleaguewestford.com)  
Ages 5-11 <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 [ttcap@gmail.com](mailto:ttcap@gmail.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/tracykitnerfamilydaycare/>  
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. [wclc@springboardschools.com](mailto:wclc@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 9:05-3:10 [www.westfordk12.us/pages/preschool/index](http://www.westfordk12.us/pages/preschool/index)  
Serves 3 & 4 yrs [gcoughlin@westfordk12.us](mailto:gcoughlin@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 (potty trained required). Classrooms located at Nab, Robinson & Miller schools. Applications open February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Westford Partnership for Children** 978-692-5532  
After-school care till 5:45 P-253901-06  
<https://westfordrec.com> [mcollett@westfordma.gov](mailto:mcollett@westfordma.gov)  
After school care provided at all elementary schools.  
**ARPA financial assistance available** ([bnash@westfordma.gov](mailto:bnash@westfordma.gov))

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

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 home-based caregivers by town. Providers have the option of listing their space availability on this site. Inspections and complaints are also listed on this site.  
<https://www.mass.gov/early-childhood-services-and-resources-for-families>

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

Regional offices serving Massachusetts residents provide free information and referrals to ALL 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 **Boxboro or Harvard** contact: Anthony Rossi, [arossi@sevenhills.org](mailto:arossi@sevenhills.org) or 978-602-8651 (email is best) at the Child Care Resources office. They are open 7:00-4:00.

If you live in **Maynard or Sudbury** contact: Marybeth Brown, [marbrown@sevenhills.org](mailto:marbrown@sevenhills.org) or 508-796-1838 at the Child Care Resources office. They are open 7:30-4:00. Website: [Child Care Resources - Seven Hills Foundation](http://ChildCareResources-SevenHillsFoundation)



If you live in **Acton, Bedford, Carlisle, Concord, Hanscom AFB, Lincoln, Littleton, or Westford** contact: Child Care Circuit, [info@childcarecircuit.org](mailto:info@childcarecircuit.org) or 978-686-4288  
[www.childcarecircuit.org/for-parents/find-child-care](http://www.childcarecircuit.org/for-parents/find-child-care)



## Information about Child Care Subsidy Vouchers

**Approximate wait time for income-based subsidy openings, as of November 2023, is 18 months.**

[Apply for funds to help pay for child care | Mass.gov](#)

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.

There are many categories of eligibility for financial assistance in addition to income, including domestic violence, homelessness, or having a DTA or DCF referral. 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:

[Apply for funds to help pay for child care | Mass.gov](#)

You can be screened for voucher eligibility over the phone by calling 211, or by filling out your information:

[Mass211’s Child Care Services & Financial Payment Assistance | Mass 211](#)



## **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 \(mass.gov\)](#)

Webinar explaining how to use a subsidy voucher for in-home child care:

[https://www.childcarecircuit.org/uploaded/CCC/Kinship\\_Webinar\\_\(English\)-FY18.pdf](https://www.childcarecircuit.org/uploaded/CCC/Kinship_Webinar_(English)-FY18.pdf)

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

## Resources for Family Child Care

### **Family Child Care Association**

[Find Child Care - FCCA \(familychildcareassoc.com\)](http://familychildcareassoc.com)

[familychildcareassoc@gmail.com](mailto:familychildcareassoc@gmail.com)

or 978-435-0402

FCCA provides referrals, educational and support services to families and licensed family childcare providers in **Bedford, Lincoln, Maynard, Westford**, Billerica, 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. Website has information helpful to those looking for child care.

### **Family Child Care at Hanscom Air Force Base**

[Family Child Care | 66th Force Support Squadron \(hanscomfss.com\)](http://familychildcare.com)

The Hanscom Family Child Care program offers families 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, Office: Bldg. 1994**

### **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 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 babysitter or nanny on your own or wish to use an agency, the information provided will be useful.

**978-686-4288**

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## **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: [firstconnections@jri.org](mailto:firstconnections@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

CAPA provides 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. Families can qualify if they make up to 100% of State median income.

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

Contact: [ABHEarlychildhoodcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:ABHEarlychildhoodcouncil@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.

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](http://www.firstconnections.org)

5) Attend free storytimes and activities at your local library to increase pre-literacy skills. Many libraries also have weekly science, alphabet, and play-based activities for preschool age children. 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 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](mailto: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 may be able to receive free services from early intervention prior to age 3, and from public school preschools starting at age 3.

Email [espringer@jri.org](mailto: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 \(commteam.org\)](http://www.commteam.org)

**Lincoln residents: 781-647-0542**

Waltham Head Start

<https://www.communitiesunitedinc.org/waltham>

**Harvard residents: 978-785-5431**

Leominster Head Start

Apply on this webpage:

<https://www.mocinc.org/child-care-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>