Yale University Child Care Directory

The Yale University Child Care Directory provides detailed information about child care centers in Greater New Haven, choosing a center, and other useful resources for families with young children.

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**Ansonia**
- Derby Day Care

**Branford**
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**Cheshire**
- First Congregational Church

**Guilford**
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- KinderCare Learning Center

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- K’Tanim Nursery School at Temple Beth Sholom
- Sleeping Giant Day Care
- Tender Care Learning Center

**Madison**
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**Meriden**
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**Milford**
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**New Haven**
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Yale-New Haven Hospital Day Care Center
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Y The Wallingford Community Day Care Center, Inc.  

Valley YMCA Creative Play Preschool  
West Haven Child Development Center, Inc.  
Woodbridge Child Center, Inc.  

Y Yale-New Haven Hospital Day Care Center  

Y Yale-New Haven Hospital St. Raphael Campus  

Y YLS Early Learning Center  

YMCA Learning Community

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Alphabet Academy (South)  

Y Branford Early Learning Center, Inc.  

Y Bright Horizons at Yale West Campus  

Bright Horizons Children’s Center of Orange  
Carrot Patch Early Learning Center  

Child Development Center  

Cradles to Crayons Child Day Care Center  

Circle Nursery School of North Madison Congregational Church  

Creating Kids At The Connecticut Children’s Museum  

Creative Beginnings Learning Center  

Derby Day Care  

Duck Pond Day Care (Milford)  

Duck Pond Learning Center  

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Y Friends Center for Children  

Y Good Shepherd Child Development Center


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Lulac Head Start Inc.- James St.
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- Sacred Heart Manor Nursery and Kindergarten
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Woodbridge
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The Children’s House of Montessori, Inc.  18 months-Kind.
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Important notice: This directory has been compiled to assist members of our community in locating child care options for their children. Because the program listings have been furnished to us by each of the individual programs, Yale University makes no representation as to the accuracy of the information provided by the programs. By including such information in this booklet, Yale University in no way sponsors a program or makes any guarantee as to the quality of its service or facilities. The inclusion of a non-Yale agency in this list does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation by the University as to quality of care or service to be provided. Users of these listings are solely responsible for their own decisions involving the selection and employment of child care providers.
Child Care Resource and Referral

Making a decision about child care can be one of the most difficult decisions a parent can make. Taking charge of the situation, doing your research, and visiting lots of different child care settings will give you confidence and help you to choose the child care arrangement that best meets your needs and those of your child. This directory and resources listed below can help make the search for child care easier.

- **Child Care Information Sessions**
  These are regularly scheduled introductory discussions for expectant parents and those new to parenting or child care, covering types of care, costs, finding and evaluating care, and other relevant information. Go to yale.edu/training and search for worklife for dates, times and to register for a session.

- **Meet with Yale Child Care Manager** Are you having difficulty finding daycare or just looking for a little extra assistance with the process? Schedule a telephone or in-person session with the Manager of Yale WorkLife and Child Care by e-mailing worklife@yale.edu or by calling 432-8069.

- **Yale Affiliated Child Care Programs**
  Yale affiliated child care programs are located in various locations throughout the University. The programs vary in size, eligibility for enrollment, ages of children served, and hours of operation, annual calendar, fees and program philosophy. Detailed information about each program can be found under their program listing.
  - Bright Horizons at Yale West Campus
  - Calvin Hill Day Care Center & the Kitty Lustman-Findling Kindergarten
  - Edith B. Jackson Child Care Center
  - Phyllis Bodel Childcare Center at Yale School of Medicine (North and South)
  - The Nest at Alphabet Academy
  - Yale Law School (YLS) Early Learning Center
  - Yale-New Haven Hospital (YNHH) Day Care Center (YNHH Department. Priority enrollment for hospital employees)

**Have questions? We can help!**

The Yale WorkLife Program provides current members of the Yale community with information on child care options in the surrounding communities and on campus. The program also has print and online materials on choosing center care and finding quality family home day care. Resource information includes, but is not limited to:

- Choosing the best child care and early childhood programs for your:
  - Infants
  - Toddlers
  - Preschoolers
Kindergarteners
- Licensed and accredited child care centers, preschools, and nursery schools in New Haven and surrounding communities
- Family child care resources
- Nanny and au-pair resources
- Yale Babysitting Service
- Summer camps
- Tax-free health and dependent care spending accounts for Yale University faculty and staff
- Easing the transition between home and groups for young children.

Other Parent and Child Care Resources at Yale

- **Breastfeeding and Lactation Rooms** - [www.yale.edu/worklife/breastfeeding](http://www.yale.edu/worklife/breastfeeding) - The Yale WorkLife Program has prepared a list of spaces around campus that is open to mothers and their babies and would be a safe place to breast-feed your child or use a breast pump. This website also provides links and information about breast-feeding.

- **The Yale Babysitting Service** - [www.yale.edu/babysitting](http://www.yale.edu/babysitting) - This service links current Yale faculty, staff, student and post-doc parents to babysitting services provided by current Yale students.

- **Back-Up Child Care** - [www.yale.edu/backupare](http://www.yale.edu/backupare) - Whether your regular child care provider is unavailable or your child is mildly ill; last minute or unexpected changes in child care arrangements can be frustrating and difficult to deal with. Yale University has initiated a Back-Up Child Care Program that is administered through the Yale WorkLife Program. For more information, contact the Yale WorkLife program by email at worklife@yale.edu or by calling 432-8069.

- **New Parent Packets** - Balancing work with the arrival of a new child can be difficult, and now Yale offers parents support to make the transition a little easier. Yale's WorkLife Program sends current Yale faculty, staff, students and post-docs who adopt or give birth to children a "New Parent Packet" containing helpful information to ease the daily challenge of balancing work and family life. To request that a New Parent Packet be sent out or for more information, please e-mail worklife@yale.edu. Please be sure to include the following information:
  - Parent name
  - Yale affiliation (Faculty, M&P, C&T, S&M, Student, Post-doc)
  - Home address
  - Child's date of birth
Steps to Selecting Child Care

1. GET ORGANIZED

Keep in mind that finding good, high quality child care requires time, commitment from the parents and/or guardian.

TIPS:
- As soon as you know that you may be needing child care (which may be as soon as you learn you are going to give birth or adopt), begin to gather information and start a file!
- **KEEP GOOD RECORDS**
- Make copies of any applications you submit to providers

2. DETERMINE TYPES OF CHILD CARE TO CONSIDER

- **Center** - A licensed day care center in Connecticut may provide care for 12 or more children. Licensed child care centers require certain regulations and standards that must be followed. Standards in Connecticut are among the strictest in the nation and address, staffing, physical facility, and health and safety. Ratios of care providers to children:
  - Infants and toddlers (6 weeks-35 months) 1:4 (maximum group size 8)
  - Preschoolers (3-5 years) 1:10 (maximum group size 20)
  - School age (5-11 years) 1:20

- **Group Day Care Home** - A licensed group home in Connecticut may provide care for 7 to 12 related or unrelated children outside of their own homes.

- **Family Day Care Home** - A licensed family day care provider in the State of Connecticut can care for a maximum of 6 children, including the provider’s own children not in school full-time, in the provider’s own home. Family child care homes can offer a cozy, home-like setting and the opportunity for siblings to stay together. Children of school age (not including the provider’s own) who receive 3 or more hours of care before or after school are included in the ratio. Maximum of 2 children under age 2.

- **Nannies, babysitters, au-pairs** - This type of arrangement can be live-in or live-out. Typically, the child care takes place in the child’s own home. In-home care can be costly. You may also be responsible to pay social security and workers compensation. In-home caregivers are not regulated by the State of Connecticut.

The Child Day Care Licensing Help Desk at the Connecticut Department of Public Health is covered each day during customary business hours to assist you with general questions concerning the licensing regulations and requirements, the child day care licensing program’s policies and procedures, verify staff approval or other general information. The Child Day Care Licensing Complaint Line is covered each day during customary business hours to receive complaints or to review the history of substantiated complaints for a particular licensed provider/facility. Both the Help Desk and Complaint Line may be contacted at the numbers below.

- **1-860-509-8045 or 1-800-282-6063**
3. SCHEDULE A VISIT (includes initial telephone interview)

Most child care directors strongly encourage parents/guardians to schedule an appointment to visit the center. This allows the director or designated staff member to be available at a time that works best for the children and operation of the center.

TIPS:
- Scheduling a visit by phone can also be a good time to begin your interview.
- To get the best response, avoid calling at busy times such as arrival, departure or lunch time.
- Have your child’s date of birth, including year, nearby.
- Have a good idea of when you need child care to begin and how many days/hours/week you will need care.
- KEEP GOOD RECORDS-KEEP GOOD RECORDS-KEEP GOOD RECORDS
- Be sure to write down the name and phone number of the person you spoke with.
- Also, check with the director on his/her philosophy about bringing your child to the first visit.

4. ASK QUESTIONS

- For information on evaluating prospective child care programs, please refer to the following article, “Choosing a Child Care Program Center or Pre-School for Your Child” – How to Assess Quality and Match Programs to Your Child’s Developmental Needs, on page V.

- For a list of specific questions to ask based on the type of care desired and the age of the children needing care, contact the Yale WorkLife program by email at worklife@yale.edu or by calling 432-8069.

TIPS:
- Consider what type(s) of care may work best for your current family situation.
- Keep in mind that the most appropriate type(s) of care this year, may be different next year.
Parents have many options available to them when they are considering educational programming for their preschool children. Many often wonder what the differences are between day care centers and nursery schools. Nursery schools have traditionally been part time programs, i.e. children attend them two, three or five half days per week. Many children who attend the more traditional nursery schools have a parent who does not work outside of the home or has a babysitter at home. Most day care centers and nursery schools of today have similar curricula and adhere to developmentally appropriate practice.

When choosing a preschool program for your child, it is important to consider what option you are most comfortable will best meet your child's needs. Some parents who need child care for their infants and toddlers and preschoolers prefer to keep them home with a babysitter. Others prefer to have them in a day care center which may be close to one parent's place of work, while others still use family day care homes in their neighborhoods. A number of factors influence such a decision including quality of program, family needs for help at home, convenience, cost, etc. It is extremely important to pay attention to our intuitive reactions to prospective programs we are considering for our children. Parents are the ones who know their children the best of anyone. The success of a preschool depends on the ability of its director and staff to develop close working relationships and excellent communication with parents. Parents need to choose programs for their children where they, as parents, feel comfortable asking for help, sharing observations of their children and working closely with teachers.

It is important to visit preschool programs you are considering for your child. It is also helpful to visit many times to see the different parts of the day. It can be very instructive to visit during parts of the day that are apt to be stressful for both the children and teachers, such as arrival and dismissal. There are some basics to look for when visiting a program. First the facility should be clean and attractive. The program should be licensed by the state and have an adequate staff. There should be a director and a staff of teachers who have educational backgrounds in child development and early childhood education. There should be very little turnover in staff to insure continuity and consistency for the children. The program should have goals and a philosophy which are implemented by a curriculum which is developmentally appropriate. While observing the program certain aspects of the day to day experience for the children should be noted. Do the adults appear to like and enjoy the children? Do the children look relaxed, involved and attached to the caregivers? Are the children getting more than custodial care? Is there a schedule and routine to the day that offers a balance of organized activities, free play, group activities, individual activities, and active and quiet play?
When visiting programs it is important to know that programs should vary according to the developmental level of the children they are serving. There is an excellent publication published by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) titled, "Developmentally Appropriate Practice," which describes the requirements for a high quality developmentally focused programs for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and young primary school children. This book can serve as a guide when you are choosing a program for your child and is available from the NAEYC at 1-800-424-2460, ext.604, the Resource Sales Department. Children at different ages are working on different developmental tasks; therefore programs should be sensitive to these needs in the implementation of their program.

Infants are working on developing trust in themselves and others. It is during infancy that primary attachments are formed. When these attachments are secure they help the infant develop predictability and trust. Infants are also developing their sensory, discrimination and coordination abilities quite rapidly. With these tasks in mind it is important that a program for infants stress the importance of attachments to caregivers. Certainly infants need to receive more than custodial care. A program for infants should be small and intimate with a stress on continuity and consistency of care and an appreciation of the infants’ individual differences. For example, infants have different bodily rhythms, and should not be expected to sleep and eat at the same time. There should be enough coverage in an infant program so that the infants can develop their capacity for anticipation and frustration, but if all the babies are needy at the same time, there should be enough adults so that infant's age appropriate ability to wait or delay gratification is not overtaxed. The play space in infant day care should be clean and safe. Developmentally appropriate toys such as rattles, teething toys, swings, mobiles and bouncy chairs should be available. These toys should be arranged attractively, and the babies should be protected from over stimulation. The babies should be able to play in different areas i.e. lying on the floor, sitting in bouncy chairs, in a caregiver's lap or arms, outside in a stroller or on a blanket. They should sometimes be with other babies and sometimes alone. They should have lots of social stimulation, toys to look at and manipulate and many opportunities to hear adults speaking to them and engaging them in conversation.

Toddlers are rapidly developing their skills in the areas of motor control, language, and symbolic thinking. Their main developmental task is to develop a sense of separateness and independence, age appropriate self assertion and control over their bodies. Toddlers can be terrific. They are in love with the world. They love to be on the move and to explore. They are exuberant over their newly developed capacities. Toddlers can also be terrible. They can be emotionally labile, negative and controlling. They are more likely to miss their parents because they are struggling so hard with issues of dependence and independence. Therefore programs for toddlers need to accept that toddlers can experience intense separation anxiety and they need to help to make a gradual transition into a program. Their anxieties about separation need to be acknowledged, and they need to be given help to maintain a mental portrait of the parents throughout the day. Pictures of families are often good concrete reminders of home. Children's special blankets or stuffed toys can also help children keep a connection to home when they are at school.

Toddlers should also be in small groups. They need opportunities to learn about everyday life throughout their day. A routine that is consistent, predictable and also flexible is crucial for toddlers. There should be enough toys in duplicate so that the toddlers can engage in parallel play.
and will not be expected to share in a way that is beyond their capacities. Toddlers have quite a bit
of aggressive energy that needs to be channeled into appropriate activities. They need lots of
opportunities for active play. They also need help to use their developing language skills to engage
in conversation, to think and to moderate action. Teachers working with toddlers also need to
appreciate the fact that while toddlers are moving forward so rapidly, there are times when they do
regress and that this regression is an important way in which children consolidate their
development.

Preschool age children are becoming more independent and self sufficient. They need to
develop the ability to function in groups. They are refining motor and language skills, and their
conceptual skills and ability to think symbolically are rapidly developing. When looking at a
preschool program it is important to understand their separation policy, their approach to setting
limits, and their whole curriculum. Preschool programs should acknowledge that separation is a
life long process and that preschoolers make a healthier adjustment to school in the long run if
they are allowed to make a gradual adjustment to school, i.e. it is important that parents and
teachers work together to effect a smooth transition. A school that requires children to be dropped
off at the front door on the first day because "if parents stay any length of time, the children cry
and cling," is not a school which believes that children should experience pain over separation,
should express this pain, and should be gradually helped to find grown producing ways to cope
with it. A discipline policy at a preschool should be one which acknowledges that young children
are in the process of developing inner controls and that children learn to control themselves when
they have trusting and stable relationships. Children need to know the rules and limits of the
school and need to be helped by the teachers to follow these rules. The kind of help children need
differs from child to child and from moment to moment during the school day. There are times
when a gentle reminder helps a child to follow a rule and other times when a teacher needs to say
something like, "You cannot hit the other children. I need to stop you now because you are having
a hard time being a good boss for yourself."

The curriculum in a preschool program should reflect that teachers have an understanding of
what children of this age need to learn in terms of various skills, information and concepts. It also
needs to reflect that it takes into account individual strengths, weaknesses, differences and
interests.
• **ALLIANCE CHILDREN’S THEATRE**  
  
  **Additional Information:** Alliance Children’s Theatre (ACT) is a subsidiary of AT, created to provide a regional program for children ages 7-18 in a culturally diverse setting at no cost to the participants. ACT produces a season of plays by and for young people, and tours to libraries, community centers, and churches. In addition to numerous musical productions, ACT offers summer camp and school vacation camp programs for Greater New Haven children. Participants are involved as actors, play directors, and technical crew. Through theater involvement, children develop interpersonal, leadership, and literacy.

• **COMMON GROUND HIGH SCHOOL, URBAN FARM, AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER**  
  358 Springside Avenue  
  New Haven, CT  
  **Telephone:** (203) 389-4333  
  **Web site:** [www.commonground.net](http://www.commonground.net)
  
  **Additional Information:** Common Ground cultivates habits of healthy living and sustainable environmental practice among a diverse community of children, young people and adults. For families with young children programs include free programs, family programs, Nature Year, School Vacation programs, and birthday parties.

• **YALE CENTER FOR BRITISH ART**  
  1080 Chapel Street  
  New Haven, CT  
  **Telephone:** (203) 432-2800  
  **Group tours:** (203) 432-2858  
  **Web site:** [www.yale.edu/ycba](http://www.yale.edu/ycba)
  
  **Admission:** Admission is free.  
  **Current Hours:** Tuesday through Saturday: 10:00 - 5:00, Sunday: 12:00-5:00. The museum is closed Mondays and major holidays.
  
  **Additional Information:** The Yale Center for British Art houses the most comprehensive collection of British paintings, prints, drawings, rare books, and sculpture outside Great Britain. Given to Yale University by Paul Mellon, Class of 1929, the Center’s resources illustrate British life and culture from the 16th century to the present.
• **CONNECTICUT CHILDREN’S MUSEUM**
  22 Wall Street
  New Haven, CT
  **Telephone:** (203) 562-5437
  **Web site:** www.childrensbuilding.org
  **Admission:** $7.50
  **Current Hours:** Fridays and Saturdays: noon - 5:00
  **Educational field trips:** Tuesday through Thursday mornings by appointment.
  **Additional information:** The museum is housed in a historic and recently renovated building within the cultural “corridor” of the city’s Town Green District. This central location bridges the New Haven Green, the downtown business area, and the arts district of Audubon Street.

• **CONNECTICUT SCIENCE CENTER**
  250 Columbus Boulevard
  Hartford, CT
  Telephone: 860.SCIENCE [724.3623]
  **Website:** ctsciencecenter.org
  With 150 hands-on exhibits, a state-of-the-art 3D digital theater, four educational labs, plus daily programs and events, the Connecticut Science Center offers endless exploration for children, teens, and adults. From physics to forensics, geology to astronomy, visitors have the sciences at their fingertips.

• **CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP**
  80 Audubon Street
  New Haven, CT 06510
  **Telephone:** (203) 562-4927
  **Web site:** www.creativeartsworkshop.org
  **Additional Information:** Throughout each session, CAW offers a variety of special events, including opening receptions for gallery exhibitions and the I Break for Art! series of artist talks and lectures. In addition, CAW also hosts annual events, including the EDIBLE BOOK TEA sponsored by the Book Arts Department and the BOWL-A-THON, organized by the Studio Potters to raise funds to fight hunger.

• **NEIGHBORHOOD MUSIC SCHOOL**
  100 Audubon Street
  New Haven, CT 06510
  **Telephone:** (203) 624-5189
  **Web site:** www.nmsmusicschool.org
  **Additional Information:** NEIGHBORHOOD MUSIC SCHOOL (NMS) is the largest independent not-for-profit community arts school in Connecticut. Its mission is to provide the highest quality instruction in music and dance and to make it accessible to people of all ethnic and economic circumstances.
• **PEABODY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**  
  170 Whitney Avenue  
  New Haven, CT  06520-8188  
  **Telephone:** (203) 432-5050  
  **Group tours:** (203) 432-3775  
  **Web site:** [www.peabody.yale.edu](http://www.peabody.yale.edu)  
  **Admission:** Admission to the Peabody Museum is free to members, museum volunteers, and members of the Yale University community (with I.D).  
  **Current Hours:** Monday through Saturday: 10:00 - 5:00, Sunday: noon - 5:00  
  The Museum is closed on major holidays.  
  **Additional Information:** Visitors should be aware that some halls might be closed to the public on weekday mornings due to school group programs. To maximize your visit, plan to be there after 1:00 p.m. if you choose to come on Monday through Friday. There is no cafeteria or lunchroom at the Peabody. Visitors are welcome to bring lunch and picnic on the lawns behind the museum. The admission desk will provide directions to restaurants in the area.

• **THE ELI WHITNEY MUSEUM**  
  915 Whitney Avenue  
  Hamden, CT  06517-4036  
  **Telephone:** (203) 777-1833  
  **Web site:** [www.eliwhitney.org](http://www.eliwhitney.org)  
  **Current Hours:** Wednesday through Sunday: noon - 5:00, Saturday: 10:00 - 3:00  
  **Additional Information:** It is the Museum’s mission to preserve, study, and communicate the legacy of Eli Whitney. There is a material legacy: the site, its buildings, and water supply which mark the origins of the modern American factory and the products and tools which ignited an Industrial Revolution. There is a legacy in spirit: the resourcefulness of the individual innovator, inventor, and entrepreneur. That legacy includes a tradition of self-guided, hands-on problem solving – learning independent of the conventional classroom. The Museum’s exhibitions and educational programs reflect this unique tradition of learning. The Eli Whitney Museum is a membership organization supported by individuals, businesses, and organizations with a common interest in the history and future of the material and intellectual processes essential to the making of things. Visit the Eli Whitney Museum web site [www.eliwhitney.org](http://www.eliwhitney.org) to learn more about this exciting place, including workshops, home school events, the Water Learning Lab, boat building, and summer programs.

• **THE SHORE LINE TROLLEY MUSEUM**  
  17 River Street  
  East Haven, CT  06512  
  **Telephone:** (203) 467-6927  
  **Web site:** [www.bera.org](http://www.bera.org)  
  **Additional Information:** The Shore Line Trolley Museum operates the Branford Electric Railway, a National Historic Site. The railway is the oldest continuously operating suburban trolley line in the United States. The Trolley Museum is a great destination for the entire day, and an equally wonderful quick stop while passing along I-95.
• **YALE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY**
  1111 Chapel Street
  New Haven, CT
  **Telephone:** (203) 432-0600
  **Group and school tours:** (203) 432-8479
  **Web site:** [www.yale.edu/artgallery](http://www.yale.edu/artgallery)
  **Admission:** Admission is free and open to the public.
  **Current Hours:** Tuesday through Saturday: 10:00 -5:00, Thursday: 10:00-8:00 (Sept. – June)
  Sunday: 1:00 – 6:00. The museum is closed Mondays and major holidays.
  **Additional Information:** The Yale University Art Gallery is the oldest college art museum in the
  western hemisphere. The Art Gallery was founded in 1832, when Yale College received over one
  hundred history paintings and portraits by and from the patriot-artist John Trumbull, and the
  Trumbull Gallery was built to house them. The collections have grown to number more than
  eighty-five thousand objects from around the world, dating from ancient Egyptian times to the
  present.

• **YALE CENTER FOR BRITISH ART**
  1080 Chapel Street
  New Haven, CT
  **Telephone:** (203) 432-2800
  **Group tours:** (203) 432-2858
  **Web site:** [www.yale.edu/ycba](http://www.yale.edu/ycba)
  **Admission:** Admission is free.
  **Current Hours:** Tuesday through Saturday: 10:00 - 5:00, Sunday: 12:00-5:00. The museum is
  closed Mondays and major holidays.
  **Additional Information:** The Yale Center for British Art houses the most comprehensive
  collection of British paintings, prints, drawings, rare books, and sculpture outside Great Britain.
  Given to Yale University by Paul Mellon, Class of 1929, the Center's resources illustrate British
  life and culture from the 16th century to the present.
1, 2, 3 GROW WITH ME
227 Horsepond Road
Madison, CT 06443
Tel. (203) 245-9757; (203) 245-4938
Email: jolo12@sbcglobal.net
Director: Lori Nuzzo
Ages: 6 weeks - 7 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? Yes – Mondays and Fridays only
Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:45am - 6:15pm
Schedule options: Full-time. Part-time, Summer
Fees: Full-time: under 3 years - $280/wk.; over 3 years - $270/wk., Part-time: under & over 3 years - $7.75-
$8.75/hr. (Registration fee: none)
Capacity: 38
Ratio: 1:4 under 3 years; 1:10 over 3 years
References: Parent references available upon request.
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English, Spanish
Information: Our full-time, year-round program acts as both a preschool and a daycare. Our goal is to provide a
safe, creative, nurturing environment for our students. The staff enriches the lives of children through readiness
activities, arts and crafts, science, language arts, and social skills. We believe that children learn them most by
experiencing the joys of self-expression through manipulative materials, outdoor play, music, movement, and
socialization. Children will be encouraged to explore who they are and given a chance to develop themselves into
who they dream of being! Parents volunteer with school fundraiser once a year.

ALPHABET ACADEMY NORTH CAMPUS, LLC
2389 Dixwell Ave
Hamden, CT 06514  Tel. (203) 361-3340  Fax. 203-717-0122
Email: director@thealphabetacademy.com  Website: www.thealphabetacademy.com
Director: Mireille Esponda
Ages: 6 weeks thru kindergarten
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? Yes
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7am - 6pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer
Monthly Fees: Infants, 5 days $1,750, Toddlers & Twos - 2 days $1,155, 3 days $1,350, 4 days $1,545, 5 days
$1,750; Preschool (3yo) & Pre K (4yo) - 3 days $1,160, 4 days $1,365, 5 days $1,545; Kindergarten - 5 days
$1,500, (September – June)
Registration fee: $75/annually.
Capacity: 125
Ratio: 1:4 under 3 years; 1:7 over 3 years
References: yes
Accreditation: not at time of printing
Languages spoken: Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, English
Information: At Alphabet Academy, our mission is to challenge each child (6 weeks-6 years) to reach his or her
intellectual, creative, physical, and social potential through an emergent curriculum that places emphasis on a
child’s innate curiosity of our natural world. Located in a beautifully-renovated colonial building, Alphabet
Academy North Campus is a state-of -the-art facility with inspiring classrooms, an expansive, natural playground
and an organic garden. Alphabet Academy is forward-thinking in its vision and Reggio-inspired in its approach.
Our emphasis on building a strong home-school connection fosters a strong sense of community and belonging.
Children enjoy homemade, local and organic snacks and lunch made in our beautiful kitchen by our own Chefs.
The preschool, pre-k and kindergarten children also enjoy bi-weekly yoga and an extraordinary Summer Camp
experience.
ALPHABET ACADEMY SOUTH CAMPUS  
605 Benham Street  
Hamden, CT 06514  
Tel. (203) 230-9991 Fax: 203 230-0940  
Email: director@thealphabetacademy.com  
Website: www.thealphabetacademy.com  
Director: Amy Small  
Ages: 1 year-5 years  
Are snacks provided? Yes  
Is lunch provided? Yes  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7am - 6pm  
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer  
Monthly Fees: Registration $50 annually, Toddlers & Twos – 2 days $1,196, 3 days $1,390, 4 days $1,600, 5 days $1,812; Preschool (3yo) & Pre K (4yo) - 3 days $1,200, 4 days $1,413, 5 days $1,600  
Capacity: 62  
Ratio: 1:4 under 3 years; 1:7 over 3 years  
References: Yes  
Accreditation: Not at time of printing  
Languages spoken: English and Spanish  
Information: At Alphabet Academy, our mission is to challenge each child (12 months– 6 years) to reach his or her intellectual, creative, physical, and social potential through an emergent curriculum that places emphasis on a child’s innate curiosity of our natural world. Located in a beautifully-renovated colonial building, Alphabet Academy South Campus is a state-of -the-art facility with inspiring classrooms, an expansive, natural playground and an organic garden. Alphabet Academy is forward-thinking in its vision and Reggio-inspired in its approach. Our emphasis on building a strong home-school connection fosters a strong sense of community and belonging. Children enjoy homemade, local and organic snacks and lunch made in our beautiful kitchen by our own Chefs. The preschool and pre-k children also enjoy bi-weekly yoga and an extraordinary Summer Camp experience. Our kindergarten is located at our North Campus.  

BETHANY NURSERY GROUP, INC.  
511 Amity Road  
Bethany, CT 06524  
Tel. (203) 393-3032  
Email: bethanynurserygroup@gmail.com  
Website: www.bethanynurserygroup.com  
Director: Christine Haiday  
Ages: 2.9 years - 5 years  
Are snacks provided? Yes  
Is lunch provided? No  
Hours: 9am – 2pm, early drop off available.  
Schedule options: Various scheduling options available.  
Fees: Registration fee: $50  
Capacity: 32  
Ratio: 3 year olds- 1:5, 4 year olds- 1:8  
References: Parent references available upon request  
Accreditation: Not at time of printing  
Languages spoken: English  
Information: With a curriculum based on the State of Connecticut Preschool Curriculum Framework, our program offers a balance of free play and structured hands on activities, designed to enhance each child’s emotional, social, intellectual and physical development. The large outdoor playground is utilized year round as extension of the classroom. Parental involvement is encouraged. Parents are invited to chaperone field trips, read to the class & share a skill or hobby. Many family events are planned throughout the year. Parents may serve on the Executive Board.
BETHESDA NURSERY SCHOOL
305 St. Ronan Street
New Haven, CT 06511
Tel: (203) 787-5439
Email: bns@bethesdanurseryschool.org  Website: www.bethesdanurseryschool.org
Director: Sara Gannon
Ages: 3 - 5 years old
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:15am - 1pm or 8:15am – 3pm
Schedule options: Part-time, Summer
Fees: 2 days: 8:15 am – 1 pm, $3,744/school year; 8:15 am – 3 pm, $5,040/school year. 3 days 8:15am – 1pm $5,616/school year, 3 days 8:15am – 3pm $7,560/school year, 4 days 8:15am-1pm $7,488/school year, 4 days 8:15pm – 3pm $10,080/school year, 5 days 8:15am – 1pm $9,360/school year, 5 days 8:15am – 3:00pm $12,600. Call for summer tuition.
Registration fee: None
Capacity: 30
Ratio: 1:6 teacher/student
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English, Spanish. Interpreters available as needed.
Information: Parent involvement is highly valued. Parents and teachers form an important partnership to help achieve the best outcome for every student. Many families enjoy the community and serving on committees and on the board. When children, teachers and parents are happy to come to school, we are on the right course!

BOULDER KNOLL MONTESSORI SCHOOL
660 Boulder Road
Cheshire, CT 06410
Tel. (203) 272-5893
Email: boulderknollmontessori@yahoo.com  Website: www.boulderknollmontessori.com
Director: Jill Casertano
Ages: 3 - 5 years old
Are snacks provided? Yes  Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Schedule options: 3, 4, or 5 full days. Fees: Please contact center
Registration fee: $75
Capacity: 20  Ratio: 1:7 teacher/student
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Licensed by the CT Department of Early Childhood
Languages spoken: English
Information: Located in a lovely country setting, Boulder Knoll (est. 1983) offers a Montessori preschool and kindergarten program. In addition to the traditional Montessori curriculum, yoga, music, nature study and outdoor classroom contribute to the development of the “whole child.” All teachers are Montessori certified and are members of the American Montessori Society (AMS). The center has an open door policy. Parents or caregivers may spend the morning working with their children anytime. Parents are welcome to join the center for Open House, Family Night and various other social events throughout the year. Parents are always welcome to share any special talents or interests.
BRANFORD EARLY LEARNING CENTER, INC.
16 Birch Road
Branford, CT 06405
Tel. (203) 488-4512
Email: info@branfordearlylearningcenter.com  Website: www.branfordearlylearning.com
Director: Diane Pappacoda
Ages: 8 weeks – pre-kindergarten
Are snacks provided? Yes, and breakfast
Is lunch provided? Yes
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Summer
Fees: Infant-toddler and pre-school- sliding fee scale depends on income and family size. Fees range from $8/wk to $200/wk.
Registration fee: None
Capacity: 70
Ratio: Infant-toddler 3:8, pre-school 1:5
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), School Readiness Program
Languages spoken: English, some Spanish, and French, Sign Language
Information: We are a non-profit town agency. We have a 13-acre certified schoolyard habitat. We have classes in music, Spanish, yoga, dance, sign language, gymnastics, and science as well as our regular curriculum. School Readiness Program- currently 5 slots available
Breakfast, lunch, and snacks provided. Minimum of one parent volunteer action a year to our Family Sharing Plan, but we welcome as much involvement as one is comfortable doing.

Y BRIGHT HORIZONS AT YALE WEST CAMPUS
230 West Campus Drive
Orange, CT 06477
Tel. (203) 795-3564 ext. 0  Fax. (203) 795-3576
Email: yalewestcampus@brighthorizons.com
Website: www.brighthorizons.com/yalewestcampus
Director: Julie Hinckley
Ages: 6 weeks to 12 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7am - 6pm
Schedule options: Part-time, full-time, summer (Also back-up, drop-off care)
Fees: Infant and toddler: $1,916/month, preschool/Kindergarten Prep: $1,521/month 5 days/6-9hrs
Registration fee: $150,
Capacity: 144
Ratio: Infant-toddler 1:4, pre-school 1:10, school-age 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request.
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English, Spanish
Information: Creating a sense of community and fostering open communication with parents is critical to our program. We are always interested in your ideas and feedback, and welcome your involvement. Our open door policy welcomes and encourages you to call or visit at any time. Our Family Resource Room is available for you to find helpful materials on parenting, child development, health and nutrition, center-wide activities and concerns. Parenting seminars, curriculum nights, special events, and meetings are held throughout the year. You are invited to come into your child's home base to share a special activity or project.
BRIGHT HORIZONS CHILDREN’S CENTER OF ORANGE
284 Silverbrook Road
Orange, CT 06477
Tel. (203) 799-8033
Email: orang@brighthorizons.com Website: www.brighthorizons.com/organge
Director: Danielle Ranocchia
Ages: 6 weeks - 6 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? Yes, hot lunch program
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7am - 6pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Back-Up Care, Summer Camp
Fees: Infant/toddler $1685 full time monthly, preschool $1340 full time monthly. Part-time options available.
Registration fee: $150 for child, $50 for siblings
Capacity: 108
Ratio: under 3- 1:4 over 3- 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English, Spanish
Information: No required involvement. We have an open door policy for families and love them to participate in classroom activities as much as they are able. We have been serving the community for 20 years. Proud of longevity of staff. We have a great reputation for care & early education. Enrichment activities include Spanish club & garden club. “Growing Reader” and “Movement Matters” spaces.

Y CALVIN HILL DAY CARE CENTER AND KITTY LUSTMAN-FINDLING KINDERGARTEN
150 Highland Street
New Haven, CT 06511
Tel. (203) 764-9350 Fax. (203) 764-6575
Email: susan@calvinhilldaycare.org Website: www.calvinhilldaycare.org
Director: Susan Taddei
Director emerita: Carla Horwitz
Ages: 2.9 years - Kindergarten
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? Yes
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm, till 5:15pm by arrangement
Schedule options: Full-time, Additional Summer Program
Fees: Sliding fee scale. – Go to website
Registration fee: $100 deposit applied to last month’s tuition
Capacity: 60
Ratio: 3 year olds 1:4, Preschool 1:5, Kindergarten 1:5
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English, Spanish, French
Information: Experienced, professional, stable staff. Nurturing, progressive curriculum. Calvin Hill’s sliding scale upholds the Center’s founding mission to provide high quality, affordable child care and early childhood education to the children of Yale and community families. Priority enrollment given to children of faculty, employees and students at Yale, but open to all community families. Calvin Hill also participates in the New Haven School Readiness Program. Parent Committee that actively supports programs and social events for families. Formal conferences, daily communication, informal classroom participation and one parent work day per year. Parents may volunteer to serve on committees and Board of Directors according to expertise and time available. Calvin Hill’s Board of Directors recognizes the challenges of these difficult economic times and aggressively attempts to limit tuition increases.
CARROT PATCH EARLY LEARNING CENTER (Clinton)
2 Maple Avenue
Clinton, CT 06413
Tel. (203) 248-5433
Email: carrotpatchkids@gmail.com  Website: carrotpatchkids.com
Director: Suzanne M. Miller and Nicole Miller Stevens
Ages: 6 weeks - 5 years, before/after school care for Joel School
Are snacks provided? Yes, members of Bishops Farm CSA
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:15 am – 5:45 pm (year around)
Schedule options: Full-week, Part-week, summer
Fees: $175-$365/week. See website for details. (Registration fee: $75 per family [one-time only])
Capacity: 47
Ratio: Infants 1:3, 1 year 1:3, 2 years 1:4, 3-5 years 1:8
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English
Information: Family-owned community school in a lovely wooded setting. Organic vegetable gardens, nature classroom with trails and babbling brook support our natural-science focus. All teachers, infant through pre-k, hold B.A. or M.A. degrees. Infant program limited to five babies with two loving teachers. Low ratios in our preschool support well rounded, child-directed curriculum. We strive to enhance each child’s natural curiosity and love of learning.

CARROT PATCH EARLY LEARNING CENTER (Hamden)
235 Johnson Road
Hamden, CT 06518
Tel. (203) 248-5433
Email: carrotpatchkids@gmail.com  Website: carrotpatchkids.com
Director: Suzanne M. Miller and Nicole Miller Stevens
Ages: 6 weeks - 5 years, Before school care for Westwoods Elementary
Are snacks provided? Yes, organic snacks, members of Hindinger Farm CSA
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7am - 6pm (year around)
Schedule options: Full-week, Part-week, summer
Fees: $190-$380/week. See website for details. (Registration fee: $100 per family [one-time only])
Capacity: 47
Ratio: Infants 1:2, 1 year 1:4, 2 years 1:4, 3-5 years 1:8
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English
Information: Family-owned community school in a lovely wooded setting. Organic vegetable gardens, nature classroom with trails and babbling brook support our natural-science focus. All teachers, infant through pre-k, hold B.A. or M.A. degrees. Infant program limited to five babies with two loving teachers. Low ratios in our preschool support well rounded, child-directed curriculum. We strive to enhance each child’s natural curiosity and love of learning.
CENTRO SAN JOSE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
290 & 790 Grand Avenue
New Haven, CT
Tel. (203) 772-1131 – 790 Grand Avenue
Tel. (203) 777-6771 – 290 Grand Avenue
Email: mrobinson@ccaoh.org
Director: Meghan Johnson
Ages: 3 - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? Yes
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full-time
Fees: Sliding fee scale. Call for details (Registration fee: $25)
Capacity: 40 (each location)
Ratio: 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children
Languages spoken: English, Spanish
Information: Parents attend 4 parent meetings/trainings and conferences 3 times a year. Breakfast is also provided.

CHESHIRE NURSERY SCHOOL
200 Mansion Road
Cheshire, CT 06410
Tel. (203) 272-5435
Email: cheshirenurseryschool@yahoo.com Website: www.thecheshirenurseryschool.com
Director: Amanda Ocone
Ages: 3- 6 years, Before/After School Care for Highland Elementary
Are snacks provided? No
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Morning Program: 8:30am.-1:00p.m., School Day Program: 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m., Full-Day Program: 8:30a.m.-5:30p.m.
Schedule options: Full-week, Monday/Wednesday/Friday, or Tuesday/Thursday; summer sessions in July-August.
Fees: $485-835/monthly for ½ day, $615-1,000/monthly for school-day, $790-$1,320/monthly for full day (Registration fee: $40)
Capacity: 28 children in two classrooms
Ratio: 1:6 -19 max
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English, Spanish
Information: Our cozy school house is situated on acres of fields and woods, offering a wonderful “outdoor campus” for nature and environmental studies. All our teachers hold a bachelors or master’s degree in education, and employ a Reggio approach to inspire a love of learning. Summer camp sessions are available throughout July and August. Cheshire residency is not a requirement. We feel sure you will find CNS to be a unique and welcoming community of
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (Branford)
1009 Main Street
Branford, CT 06405
Tel. (203) 488-2007
Email: stephanie@firstcongregationalbranford.org Website: www.cdcbranford.com
Director: Stephanie Linke
Ages: 6 weeks - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7am - 5:45pm
Schedule options: Full-time, part-time, summer
Fees: Fees vary, please call for details (Registration fee: $75)
Capacity: 70
Ratio: 1:4 under 3 years; 1:10 preschool
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English, Spanish, French, Polish, Farsi
Information: We love to have parent volunteers when they are available. We also have a parent group. We encourage family participation and offer opportunities for them to interact with teachers, administrators, and other parents. We provide a quality learning environment for you children. Our goal is to provide a safe, wholesome environment where each child is respected and has the opportunity to explore their world, experiment with a variety of materials, and develop at their own pace. We recognize the importance of parents and teachers working together as partners.

CIRCLE NURSERY SCHOOL
1271 Durham Road
Madison, CT 06443
Tel. (203) 421-0997
Email: circlenursery@sbcglobal.net
Website: http://northmadisoncc.org/circle-nursery-school/
Director: Donna Perry & Kathy Niejadlik, Co-Directors
Ages: 2 years - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Parents provide
Is lunch provided? Parents provide
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00am – 1pm
Schedule options: Part-time
Fees: Call for information. Fees vary according to program. (Registration fee: $50)
Capacity: 35
Ratio: 1:7.5
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: National Association for the Education of Young Children.
Languages spoken: English
Information: Circle Nursery School is a play-based accredited pre-school which maintains low teacher to child ratios while employing highly qualified and well-educated teachers. We offer a curriculum rich in science, math & literacy delivered through hands-on engaging activities.
COLD SPRING SCHOOL
263 Chapel Street
New Haven, CT 06513
Tel. (203) 787-1584  Fax. (203) 787-9444
Email: samstrong@coldspringschool.org  Website: www.coldspringschool.org

Director of Admissions: Sara Armstrong
Ages: 3 -12 years old (pre K-6th)
Are snacks provided? No
Is lunch provided? No

Hours:  Monday - Friday, 8am - 3pm, optional 3 - 5:30pm,
Schedule options:  Full-time during the school year,
additional optional Summer Program through June and July.

Fees:  Preschool $14,700 per year, K-6 grade $23,300 per year
Registration fee: $200 plus 10% non-refundable tuition deposit
Capacity: 12-14 preschool students
Ratio:  Preschool 1:6, K-6 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request

Accreditation: Accredited by CT Association of Independent Schools. Member of National Association of
Independent Schools. Approved by CT State Department of Education.

Languages spoken: English

Information:  The Preschool curriculum builds academic and social preparedness through play that includes block
building, dramatic play, artwork, exploration in science, work with puzzles and manipulatives, sensory play, cooking,
and gardening. The room is rich with books and materials to engage children's interests. Preschoolers participate in
school Specials: Spanish, Fitness, Music, and Tinkering (engineering and design) and have Reading Buddies from the upper grades. The Kindergarten through sixth grade curriculum uses
an integrated, thematic approach to language arts, math, science and social studies. Cold Spring student engage in
an international Social Curriculum where children to work together on problem solving and showing others kindness
and compassion.

Parents help with chaperoning field trips and sharing professional expertise relative to classroom topics. Cold
Spring School is a vibrant, joyful, and diverse community.
CRADLES TO CRAYONS CHILD CARE CENTER
447 Boston Street (Exit 59 off I-95)
Guilford, CT 06437
Tel. (203) 453-0261  Fax. (203) 453-0260
Email: arthuraldo@gmail.com  Website: www.cradles-2-crayons.com
Director: Andrea Deshefy
Ages: 3 months - 6 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer
Fees: prices are the same hours are 47.50 per week
Registration fee: $30 for first year, $20 subsequent years
Capacity: 53
Ratio: under 3 years 1:4, 3 years 1:7, pre-k 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English, Russian, Spanish
Information: Parents are encouraged to share their talents with our students but they are not obligated to participate in school program or serve on committees. Cradles to Crayons has been serving as a child care center since 1978. Our location is two minutes from Exit 59 on I-95.

CREATING KIDS AT THE CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
22 Wall Street
New Haven, CT 06511
Tel. (203) 789-1622  Fax. (203) 787-9414
Email: creatingkids@snet.net  Website: www.creatingkids.org
Director: Sandra Malmquist
Ages: 6 weeks-5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Schedule options: Full-time
Fees: Monthly tuition: Infants/Toddlers: $1905/month, Mid Kid: $1850/month
Big Kids/Preschool: $1675/month
Registration fee: None
Capacity: 32
Ratio: Babies/toddlers 2:6, big kids 4:20
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English, Italian, and Spanish
Information: Creating Kids Childcare Center is dedicated to serving the needs of children and their families in an urban setting. It is a full-time, year-round program full of color, joy and textures; a stimulating environment designed for learning and loving. It is a center which supports the growth of creative teachers and children through arts-rich and literacy based curriculum rooted in the theory of multiple intelligences. Our oldest children experience the City School, a supplementary program where they acquire and use academic skills by studying life in the city. Parents are encouraged to volunteer. We go on weekly Children's Museum field trips. Sign language is included. Tuition support available. Creating Kids is a community enriched by children with special needs. It is a not-for-profit center. We are a NH School Readiness Site.
CREATIVE BEGINNINGS LEARNING CENTER
3 Technology Drive
Wallingford, CT 06492
Tel. (203) 294-1546 Fax. (203) 294-4597
Email: creativebegin@sbcglobal.net  Website: www.creativebeginningslearningcenter.com
Director: Suzanne Stevens
Assistant Director: Amy Ahern and Ellen Dubuc
Ages: 6 weeks - 11 years
Are snacks provided? Yes - morning and afternoon
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7am - 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, summer
Fees: Full time under 3 years: $263/wk.; over 3 yrs: $220/wk.; part-time under 3 yrs. old - $8.50/hr.; over 3 yrs. $8.00/hr. (Registration fee: $75 one-time fee, waived for second child)
Capacity: 83
Ratio: 1:4 under 3 years; 1:10 over 3 years
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English

DERBY DAY CARE CENTER, INC.
219 Division Street, Ansonia, CT 06401
Tel. (203) 732-1010  Fax. (203) 732-1001
Email: glazurek@yahoo.com
Website: www.derbydaycare.com
Director: Gladys E. Lazurek
Ages: 6 weeks to 8 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? Yes
Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:45am - 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer
Fees: Infant/Toddler $275/wk. Preschool & School Age $200/wk Subsidized fees are available to families who qualify.
Registration fee: $50 non-refundable
Capacity: 74
Ratio: 1:4 Infants & Toddlers 1:7 School Age
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English, Spanish
Information: Parents may volunteer in the program by chaperoning field trips, serving on Board of Directors, sharing in the classroom, and helping with special projects or program
DUCK POND LEARNING CENTER (Branford)
30 Jefferson Road
Branford, CT 06405
Tel. (203) 481-8170
Email: dpdcbran@sbcglobal.net Website: www.duckpondlearningcenter.com
Director: Susan Pavelko/Amy Donegan
Ages: 6 weeks- 6 years
Is lunch provided? No
Are snacks provided? Yes
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7am - 6pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer
Fees: Under 3 yrs.: Full-time $256.50/wk., Part-time $11-14/hr., Preschool: Full-time $230/wk., Part-time $10-12/hr. (Registration fee: $50.00)
Capacity: 53
Ratio: 4:1 under 3 yrs., 10:1, 3 yrs. & older
References: Parent references available upon request Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English, some Spanish
Information: Parents are expected to work in partnership with teachers and support each other in discipline and learning. We accommodate many different schedules and provide significant flexibility. Staff has an average tenure of over 10 years.

DUCK POND DAY CARE, INC. (Milford)
132 New Haven Avenue
Milford, CT 06460
Tel. (203) 882-9132
Email: dpdcmilford@yahoo.com Website: www.duckponddaycare.com
Director: Katie Atkinson Dineson
Ages: 6 weeks – 6 years Are snacks provided? yes Is lunch provided? no
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7am - 6pm
Schedule options: Full-time, part-time
Fees: Full time: infants/toddlers $272/week (Over 45 hours: $289/week; Preschool $229/week; Part-time: infant/toddlers (24-34 hrs.) $8.30/hr., (13-24 hrs.) $8.60/hr.; (under 12 hrs.) $10.50; Part-time: Preschool (24-34 hrs.) $7.25/hr., (13-24 hrs.) $7.45/hr. (under 12 hrs.) $9.50/hr.
Registration fee: $50
Capacity: 60
Ratio: 1:4 infants and toddlers/ 1:10 preschool
References: Parent references available upon request. Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English, Spanish
Information: We love to have parent involvement, however, it is not required. The environment is designed to meet the needs of all children. Our purpose is to create an atmosphere where children can develop a positive self-concept through a balance of teacher-directed and child-directed activities. We have a high caliber staff who have a knowledge of child development and a commitment to providing excellent child care. Accomplishments and effort are met with praise and positive reinforcement. It is our pleasure to spend time with children and be part of their development.
EARLY LEARNING CENTER AT GATEWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

20 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510
Tel. (203) 285-2132  Fax. (203) 285-2290
Email: SCHambers@gwcc.commnet.edu
Director: Sarah Chambers
Ages: 2.9 years - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? Yes
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time,
Fees: $270 weekly community fee; $165 GCC student weekly fee, School Readiness slots, 10 month program
Care4Kids accepted
Registration fee: deposit of one week, either $270 or $165 used for the child’s last week.
Capacity: 60
Ratio: 1:10 teacher/student
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English, Spanish, and French
Information: Supplementary staff includes student teachers, and college work-study students. Morning breakfast and afternoon snacks and hot lunch provided. The Early Learning Center has a child-centered curriculum that encourages children to develop at their own pace. The center has a warm stimulating learning environment. Families are encouraged to participate in workshops, fun nights, field trips, and the Advisory Committee. The facility is a teacher-training center with three different classrooms: Modified Montessori, Child Development, and Diversified Creative Curriculum.

Y EDITH B. JACKSON CHILD CARE PROGRAM, INC.

405 Canner Street, #1
New Haven, CT 06511
Tel. (203) 764-9416  Fax. (203) 764-5735
Email: amy@ebjchildcare.org  Website: www.ebjchildcare.org
Director: Amy Angelo
Ages: 3 months - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday (year around), 8:15am - 5:15pm
Schedule options: Full days, - Full week, Part week
Fees: Ones and Twos: $1,770/month Preschool: $1,400/month (full year program for all groups)
Registration fee: $35 application fee
Capacity: 40
Ratio: Ones, Twos: 3/8, Preschool 2:12
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English
Information: Small groups to achieve individual, family-like attention. Indoor/outdoor play daily. Experienced staff with very low turnover. Full range of early childhood curriculum. We have an open door policy for EBJ parents. We expect active participation in fundraising and social events. Parents are welcome in the classroom to read a story, take a walk with the class or share a talent. School-Readiness site. Scholarship available on limited basis.

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NAEYC Accredited Day Care Center
Y Yale Affiliated Child Care Program
EZRA ACADEMY
70 Rimmon Road
Woodbridge, CT
Tel. (203) 389-5500
Email: mwaynik@ezraacademy.net
Director: Dr. Melanie Waynik, Head of School
Ages: 5 years – 14 years
Are snacks provided? No
Is lunch provided? Yes, twice a week for an additional cost
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:15-3:15, On Friday's between November and March, the school closes at 2:30 p.m. to observe Shabbat.
Schedule options: Full-time
Fees: annual tuition and financial aid available. Please contact the school directly.
Capacity: 17
Ratio: 1:5 teacher/student
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Connecticut Association of Independent Day School and Schechter Day School Network
Languages spoken: English, Hebrew and Spanish
Information: The mission of Ezra Academy, a K-8 Schechter Day School, educates Jewish children with a nurturing community to become independent, lifelong learners, committed and knowledgeable Jews and responsible caring citizens. Financial assistance is available.

FARNAM NURSEY SCHOOL
162 Fillmore Street
New Haven, CT
Tel. (203) 562-9194 Fax. (203) 562-2812
Email: cmaddaloni@farnamcommunity.org.
Director: Cathy Maddaloni
Ages: 3 years - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time
Fees: $150/week (Registration fee: None)
Capacity: 17
Ratio: 1:9 teacher/student
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English, Spanish
Information: We understand that the majority of our families work full-time. We are located on the city bus line.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DAY CARE & NURSERY INC.
111 Church Drive
Cheshire, CT 06410
Tel. (203) 699-1169
Email: 1stchurchpreschool@sbcglobal.net  Website: www.1stchurchpreschool.org
Director: Brenda Ward-Kelley
Ages: 3 - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer
Fees: 3 mornings @ $102/week, 3 Full days @ $180/week, 5 Full days @ $285/week
Registration fee: $50
Capacity: 50
Ratio: 1:5
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
Languages spoken: English
Information: We try to create a community of families with opportunities for families to help on Fall & Spring work days, serve on Board of Directors and volunteer in classrooms.

FRIENDS CENTER FOR CHILDREN
227 East Grand Avenue
New Haven, CT 06513
Tel. 203-468-1966 Fax: 203-469-1026
Email: info@friendscenterforchildren.org  Website: www.friendscenterforchildren.org
Director: Allyx Schiavone
Ages: 3 months - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am – 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full-time
Fees: Infant/toddler: $18,700; Preschool: $16,500
We offer a sliding scale tuition system. Families pay 12% of gross income
Registration fee: $35
Capacity: 86
Ratio: 3:1
References: Parent references available upon request.
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and Friends Council on Education.
Languages spoken: English, Spanish, French
Information: FCFC believes that children learn best through a child-centered, hands-on learning experience. As a result, we embrace a rich, multi-dimensional environment. At the same time, we recognize individual development needs and believe that children grow the most in a safe, nurturing, peaceful atmosphere. We build our curriculum upon each learner’s innate interest in the environment, peers and themselves. All of our activities and interactions strive to support and encourage each child’s social, emotional, ethical, cognitive, physical and language development. We are a cooperative program. Our commitment to cooperative education is based on the belief that families, schools and communities gain unique benefits by parents’ active involvement in the school.
GOOD SHEPHERD CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
170 Old Point Road
Milford, CT 06460
Tel. (203) 874-8232  Fax. (203) 874-4924
Email: goodshepherdchilddevelopment@aol.com
Director: Gloria Hayes
Ages: 6 weeks - 6 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? Yes
Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:45am - 5:30pm
Schedule options:
Fees: Sliding scale for income eligible families (call for details and rates) (Registration fee: $60 non-refundable)
Capacity: 92
Ratio: Infant/toddlers 1:4, preschool 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English
Information: Parents attend child & family functions and conferences about their child. They share things about their culture, job, religion, holidays, hobbies, or special interest. Parents work as a team with staff in the early education of their child. We have been in business since 1969.

GREAT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL
100 Washington Street
Milford, CT 06460
Tel. (203) 874-5000
Email: jenniferhusseyGBP@gmail.com
Website: www.greatbeginningspreschool.com
Director: Jennifer Hussey
Ages: 3 years - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full-time, part-time, summer
Fees: Full time 5 days: $1,025/mo.
Registration fee: $100
Capacity: 25
Ratio: 1:10 or lower
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English
Information: We opened in 2004 and have had over 250 happy families. Great Beginnings Preschool offers half-day and full day schedules for children ages 3-5. We are open for the school year and summer camp. We think that a child’s first experience with school is very important. Our mission statement: Great Beginnings Preschool is dedicated to providing a unique learning environment that inspires creativity and self-expression, building a joy of learning and foundation of core values for future leaders. We not only provide a Pre-kindergarten program but also some exciting extracurricular activities like – Tennis, Zumba, Yoga and more! Call today for a tour and come see where greatness begins.
GUILFORD CENTER FOR CHILDREN
47 Stone House Lane
Guilford, CT 06437
Tel. (203) 453-8050  Fax. (203) 453-8050
Email: l.jone@guilfordcenterforchildren.com  Website: www.guilfordcenterforchildren.com
Director: Lisa Jones
Ages: 3 years - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? Yes (Breakfast is also provided)
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:15am - 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer
Fees: (Registration fee: $60) – Call for fees. Sliding scale may be available.
Capacity: 65
Ratio: 1:8 teacher/student
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English
Information: We are a non-profit agency that has been in operation since 1971. We offer a developmentally-appropriate preschool program for 65 children a day. Guilford residents are given priority. Parents volunteer 7 hours per school year and may join Board of Directors. Breakfast provided. Parents participate in fundraisers and other activities at the center.

HAMDEN HALL COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL
1108 Whitney Avenue
Hamden, CT 06517
Tel. (203) 752-2610
Email: kkaliszewski@hamdenhall.org  Website: www.hamdenhall.org
Director: Lorri Carroll, Head of Lower School; Keith Kaliszewski, Director of Lower School Admissions
Ages: 3yrs – Grade 12; Early Learning Program 3-5 years
Are snacks provided? No
Is lunch provided? Yes
Hours: 8am – 3pm, Regular Program; 7:00 am – 8:00 am, morning program; 3 – 5:30pm, Extended Day Program
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer Programs
Fees: Preschool and Pre-K: $16,450 (includes extended day and care on some school holidays); Kindergarten: $21,050,
Application fee: $60.
Capacity Ratio: 1:8
References: Available Upon Request
Accreditation: New England Association of Schools and Colleges
Languages spoken: English
Our Early Learning Program features the start of our World Language Program, which introduces Mandarin Chinese to our Preschool through Grade 1 students.
Information: Our lower school is a division of curious, passionate, talented, and creative students guided by faculty who use their wealth of experience and enthusiasm to create a learning environment within a culture of possibility. Parents are encouraged to participate as they are able, as we are a family school. This may involve work with grade level projects or school-wide initiatives. We encourage you to call and schedule a private tour.
KIDS CONNECTION II
140 Pleasant Avenue
East Haven, CT
Tel. (203) 467-9400
Email: jamienuzzo@comcast.net
Director: Jamie Carasone
Ages: 8 weeks - 11 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7am - 6pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer
Fees: Call for details
Registration fee: $50
Capacity: 42
Ratio: 1:4 under 3 years; 1:10 over 3 years
References: Parent references available upon request.
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English
Information: Our goal is to provide a safe, comfortable, nurturing, home-away-from-home environment. Nothing is more important to us than the happiness and wellbeing of your child. Each staff member is committed to an overall program of child development. Our relationship with parents and guardians is just as important, because we will strive to fulfill the everyday needs of the child in your absence.

KINDER-GARDEN LEARNING CENTER & CHILDCARE
20 S Broad Terrace
Meriden, CT 06450
Tel. (203) 686-1586
Email: info@kinder-garden.net Website: www.kinder-garden.net
Director: Maria M. Neubauer
Ages: 6 weeks - 6 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7am - 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Summer
Registration fee: None
Capacity: 54
Ratio: Under 3- 1:4, Over 3- 1:9
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Italian
Information: Our "family first" center provides a home-like setting combined with a structured curriculum. Hands-on learning opportunities provide each child with numerous successes each day. Our goal is for every student to develop a positive self-concept and high-self-esteem. We specialize in preparing students for elementary school.
**KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER - (Guilford)**

1445 Boston Post Road
Guilford, CT 06437
Tel. (203) 453-8781
Email: 070295@klcorp.com  Website: www.kindercare.com
Director: Maria Ferrigno
Ages: 6 weeks - 8 years  Are snacks provided? Yes  Is lunch provided? No
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer
Fees: Under 3 years: $363 Full-time, Over 3 years: $299 Full-time (Registration fee: $75 per child/$125 per family) We offer a 10% discount to Yale University employees.
Capacity: 88
Ratio: Under 3 1:4, over 3 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Polish
Information: We offer multiple enrichment programs including phonics, cooking and music.

**KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER - (Hamden)**

3025 Dixwell Avenue
Hamden, CT 06518
Tel. (203) 248-8262  Fax. (203) 248-8671
Email: sstobierski@klcorp.com  Website: www.KinderCare.com
Director: Samantha Stobierski
Ages: 6 weeks - 12 years  Are snacks provided? Yes  Is breakfast and lunch provided? Yes
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer  Fees: Call for details
Registration fee: $95 for 1 child, $145 for 2 or more
Capacity: 174
Ratio: 3 and under 1:4, 3 and up 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English, Spanish
Information: We also provide breakfast. We offer additional classes: Spanish, phonics, math, science, music, cooking, karate, and sign language. We provide transportation to area schools and we accept Care4Kids. We offer a 10% discount for Yale University employees.
KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER (New Haven)
555 Long Wharf Drive
New Haven, CT 06511
Tel. (203) 865-0020  Fax: (203) 776-5836
Email: magalligan@klcorp.com  Website: www.knowledgelearningcorp.com
Director: Marileen Gilligan
Ages: 6 weeks - 5 years
Is breakfast provided: Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7am - 6pm
Schedule options: Full-time, part-time, summer
Fees: Full-time: Infants/Toddlers - $379.00; Preschool/Pre-K – 339.00 (10% discount off all tuition for Yale University students/employees). Preschool $284. Part-time fees vary. (Registration fee: $75)
Capacity: 86
Ratio: 1:4 infants/toddlers; 1:10 preschool
References: Parent references available upon request Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Italian, German, and Chinese
Information: Parent volunteering is always welcome, but not necessary. We have family gatherings quarterly, other theme based events where parents might be asked to sign-up for supplies or goodies. We offer 2:1 programs-phonic, cooking, Spanish, music, and soccer shots for an additional fee per week.

KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER - (North Haven)
70-A Washington Avenue
North Haven, CT 06473
Tel. (203) 239-7474  Fax. (203) 239-1157
Email: 300767@klcorp.com  Website: www.kindercare.com
Director: Kaitlynn Tassie
Ages: 6 weeks - 12 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? Yes
Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:30 .am - 6pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer
Fees: Infant, toddler, and 2yr olds: $346.00/wk., 3 & 4yr olds: 295.00/wk., Before/after school: $174.00/wk.
Registration fee: $80 annually
Capacity: 75
Ratio: under 3 1:4, 3 and over 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Italian
Information: We encourage parental involvement at our center. We also provide breakfast, morning and afternoon snack and hot lunch. We provide transportation to area schools. We have many enrichment programs available including math, phonics, reading, cooking, music, Spanish, and science. We offer a 10% discount for Yale University employees.
K'TANIM NURSERY SCHOOL AT TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM
1809 Whitney Avenue
Hamden, CT 06517
Tel. (203) 288-7748  Fax. (203) 288-0582
Email: sher930@snet.net
Director: Sheryl Sadinsky
Ages: 2 years - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9am – 2pm. Flexible scheduling.
Schedule options:
Fees: $3,200-$6,800 per year (Registration fee: $200 toward tuition)
Capacity: 30
Ratio: 2 year olds 1:4, 3 and 4 years 1:7
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English
Information: K'tanim Nursery School provides a hands-on learning experience for toddlers and preschoolers, ages 2-5. Literature, music, arts & crafts, seasonal activities, science and dramatic play are all a part of our warm, nurturing, individualized program. Transitional Kindergarten curriculum. Children bring their lunches. All denominations are welcome.

LEARN & PLAY CHRISTIAN EARLY LEARNING CENTER
811 East Main Street
Branford, CT 06405
Tel. (203) 488-4028
Email: learnandplay@snet.net  Website: www.learnandplaychristian.org
Director: Robin Costa
Ages: 6 weeks - 5 years
Are snacks provided? No
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7am - 5:45pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer
Fees: Call for details (deposit equal to one week’s tuition. Registration fee: $85)
Capacity: 51
Ratio: 6 weeks-3yr olds: 1:4, 3 & 4yr olds: 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English
Information: Learn & Play provides superior care and developmentally appropriate activities for all children ages 6 weeks – pre-K, along with a Christian component.
LEILA DAY NURSERY, INC.
100 Cold Spring Street
New Haven, CT 06511
Tel. (203) 624-1374
Email: office@leiladay.com  Website: www.leiladay.org
Director: Ashley Stockton
Ages:  Preschool – 2nd grade
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? Yes
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:30pm, Morning program 8:30am - 1pm
after school 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Schedule options:
Fees: Sliding fee scale, ranging from $225- 1,674/month.
Registration fee: One month’s tuition deposit, no
application fee.
Capacity: 100
Ratio: Preschool/Kindergarten 1:4-1:6, Afterschool 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English
Information: Leila Day is a stimulating and creative environment for young children to grow, explore and learn.
We are situation on 2.5 acres and spend a lot of time outdoors in our nature-based yards exploring, playing and
learning. We offer part-day and full-day preschool, full-day kindergarten and an after school program.
Tuition is on a sliding scale. Nutritious meals are prepared on-site by our chef. We participate with School
Readiness and Care4Kids.

LITTLE WHITE HOUSE LEARNING CENTER, LLC
69 Woodmont Road
Milford, CT 06460
Tel. (203) 877-5167
Email: littlewhitehouselearningcenter@yahoo.com  Website: www.littlewhitehouselearningcenter.com
Director: Judy Drapp
Ages: 6 weeks - 8 yrs.
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:30am - 6pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer
Fees: Under 3: 5 days full-time $296; 3-5: 5 days full-time $248
Registration fee: $50, re-registration: $35
Capacity: 176
Ratio: 1:4, 10:1
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English
Information: Where education begins. Teaching the area’s children for more than 45 years. Conveniently located
off Exit 40, I-95 near Route 1. Call for tour.
LULAC HEAD START – New Haven

Website: http://www.lulacheadstart.org/home2.html

Ages: infants – preschool

Fees: Eligibility for Head Start and Early Head Start is based on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Poverty Guidelines (contact centers for specific details)

Enrollment: Enrollment priority is for New Haven Residents

Locations
Fay Miller Center
250 Cedar Street,
New Haven, CT 06519
Reception: (203) 836-5850 Fax: (203) 777-8781

Mill River Center
375 James Street,
New Haven, CT 06513
Reception: (203) 836-5822 Fax: (203) 773-9320

Crossroads Center
54 East Ramsdell Street,
New Haven, CT 06515 Reception: (203) 530-9513 Fax: (203) 821-3043

LULAC Observatory
400 Canner Street,
New Haven, CT 06511 Main: (475) 220-3490

Program Information: LULAC Head Start Inc. is a community development organization which has served the New Haven Community since 1983. LULAC has been a leader in the New Haven community as an agency committed to excellence in the delivery of child and family development services focusing on serving Latino families. LULAC’s bilingual, professional staff, coupled with their NAEYC-accredited facilities, prepares children for success in learning and life. Originally founded by community members who came together to advocate for more services for Hispanic families, LULAC has become one of the most well-respected agencies serving low-income children and families in the highest-need areas of New Haven.

Head Start is a Federal program that promotes the school readiness of children from birth to age five from low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social, and emotional development. Head Start programs provide a learning environment that supports children's growth in many areas such as language, literacy, and social and emotional development. Head Start emphasizes the role of parents as their child's first and most important teacher. These programs help build relationships with families that support family well-being and many other important areas.

LULAC Head Start programs also provide Early Head Start, which serves infants, toddlers, and pregnant women and their families who have incomes below the Federal poverty level.
MADISON SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN
42 Old Post Road
Madison, CT 06443
Tel. (203) 245-3414
Email: msyc@comcast.net  Website: www.ms4yc.com
Director: Ann Beccia
Ages: 8 weeks – 7 years
Are snacks provided?
No
Is lunch provided?
No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7am – 6pm
Schedule options: Part-time, Summer
Fees: Call for details (Registration fee: $75)
Capacity: 104
Ratio: Infant/Toddler 1:4, 3 and over 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
Languages spoken: English
Information: Parents are invited to read, share a talent, or plan a special project in their child's or any classroom. We also ask that parents of preschoolers attend 2 parent/teacher conferences per year. Two whole-school family get together are planned annually. The preschool program is staffed by CT certified teachers. Yoga, Taekwondo Do, & Spanish lessons.

MASSONIC CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
22 Masonic Avenue, P.O. Box 70
Wallingford, CT 06492
Tel. (203) 679-5935 Fax. (203) 679-5728
Email: drawing@masonicare.org
Director: Darlene Plummer
Ages: Infants to preschool (6 weeks to 5 years)
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No lunch: breakfast provided
Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:30am - 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time
Fees: Available upon request
Registration fee: $50
Capacity: 49
Ratio: Infants/toddlers 1:4, Preschool 1:10 or lower
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English
Information: Located on the grounds of Masonicare Health Center since 1988, priority for enrollment is given to Masonicare employees. We work with the Birth to Three program and other consultants on an as needed basis. Our learning program follows NAEYC standards. The goal of the Masonic Child Development Center is to provide a safe and healthy nurturing environment for children six weeks old until entrance into kindergarten. The childcare staff will promote security and feelings of belonging by accepting each child as a unique individual, as well as a member of the day care family. The homelike physical environment of the Center encourages children to feel comfortable in their home away from home. Parents can become involved in the Parent Committee which helps to plan educational, fun activities for the children. Parents are invited to assist the classroom teachers with special activities. The program also has an inter-generational program where students and residence of senior living meet for activities and celebrations. Breakfast and snacks served.
MIDDLEFIELD CHILDREN’S CENTER
390 Main Street, P.O. Box 441
Middlefield, CT 06455
Tel. (860) 349-0202
Email: middlefieldcc@gmail.com  Website: www.middlefieldchildrenscenter.com
Director: Jill Champagne
Ages: 3 – 5 years, before & after school age care to age 10
Are snacks provided? No
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 6:00pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time
Fees: call for current fee
Capacity: 48
Ratio: preschool 1:8; pre-k 1:10
References: yes
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English
Information: The program offers a co-op and a non-co-op option. Co-op involves parent participation in the program, non-co-op excuses you of most participation, but are charged a slighter higher rate. Please check online or call for more details. A summer program is also available, with options of days & weeks, this is non co-op only.

MILFORD COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL
1000 New Haven Avenue
Milford, CT 06460
Email: milfordcooperativepreschool@gmail.com Website: milfordcooperativepreschool.org
Tel. (203) 874-5869
Director: Barbara Berkovich
Ages: 3 years - 5 years
Are snacks provided? No, but Parents provide on a rotating schedule.
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: 3 years, Tues & Thurs - 9:00am – 12:00pm; 4 years, Mon, Wed, Fri - 9:00 am – 1:30 pm.
Schedule options: Part time
Fees: $1,900 per year (10 months) for 3’s program 2days/week; $3,450 for 4’s program 3days/week (Application fee: $75) (Insurance fee $100)
Capacity: 15
Ratio: 3:14
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English
Information: The Milford Co-op is committed to providing a high quality program for young children and their families. We are also a parent co-operative and encourage family participation.
MILFORD PRESCHOOL at the Margaret Egan Center
35 Matthews Street
Milford, CT 06460
Tel. (203) 874-5666
Email: sheri@themilfordpreschool.org  Website: www.themilfordpreschool.org
Directors: Sheri Flanagan and Michelle Zawadski
Ages: 3 - 5 years
Are snacks provided? No
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday – Friday; 9:00am – 3:00 pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time Summer Camp
Fees: Call for details
Registration fee: $30
Administration fee: $40 Capacity: 20
Ratio: 1:8 or 1:6
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English
Information: Milford Preschool has a play based curriculum and the State Department of Education Preschool Assessment Framework.

MISHKAN ISRAEL NURSERY SCHOOL & DAY CARE
785 Ridge Road
Hamden, CT 06517
Tel. (203) 288-2375  Fax. (203) 248-2148
Email: preschool@cmihamden.org  Website: www.cmihamden.org
Director: Susan Nason
Ages: 6 weeks - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes  Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am- 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer
Fees: Call for details
Registration fee: $100, non-refundable registration fee.
Capacity: 105
Ratio: infant – under three years, 1:4, three to five years, 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English
Information: We are a Jewish preschool providing a continuum of educational play opportunities for children of all faiths from age 6 weeks to 5 years (including a pre-kindergarten class). Our multi-cultural population, dedicated teachers, and warm classroom environments create a community where children learn to care about others, develop a positive self-image, and master the skills that are the foundations for successful early childhood learning. Our small classroom settings allow each child to learn at his or her own pace. Activities include: Spanish classes, art, music, science, cooking, outdoor play, dramatic play, and more. We also offer additional enrichment classes, such as Little Scientists, Soccer, and Dance (not included in tuition), to our three, four and five year olds.
Montessori on Edgewood
230 Edgewood Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511 Tel. (203) 772-3210
Email: msoe@snet.net
Director: Linda Townsend Maier
Ages: 6 weeks - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? Yes
Schedule options: Full-time, summer
Fees: Sliding scale for those who qualify. (Registration fee: $10)
Capacity: 58
Ratio: infant/toddler 1:4, primary/preschool 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English
Information: The Montessori School on Edgewood is based on the teaching & philosophy of Dr. Maria Montessori. Here at MSOE children are allowed to explore the natural curiosity while learning the requirements of Early Childhood.

Morning Glory Early Learning Center, LLC
1859 Chapel Street
New Haven, CT 06515
Tel. (203) 389-4148
Email: gloryjsmith@hotmail.com
Director: Glory J. Smith
Ages: 3 - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? Yes (Breakfast provided also)
Schedule options: Full-time
Fees: $195.00-$215.00 weekly (preschool (Registration fee: $35) (New Haven School Readiness slots available)
Capacity: 23
Ratio: 2:16
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English
Information: Parents are expected to attend conferences and serve on Parent Advisory Group Committee and go on field trips as needed. School readiness slots available for New Haven residents.
MORNING GLORY INFANT TODDLER CENTER, LLC
49 Parmalee Ave.
New Haven, CT
06511  Tel. (203) 389-4148
Email: gloryjsmith@hotmail.com
Director: Glory J. Smith
Ages: 12 months - 3 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? Yes (Breakfast also provided)
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full-time
Fees: Sliding Scale for New Haven residents
Registration fee: $35
Capacity: 36
Ratio: 1:3
References: Available Upon Request
Accreditation: Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
Languages spoken: English
Information: Parents are expected to attend parent conferences and serve on Parent Advisory Group Committee. Infant program- Office of Early Childcare and Early Head Start

NEIGHBORHOOD MUSIC SCHOOL PRESCHOOL AND TODDLER PROGRAM
100 Audubon Street
New Haven, CT 06510
Tel. (203) 624-5189 (ex.33)  Fax. (203) 772-3566
Email: cmissakian@neighborhoodmusicschool.org  Website: www.neighborhoodmusicschool.org
Director: Christine Missakian
Ages: 2 years - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Preschool: Monday through Friday; 8:30am – 1:00pm or 8:30am – 3:30pm. Toddlers: 8:30am – 11:30am
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time
Fees: Yearly Tuition Preschool- $9,850 - $12,800 & Toddler $4,150 - $5,880 (3days) (Registration fee: $40)
Capacity: 50
Ratio: Toddler 1:4, Preschool 1:6
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Polish
Information: Integrated art, dance, and music and drama pre-school curriculum. Located in New Haven’s charming Audubon Arts District (just off Exit 3 from I-91) three blocks from the New Haven Green or a five-minute walk from Yale University. Financial aid available. We encourage parent participation but have no set commitment for families. We encourage parent participation and use “Family Traditions” to connect home and school.
NORTH GUILFORD NURSERY SCHOOL
169 Ledge Hill Road
Guilford, CT 06437
Tel. (203) 457-0808
Email: ngnsdirector@gmail.com  Website: www.ngnschool.com
Director: Nadine Jerbi
Ages: 1.8 - 5 years
Are snacks provided? No
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9am – 12:30 pm with extended enrichment offerings available
Schedule options: Part-time and early summers. Class times vary.
Fees: Fees vary according to the # of hours and # of days that a child attends.
Registration fee: $75; $100 security deposit
Capacity: 29 each day
Ratio: 2 years 2:7; 3 years 2:9; 4-5 years 2:13
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English
Information: North Guilford Nursery School was founded in 1955 to provide families in the community with a quality, developmentally age-appropriate nursery school program. Celebrating 60 years this fall, the school continues to offer children and families a positive, inspiring, memorable preschool experience. NGNS has programming for children ages 2-6, as well as enrichment and summer camp options.

OAKWOOD CHILD CARE CENTER
495 Benham Street
Hamden, CT 06514
Tel. (203) 230-8331
Email: Mybeach414@gmail.com
Director: Stephany Callahan
Ages: 3 months - 5 years, before and after school
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7am - 6pm  Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time
Fees: Weekly Rates: Infants: $322, 2 years: $312, 3 years: $297, 4&5 years: $277. Please call for Part-time rates (Deposit: first and last week)
Capacity: 34
Ratio: Infants & 2 years: 1:4, Pre-school: 1:8, After School: 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English
Information: A small, warm, and loving center where children can be "kids" while providing a safe atmosphere. The center follows the NAEYC's developmentally appropriate practices and provides a balance of activities to assist the different areas of development. We utilize the many backgrounds of the parents to provide a family atmosphere. Parent/Teacher meetings are greatly recommended 3-4 times a year. We are conveniently located off exit 60 of the Merritt Parkway, which resides on 3 acres of land belonging to Clear Channels Radio Station. It is an ideal setting for nature walks, summer water play, winter sledding, and many hands on outdoor activities. Parents volunteer to chaperone on field trips.
OLD STONE CHURCH PLAY SCHOOL
251 Main Street
East Haven, CT
Tel. (203) 467-0661  Fax. (203) 467-2907
Email: oscongregational@snet.net
Website: www.oldstonechurchucceasthaven.orh
Director: Mary Varunes
Ages: 3 + 4 year olds, 5 year old Pre-K Program
Are snacks provided? Yes
480ls lunch provided? No (students bring lunch)
Hours: Monday – Friday: 7:30 am to 5:15 pm.
Schedule Options: Part-time, Full-time
Fees: Nursery Program, 8:45 am – 11:15 am. Three or all five days: $300/month/3 days, $350/month/5 days,
Extended Day to included Lunch Time: 8:45 am – 1:00 pm, Three or all five days: $430/month/3 days,
$430/month/5 days; Extended All Day Program: Three or all five days: $675/month/3days, $750/month/5days,
Two separate four week summer Enrichment Programs are also offered Part-time, Full-time
Registration $50
Capacity: 56
Ratio: 1:6 or 1:7
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English
Information: Old Stone Church Playschool is a non-profit school celebrating its 53nd Anniversary year. It is
owned and operated by the Old Stone Church Board of Trustees and is state licensed with the State of
Connecticut Office of Early Education. The Playschool consists of an alternative year Pre-K and three extended
hour programs: The “Early Arrival Program”, an “Extended Day Program”, and a “Full Day Program”. We
believe that Playschool should be a happy and positive experience, which will give the child a good social and
educational foundation in these early years. Our goal is to help each child develop in his or her own special way
by building self-confidence and helping him or her to discover his or her own interests and abilities. Each child is
different and we strive to recognize these differences. The Connecticut State Department of Education is our
guide.
ONCE UPON A TIME DEVELOPMENT CENTER
326 W. Main Street
Milford, CT 06460
Tel. (203) 882-0983
Email: gina@onceuponatimedc.com, info@onceuponatimedc.com
Director: Gina Rivera
Ages: 6 weeks – School Age
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7am - 6pm
Schedule options: Full-time under 3, $280; over 3, $225
Fees: (Registration fee: $50)
Capacity: 147
Ratio: 1:3 infant; 1:4 infant/toddler; 1:10 preschool
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English, Spanish
Information: Once Upon A Time Development Center is an early childhood education facility focusing on the education and development of children. At Once upon A Time, we believe that each child is an individual with his or her own ideas, likes, and dislikes. We celebrate this diversity by implementing a developmentally appropriate curriculum in which children are encouraged to develop social skills, work well with peers in small groups and make choices about his or her day.

ORANGE COMMUNITY NURSERY SCHOOL, INC.
525 Orange Center Road
Orange, CT 06477
Tel. (203) 795-3869
Email: Website: http://www.ocnskids.com/
Director: Danielle Hoddinott
Ages: 3-5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: 3 year olds: Tuesday/Thursday, 4 year olds: Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 9am - 11:30am 5 year olds: Mon-Fri 9am-1pm- Lunch 12:30 and extended day 12:30-1:30 and dismissal for 3 and 4 year olds
Schedule options: Part-time Pre-School
Fees: Moderately priced
Registration fee: $75
Capacity: 36
Ratio: 3 year olds 1:8, 4 year olds 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: State Licensed
Languages spoken: English
Information: Center/Play based developmentally appropriate school, stressing socialization in the 3’s and kindergarten readiness in the 4’s. Child must be toilet trained. The 5-year-old Pre-K program is offered to further help children to the next step.
OVER THE RAINBOW LEARNING CENTER (CHESHIRE)
1481 Highland Avenue
Cheshire, CT 06410
Tel. (203) 699-9900
Email: info@overtherainbowkids.com Website: www.overtherainbowkids.com
Director: Jaime Moran
Ages: 6 weeks – school age
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday – Friday, 6:30am – 6pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer
Fees: Call for details. (Registration fee: $50)
Capacity: 96
Ratio: under 3- 1:4, over 3- 1:10 References: Available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English
Information: Over The Rainbow is a year round program. Our teachers are caring and nurturing individuals with a commitment to watching your child learn & succeed. We have a monitoring system in each classroom to assure the safety of each child. We are minutes away from I-691. We have a security system - a biometric scanner that registers your finger print to enter the building.

OVER THE RAINBOW LEARNING CENTER (HAMDEN)
310 Broadway
Hamden, CT 06518
Tel. (203) 287-0345
Email: info@overtherainbowkids.com Website: www.overtherainbowkids.com
Director: Jaime Moran
Ages: 6 weeks – school age
Are snacks provided? No
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:00am – 6pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer
Fees: Call for details. (Registration fee: $50)
Capacity: 50
Ratio: under 3- 1:4, over 3- 1:10
References: Available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English
Information: Over The Rainbow is a year round program. Our teachers are caring and nurturing individuals with a commitment to watching your child learn & succeed. We have a monitoring system in each classroom to assure the safety of each child. We are minutes away from I-691. We have a security system - a biometric scanner that registers your finger print to enter the building.
PHYLLIS BODEL CHILD CARE CENTER AT YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (NORTH)

Edward S. Harkness Memorial Hall, 367 Cedar Street
New Haven, CT 06510
Tel. (203) 785-3829  Fax. (203) 785-3827
Email: cynthia.olson@yale.edu  Website: www.bodelchildcare.org
Director: Cynthia H. Olson
Ages: 6 weeks - Kindergarten
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full time
Fees: Full time Infants and Toddlers: $1,670, Full time Pre-School: $1,370 Full time Kindergarten: $1,595, Three days: $1,1125.00 and two days: $790; Scholarship and Grant dependent upon income.
Registration fee: $35 application processing fee
Capacity: 100
Ratio: Infant/toddler 1:3, 3’s & 4’s 1:5, Kindergarten 1:5
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Italian, German
Information: Priority given to children of parents affiliated with the Yale School of Medicine. The Center is open all year except for holidays and the week between Christmas and New Year’s.

PHYLLIS BODEL CHILD CARE CENTER AT YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (SOUTH)

100 Church Street South
New Haven, CT 06519
Tel. (203) 737-1436  Fax. (203) 737-7613
Email: cynthia.olson@yale.edu  Website: www.bodelchildcare.org
Director: Cynthia Olson
Ages: 6 weeks – 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full time
Fees: Full time Infants and Toddlers: $1,670, Full time Pre-School: $1,370, Three days: $1,125.00 and two days: $790; Scholarship and Grant dependent upon income.
Capacity: 60
Ratio: Infant/toddler 1:3, 3’s & 4’s 1:5,
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Italian, German
Information: This center opened in September 2014. Priority given to children of parents affiliated with the Yale School of Medicine. The Center is open all year except for holidays and the week between Christmas and New Year.
PINE ORCHARD NURSERY SCHOOL
149 South Montowese Street
Branford, CT 06405
Tel. (203) 488-3769
Email: info@pineorchardnurseryschool.org  Website: www.pineorchardnurseryschool.org
Director: Ericka Stanley
Ages: 3 years - 5 years
Are snacks provided? No
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: September - June: Monday - Hours: 9:00 am - 3:15pm. Optional enrichment classes on Fridays.
Schedule options: Mornings 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Afternoons; 12:15 pm – 3:15 pm, Full day; 9:00 am – 3:15 pm.
Parents may choose two, three, or four days per week.
Fees: Tuition varies by schedule. Please call for details. (Registration fee: $50)
Capacity: 22
Ratio: 1:6 teacher/student
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English
Information: Pine Orchard Nursery School is a non-profit, non-discriminatory preschool where parent involvement is always welcome. Our experienced teachers provide a variety of developmentally appropriate activities with many opportunities for hands-on learning in a safe and nurturing environment. We have been serving shoreline families for over 60 years, and were awarded “2014 Best on the Shoreline” by Macaroni Kid.

RED BARN CHILDREN’S CENTER, INC.
125 Kelseytown Road
Clinton, CT
Tel. (860) 669-7246
Email: jguelke@redbarncc.com  Website: redbarncc.com
Director: Jessica S. Guelke
Ages: School year: 2 (with caregivers) and 3-5 years, Summer: 3.5-9 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: School year: Monday - Friday, 7:30am – 5:30pm; Summer (8 weeks): 8am – 4pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer (swimming included)
Fees: Varies based on amount of time in attendance. Preset schedule available with contract. (Registration fee: School year: $100, Summer: $25)
Capacity: School Year: 33, Summer: 56
Ratio: 1:9 or less
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English
Information: Early education conferences are required. Parents are welcome but not required to participate in class.
SACRED HEART MANOR NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN, INC.
261 Benham Street
Hamden, CT 06514
Tel. (203) 230-4889
Email: masharron@ascjus.org  Website: www.sacredheartnk.org
Director: Sr. Mary Anne
Sharron- ASCJ
Ages: 3 years- Kindergarten
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8am - 3pm (full-time); 8 - 11:30am (part-time)
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time
Fees: Monthly tuition: 5 full days: $400, 5 half days: $295 3 full days: $305,
3 half days: $235 2 full days: $240, 2 half days: $210
$230 annual fee (books, supplies, insurance)
Registration fee: $30
Capacity: 90
Ratio: 1:10 teacher/student
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: State licensed, Accredited by Catholic Schools
Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Italian
Information: Parents help with special projects and contribute and participate in one fundraiser per year.

SEE US GROW CHILDCARE AND LEARNING CENTER (Branford)
249 West Main Street
Branford, CT 06405
Tel. (203) 488-5437
Email: Jessica.seeusgrow@yahoo.com  Website: www.seeusgrow.org
Director: Jessica Legere
Ages: 6 weeks – 12 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, summer, (Drop-In Option-call for details)
Fees: Call for details
Registration fee: $50  Capacity: 128
Ratio: Toddlers 1:4, Preschool 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English
Information: See Us Grow Childcare is passionate about children’s growth, development, and achievements. Our curriculum, nurturing, safe environment and experienced caring teachers help your child develop vital learning skills and social confidence. Age specific programs, play spaces and personal spaces combine to create a learning atmosphere that is ideal for early childhood education at See Us Grow. We provide quality childcare services as well as developmentally appropriate activities for the educational, social, emotional, and physical development of those children entrusted in our care. We provide an environment that promotes positive self-image and experiences that are matched to each child’s developmental level so natural learning occurs.
SEE US GROW CHILDCARE AND LEARNING CENTER (WALLINGFORD)

1052 South Colony Road
Wallingford, CT 06492

Tel. (203) 269-5437

Email: Katie.seeusgrow@yahoo.com   Website: www.seeusgrow.org

Director: Kate Ferrari

Ages: 6 weeks – 12 years

Are snacks provided? Yes

Is lunch provided? No

Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, summer, Drop-In Option-call for details

Fees: Call for details

Registration fee: $50

Capacity: 95

Ratio: Toddlers 1:4, Preschool 1:10

References: Parent references available upon request

Accreditation: Not at time of printing

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

Information: See Us Grow Childcare is passionate about children’s growth, development, and achievements. Our curriculum, nurturing, safe environment and experienced caring teachers help your child develop vital learning skills and social confidence. Age specific programs, play spaces and personal spaces combine to create a learning atmosphere that is ideal for early childhood education at See Us Grow. We provide quality childcare services as well as developmentally appropriate activities for the educational, social, emotional, and physical development of those children entrusted in our care. We provide an environment that promotes positive self-image and experiences that are matched to each child’s developmental level so natural learning occurs.

SHAGBARK DAY NURSERY

661 Orange Center Road
Orange, CT 06477

Tel. (203) 799-2009

Email: shagdaynur@aol.com   Website: www.shagbarkdaynursery.com

Director: Wendy Hathaway

Ages: 10 months - 6 years

Are snacks provided? Yes (if not brought from home)

Is lunch provided? No

Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer

Fees: Toddlers Full time $1050 per month, Pre School Full time $975 per month. Based on 40 Hours per week

Registration fee: $75

Capacity: 32

Ratio: Toddlers 1:4, Preschool 1:7

References: Parent references available upon request

Accreditation: Not at time of printing

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

Information: Open 12 months with a 9-month nursery school program. The teachers have a Bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood, and the staff also have training in Early Childhood Education. Music program (Little Voices Music Together) available for preschoolers. Shagbark began in 1980. Consistent staff--average employment at Shagbark is 7 years. Shagbark, the alternative to corporate day care. Day care with a personal touch. Parents are always welcome to visit and join in. Part time rates available on request.
**SHINING STARS CHILD CARE**
40 Pearl Avenue
Hamden, CT 06514
Tel. 203-691-5639
Email: shiningstars_child_care@yahoo.com  Website: www.shiningstars-childcare.com
Director: Heather Walker, Erica Cole
Ages: 6 weeks-5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm
Schedule options: Full-time, part-time, summer (Year-Round)
Fees: 5 days $300/week, 4 days $265/week, 3 days $205/week, 2 days $150/week
Registration fee: $50
Capacity: 12
Ratio: Infants 4:1, Preschool 4:1
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: No
Languages spoken: English
Information: The program encourages parent to be involved in the program as much as they can. Our child care program is designed to provide a nurturing, safe and fun experience for children. The program has a child-centered curriculum allowing children to grow and learn at their own pace. We strive to see that each child engages physically, cognitively, and emotionally during the course of our program.

**SHORELINE SCHOOL OF MONTESSORI**
675 East Main Street
Branford, Ct 06405
Tel. 203-481-5888  Website: http://www.shorelineschool.com/
Email: director@shorelineschool.com
Director: Regina Satterthwaite
Ages: 3 – 6 years (pre-school thru Kindergarten)
Are snacks provided? Yes
Lunch Provided? No
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm 5 days/week for 3 year olds with a full day option for 4-6 year olds.
Schedule Options: Part-time, full-time
Fees: Please contact us.
Registration fee: $30
Capacity: 30
Ratio: 10:1 References: Available upon request
Accreditation: Not at the time of this printing.
Language spoken: English
Information: The first Montessori school opened in Rome in 1907! Over the course of the centuries, the Montessori method grew to its current universal appeal, always regarding the years between birth – age 6 as the most important in the development of intelligence. Current brain research and educational studies now validate what Maria Montessori believed over one hundred years ago based upon her studies of how children learn, develop and flourish. The mixed age approach creates a family-like community where the children learn from one another and with each other. Our philosophy recognizes the uniqueness of each child and how they should be helped to develop to their fullest potential, at their own pace in a non-competitive atmosphere. Our teachers are Montessori certified and experienced with the method as well as nurturing and beloved. Montessori children learn to learn and grow to be confident, competent learners for life. When learning starts fun, it stays fun! Shoreline School of Montessori is a full member of the American Montessori Society and a member of Montessori Schools in Connecticut.
SLEEPING GIANT DAY CARE, INC.

11 Pine Street
Hamden, CT 06514
Tel. (203) 776-5026  Fax. (203) 776-5026
Email: sgdaycare@sbcglobal.net
Director: Edie Reichard
Ages: 3’s and 4’s
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? Yes (Breakfast provided)
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full-time
Fees: Follow department of Social Services Sliding Fee Scale (Registration fee: None)
Capacity: 30
Ratio: 3’s- 1:5, 4’s- 1:5
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
Languages spoken: English, Spanish, American Sign Language
Information: Sleeping Giant Day Care, Inc. has been in operation since 1979. We are located in the Keefe Community Center on Dixwell Avenue in Hamden. Our goal is to provide affordable childcare to very low to moderate-income families and those participating in welfare reform that are employed or in training for employment. Parents serve on the Board of Directors, help with field trips, and provide requested information for class projects.

SPRING GLEN CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL

1825 Whitney Avenue
Hamden, CT 06517
Tel. (203) 288-6154
Email: springg@snet.net  Website: www.springglenchurch.org
Director: Nancy Mahoney
Ages: 3 years – 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: 3’s Monday and Wednesday, 9-12; 4’s Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9-1:30. 3’s have the option of coming on Friday’s starting October 1.
Fees: 3 year olds: $1,890 per year, 4 year olds: $3,150 per year (Registration fee: $50)
Capacity: 18 3 year olds, 20 4 year olds
Ratio: 1:9 teacher/student
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English
Information: 3 year olds bring lunch beginning in October. 4 year olds bring lunch all year. Parents are always welcome at the school to read, do art projects or share activities of interest with the children.
ST. ANDREW’S CHILD CARE CENTER (New Haven)
1230 Townsend Avenue
New Haven, CT 06513
Tel. (203) 469-9000 Fax: (203) 469-0196
Email: standrewsccl@aol.com
Director: Riane Labastida
Ages: 24 months - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? Yes (breakfast & lunch)
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full-time
Fees: Sliding Scale Based on Family Income – Registration Fee: $50
Capacity: 63
Ratio: Toddlers 1:3, Preschool 1:5
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English, Spanish
Information: St. Andrew’s is an NAEYC accredited childcare center that has been serving the needs of the East Shore community for 43 years. We have a sliding fee scale available to children of qualifying families from New Haven School Readiness and the State of Connecticut’s Department of Education. We serve breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks according to the requirements set by the Department of Agriculture. The center is open 50 weeks a year. We expect parents to participate in center sponsored family activities.

ST. ANDREW’S PRESCHOOL (Madison)
232 Durham Road
Madison, CT 06443
Tel. (203) 245-1308 Ext 2
Website: www.standrewsschoolct.org
Director: Anita V. Spear
Ages: 24 months – 6 years.
Are snacks provided? No
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9am - 3pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, summer, kindergarten
Fees: $2200 - $6800/yr. depending on program, childcare: $12/hr. (Registration fee: $100)
Capacity: 48
Ratio: 1:3 for 2s; 1:6 for 3s; 1:9 for 4s; 1:9 for pre-k; 1:8 for kindergartners up to 16 children.
References: Parent references available upon request.
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English
Information: Parents are invited to special events and/or to share a hobby/talent with the children. Curriculum based on CT Framework Curriculum.
ST. FRANCES CABRINI DAY CARE AND PRESCHOOL LEARNING CENTER
90 Chapel Hill Road,
North Haven, CT 06473
Tel. (203) 889-2531
Email: cabrinipreschool@yahoo.com  Website: http://stfranciscabrininoh.com/daycare-learning-center/
Director: Sister Irene Russo
Ages: 3 years - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am – 5pm
Schedule options: Full-time and part-time, 2, 3, or 5 full days: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm: 2 or 3 half days
Fees: Call for current fees
Capacity: 35
Ratio: 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request.
Accreditation: State of CT License
Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Italian
Information: We welcome volunteers. Parents join us for field trips, parties, celebrations, and other activities.
We have a well-planned curriculum and we specialize in preparing children for kindergarten.

SUNSHINE PRESCHOOL
20 Augur Street
Hamden, CT 06517
Tel. 203-562-5840
Email: sunshinepreschlaol.com  Website: www.sunshinepreschool-hamden.com
Director: Leslie Reyes
Ages: 6 weeks - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full-time, part-time (4 hr. and 6 hr. slots), summer
Fees: Call for more details. (Registration fee: $50)
Capacity: 40
Ratio: Preschool 1:10, Toddlers 1:4, Infants 1:3
References: Parent references available upon request. Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English, Spanish
Information: Our center offers a nurturing, safe environment where infants, toddlers and preschoolers develop a love for learning through creative hands-on activities, exploration and self-discovery. We use CT Early Learning Development Standards and CT Preschool Curriculum Framework.
SURREY BROOK PRESCHOOL AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
234 Amity Road
Bethany, CT 06524
Tel. 203-399-2445
Email: cheryl@surreybrookpreschool.com  Website: www.surreybrookpreschool.com
Director: Kathy Consoli/Assistant Director: Cheryl Kane
Ages: 6 weeks – 12 years, including a Multi-Age School Age Program
Are snacks provided? No
Is lunch provided? No
Schedule options: Full-time, part-time, summer, school-age after-school program.
Fees: Fees vary by age. Call or email for information. (Registration fee: $100)
Capacity: 92
Ratio: 1:4 under 3 years; 1:10 over 3 years
References: Parent references available upon request.
Accreditation: Certified Nature’s Explore Classroom
Languages spoken: English, Spanish, and Chinese
Information: We encourage and welcome parent volunteers in many to serve in many different capacities. We have two well-established Pen Pal programs with preschools around the world. Parent volunteers serve as translators. Our curriculum includes literacy programs, math, science, music, art, gardening, Chinese, daily Spanish, drama/theater, and Yoga. We offer school-age programs, snow-day and school vacation-day camps.

TEDDY BEAR TREEHOUSE LEARNING CENTER, LLC
200 South Main Street
Seymour, CT 06483
Tel. (203) 888-2900
Email: TeddyBear_TLC@att.net
Director: Annmarie Violano
Ages: 6 weeks - 7 years
Are snacks provided? No
Is lunch provided? No
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer
Fees: Infant/toddler full-time: $245, full day: $63/day, Preschool full-time: $203, Part-time 3 day 4hr program: $84, 2 day 4hr program $61, 4hr program, under 3: $45, $51 daily for pre-school other options available, discounts available for two children, full days, and attending three or more days, (Registration fee: $75, $100 multi-child family).
Capacity: 59
Ratio: 6 weeks- 2 years 1:4, 3-6 years 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: Spanish, Polish, English
Information: We have an open door policy and welcome families to transition or be a part of the class whenever they can. We offer each child ages 6 weeks to 7 years old a warm, secure, home-like atmosphere in our center. A day at Teddy Bear Tree House includes a child centered program with an equal balance of hands on activities through music and movement, dramatic play, large and fine motor skills, art and other developmentally appropriate activities to help your child grow. Year round programs with a three month summer program are packed with activities and visitors. We also offer a gradual entry into our setting to help make the transition smoother. Easy access off Route 8 and Route 67 in Seymour.
TENDER CARE LEARNING CENTER (Formerly Apple Tree Children’s Center)

40 London Drive
Hamden, CT 06517
Tel. (203) 281-6602    Fax. (203) 281-6844
Email: hmd@earlyeducationpros.org
Website: www.earlyeducationpros.org
Director: Lori Osber
Ages: 6 weeks - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7am - 6pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer
Fees: Please call for tuition rates.
Capacity: 94
Ratio: 1:4  Infant/Toddler, 1:10 pre-school, 1:10, pre-kindergarten
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: NAEYC
Languages spoken: English
Information: Our full-time, year round program is dedicated to providing a creative and nurturing environment and whole language basis. At Tender Care Learning Center days are filled with creative activities that will stimulate your child not only socially, but also intellectually, emotionally and physically. Children learn the importance of cooperation, how to share with their friends, to understand their feelings, to be self-confident and develop a love for learning--wonderful qualities which will stay with them always.

THE CHILDREN’S GARDEN OF WOODBRIDGE

70 Bradley Road
Woodbridge, CT 06525
Tel. (203) 387-7018
Email: childrensgardeninc@gmail.com    Website: www.childrensgardeninc.com
Director: Michele Wojciechowski
Ages: 6 weeks - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer, drop-ins available
Fees: Call or refer to website. (Registration fee: $85)
Capacity: 33
Ratio: under 3 years 1:4, 3-5 years 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English, Spanish
Information: The Children’s Garden is a bright, clean, well-equipped early learning center. The center provides children with a broad fun-filled curriculum and a wide variety of stimulating experiences. Our teachers encourage children to discover in a progressive, nurturing environment, developing confidence, self-esteem, and mutual respect. We are dedicated to ensuring a safe, enjoyable workplace, which promotes professionalism, teamwork and commitment to excellence. In adhering to these principles, we will consistently meet the needs of our children, their parents and the community. Special discounts for Yale affiliated families. Call for details.
THE CHILDREN’S PRESCHOOL
608 Whitney Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511
Tel. (203) 777-2491 Fax. (203) 932-3836
Email: child_preschool@sbcglobal.net Website: www.thechildrenspreschool.com
Director: Kathryn Michel
Ages: 3 years - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8am - 12:30pm part-time, 8am – 5:15PM full day
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer Program available
Fees: Full-time: $14,530, Part-time: $9,280 (Registration fee: $500 deposit upon acceptance)
Capacity: 30
Ratio: 1:7
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English, German
Information: As a parent cooperative parents are expected to be involved with the school through participation on committees or volunteering for tasks. Children’s Preschool’s curriculum is based on well-established principles of early childhood education, especially the premise that young children express themselves and develop their understanding through play.

THE CHILDREN’S HOUSE OF MONTESSORI, INC.
1666 Litchfield Turnpike
Woodbridge, CT 06525
Tel. (203) 397-8178
Email: childrens_house@att.net
Director: Carolyn Chapman
Ages: 1.6 years old - through Kindergarten
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8am - 2:45pm, Extended day available
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer
Fees: Available upon request (Registration fee: $50)
Capacity: 86
Ratio: Toddler 1:4, Primary & Kindergarten 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by American Montessori Society
Languages spoken: French, English
THE GODDARD SCHOOL FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
42 Old Tavern Road
Orange, CT 06477
Tel. (203) 795-5575
Email: orangect@goddardschools.com  Website: www.goddardschool.com/schools/orange-ct/schools.gspx
Director: Sue-Ann Cimminello, Director of Operations and Melody Ramos, Director of Education
Ages: 12 weeks – 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No, but a catered hot lunch is available for an additional fee
Hours: Monday - Friday (year around), 7am - 6pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer
Fees: Call for details. Discount for Yale employees
Registration fee: $150
Capacity: 123
Ratio: 1:4 infant-toddler, 1:10 preschool through Kindergarten
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: NAEYC
Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Mandarin
Information: The Goddard provides the foundation to encourage each child's life-long love learning. In our warm, loving atmosphere, caring teachers support the healthy development of children from six weeks to six years old. Our year-round program offers families the choice of either a half or a full-day schedule. All children are exposed to the following resources programs: art history and museum affiliation; courtesy and respect program; fitness; music appreciation; sign language; Spanish; yoga, building language through literacy. Parents are not required to participate, however, involvement is welcome! The Goddard School has an active Parent Organization which welcomes new members and works along with the management team.

THE LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE
1440 Whalley Ave.
New Haven, CT 06515
Tel. (203) 389-6372
Email: mimi.thelittleschoolhouse@yahoo.com
Director: Mimi Bryant
Ages: infants - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No, but breakfast is provided
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full-time
Fees: $300 per week, (the preschool is funded under the School Readiness Program)
Capacity: 30
Ratio: Infants/toddlers – 1:4, Over 3 – 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Arabic, French and we offer sign language
Information: We are an accredited NAEYC program believing that children can achieve when placed in our setting that is a home away from home for young children. Parents are expected to maintain a home and school connection by attending field trips, activities in the classroom and volunteering whenever possible. We have loving and nurturing staff who provide excellent care for young children.
THE MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF MADISON
213 Green Hill Road
Madison, CT 06443
Tel. (203) 245-1635
Email: madisonmontessori@sbcglobal.net  Website: www.madisonmontessori.com
Director: Sharon Timek/Robin Matteris
Ages: 3 - Kindergarten
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, Half-day: 9am -11:30am or 12:30pm - 3pm; Extended half-day: 8:45am - 12:15pm or 11:30am - 3pm; Full day: 9am - 3pm.
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer
Fees: Half-day: $5,675 Extended half-day: $6,870; Full-day: $9,085. (Registration fee: $50)
Capacity: 15
Ratio: 1:8
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English
Information: Parents are expected to attend an orientation and open house. Parents are welcome to join our parent committee and volunteer in the classroom. Affiliated with the American Montessori Society.

THE NEST AT ALPHABET ACADEMY
350 Canner Street
New Haven, CT
Tel. (203) 436-2378
Email: director@thealphabetacademy.com  Website: http://thealphabetacademy.com/thenest/
Director: Cora Megan
Ages: 6 weeks – 3 years
Are snacks provided Yes
Is lunch provided? Yes
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7 am - 6 p.m.
Schedule options: Full time
Fees: $2005 month
Registration fee: $50 plus one month's advanced tuition
Capacity: 24
Ratio: 1:4
References: Parent references available upon request.
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English
Information: Alphabet Academy is a private school with two early learning centers in Hamden, CT serving families with children from 6 weeks through 3 years. The Nest at Alphabet Academy is our third school in 9 years and the only one whose focus is solely on children under the age of 3. Alphabet Academy is known for high-quality care with a commitment to developing strong home-school connections with families. Alphabet is a Reggio-inspired school that is passionate about inquiry-based learning, plentiful outdoor play, and Open-ended art along with a progressive, healthy food initiative. Local, always fresh and quite often organic, our food program has become an integral part of the children’s day and the kitchen, the center of life at Alphabet Academy. We serve the kind of gourmet-style meals that expands a child’s horizon as lunches have included salmon lasagna, Brussel sprouts, veggie and barley soup, and baked mini veggie quinoa quiches to name a few.
THE SHERWOOD CHILDREN'S CORNER/ THE SHERWOOD SCHOOL

45 Sherwood Terrace
Old Saybrook, CT 06475
Tel. (860) 388-3717   Fax. (860) 388-0128
Email: sherwoodschool@att.net
Director: Nancy Marston
Ages: 12 months - 8 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:15 a.m.- 5:15 p.m.
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer
Fees: Contact center directly
Registration fee: $150
Capacity: 68
Ratio: Ones 1:3, Twos 1:4, Preschool 1:8
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English, Spanish
Information: The Sherwood School is a Piagetian program, believing that when children are given “the gift of
time” to develop at their own appropriate, individual rate, they become confident, happy and healthy individuals.
We offer them the opportunity to learn by doing, with a rich, thematic environment and activities scaffold to
individual needs. We encourage the children to question and choose their play, discovering the joy of learning.
Play is the work of the child. Parents are our partners in this early childhood journey, and participate in many
ways, from transition and orientation visits, to development assessment meetings and parent programs. They are
always welcome in the classroom to share a talent, skill or story.

THE WALLINGFORD COMMUNITY DAY CARE CENTER, INC.
80 Wharton Brook Drive
Wallingford, CT 06492
Tel. (203)294-4176   Fax: (203)741-0896
Email: wallingtoday@sbcglobal.net   Website: www.wallingfordcommunitydaycare.com
Director: Tammy Smith
Ages: 6 weeks - 12 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? Yes
Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:30am - 6pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer
Fees: Partially State Funded, Sliding Scale for eligible families. Call for details.
Registration fee: $25
Capacity: 135
Ratio: Infant/toddler- 1:4, Pre-school- 1:7, School Age- 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
Languages spoken: English, Spanish
Information: We are committed to providing the highest quality education and child care in a warm, loving, safe,
stimulating environment coupled with a supportive concern for the family as a whole. The program utilizes the
early childhood benchmarks established by the State Department of Education together with the Devereux Early
Childhood Assessment instrument to help children develop initiative, attachment, and self-control while assisting
each child master skills necessary for school success. The center is a non-profit facility and committed to serving
children of all abilities.
TRINITY COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL
33 Center Street
Woodbridge, CT 06525
Tel. (203) 387-4710 Ext 25
Email: sharonc@trinityefc.com  Website: www.trinityefc.com/preschool.php
Director: Sharon Culbertson
Ages: 1 – 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No, parents send lunch with children
Hours: 9am - 3pm
Schedule options: 1 year olds: 2 days, 9 am – 11:30 am,
2 year olds: 2 days, 9:00 am -11:30 am or 1:00 pm,
3 year olds: 2 or 3 days, 9:00 am-11:30 am or 1:00 pm
4 and 5 year olds: 9 am – 1:00 pm or 3:00 pm, 3 – 5 days.
Yearly Fees: (for September – June Program): 2 mornings, 9:00 am – 11:30 am; $1,660, 3 mornings, 9:00 am – 11:30 am; $2,040, 3 days: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm; $2,500, 5 days, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm; $3,620, Extended day options:
11:30 am – 1:00 pm; $11 per afternoon, 1:00-3:00 pm; $15 per afternoon, billed monthly as used
Registration fee: $75 for returning families, $100 for new families
Capacity: 62
Ratio: 1:4 under 3 years; 1:8 over 3 years
References: Parent references available upon request.
Accreditation: A
Languages spoken: English
Information: Parents are welcome to help with classroom events or needs or may serve on our Parent Committee, but are not required to do so. Parents are often asked to share hobbies or careers in the classroom when appropriate. Directors & head teachers have degrees in Early Childhood. The Director has earned the CT Director’s Credential. All staff are CPR, first-aid and EpiPen certified. We are a faith-based Christian pre-school, as a ministry of Trinity Church in Woodbridge. We use the CT Early Learning and Development Standards and the Creative Curriculum, along with a focus of moral & spiritual development using “First Look” Bible curriculum from “Think Orange.” We are experienced and familiar with the needs of non-English children, and use NAEYC guidelines.

UNITED COMMUNITY
323 Temple Street New
Haven, CT 06511
Tel. (203) 782-0141  Fax. (203) 772-7884
Email: ucnsnewhaven@yahoo.com
Director: Betty Baisden
Ages: 3 years - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Full day (3-5yrs) Mon-Fri: 7:30am - 5:30pm, Part day 9am – 1:00 pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer
Fees: Call for details. Tuition is based on School Readiness sliding scale.
Capacity: 32
Ratio: 3 and 4 years 1:5/6
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
Languages spoken: English
Information: Parents are welcome and are encouraged to be as involved as possible, serving on committees, helping with fundraisers and family events, parent workshops, sharing culture, interests, etc. in classroom, visiting and joining us on trips, etc. Very diverse student population. Convenient Yale location. Creative curriculum. Nutritious snacks provided. Limited financial aid available. School Readiness sliding scale for 5 am or full day New Haven residents.
VALLEY YMCA CHILD CARE CENTER
32 Howard Avenue
Ansonia, CT 06401
Tel. (203) 732-7778    Fax. (203) 732-7799
Email: beckner@cccymca.org    Website: www.cccymca.org
Director: Barbara Eckner
Ages: 8 weeks – 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes  Is lunch provided? Yes, School Readiness
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7am – 6pm
Schedule options: Full-time
Fees: Infant/toddler: $1200/month, Preschool: $875/month
Capacity: 30 Preschoolers, 8 Infants
Ratio: Infant/toddler 1:4; Preschool 1:10;
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
Languages spoken: English, Spanish, German
Information: We have an open door policy for parents to visit at any time, but we do not require parents to volunteer. New licensed center that opened August 2009. We accept Care-4-Kids funding.

WEST HAVEN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC.
201 Noble Street
West Haven, CT 06516
Tel. (203) 932-2939 Fax. (203) 932-4465
Email: westh@snet.net    Website: www.whcdc.info
Director: Dr. Patrice Farquharson
Ages: 6 weeks - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes  Is lunch provided? Yes
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time
Fees: Charged weekly, sliding scale, Infants/toddlers: $9-$186, all day preschool: $8-$155
No charge for 1/2 day preschool (Registration fee: One week’s tuition)
Capacity: 145
Ratio: Infant/toddlers 1:4, preschool 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English, Lithuanian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog
Information: Parents/caregivers may volunteer in classrooms, on field trips, and special projects. They may also serve on the Board of Directors. Breakfast is also provided. Please contact Jennifer Langlois, Social Worker, at (203) 931-9991 for more information about enrollment.
WEST HAVEN COMMUNITY HOUSE HEAD START
227 Elm Street
West Haven, CT
Tel. (203) 934-5221
Email: info@whcommunityhouse.org  Website: www.whcommunityhouse.org
Director: Abel Padro
Ages: 3 - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? Yes
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time
Fees: For extended day classes only. Sliding scale. (Registration fee: None)
Capacity: 144
Ratio: 3:18 (generally)
References: Parent references available upon request
Languages spoken: English, Spanish
Information: Families must reside in West Haven and meet income guidelines. Breakfast is provided.

WEST HAVEN GREEN NURSERY SCHOOL
1 Church Street
West Haven, CT 06516
Tel. (203) 933-0402
Director: Jean M. Palmer  Ages: 3 years - 5 years
Are snacks provided? No
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Mon – Fri: 9am – 3:30pm; Mon-Fri (part-time): 9 - 11:30am
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time
Fees: 2 day sessions: 10 installments of $115 each, 3 day sessions: 10 installments of $160 each, 5 all-day sessions: 10 installments of $525; Other schedule options available.
(Registration fee: $45)
Capacity: 30
Ratio: 3 - 4 year olds 1:7
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English
Information: No parent/caregiver involvement expectations. Can help for parties and field trips if desired. Our program is run like a little school. We follow a routine each day, however, activities are varied within the routine. We prepare our students for kindergarten. Accept Care4Kids. We follow the West Haven School calendar with respect to days off and Holidays.
**WESTVILLE COMMUNITY NURSERY SCHOOL, INC.**

3 Tour Avenue  
New Haven, CT  
06515  
Tel. (203) 387-6660   Fax. (203) 387-6660 (call first)  
Email: patty@wcnsplay2learn.org  
Website: www.wcnsplay2learn.org  
Director: Patty O’Hanlon  
Ages: 3 years - 5 years  
Are snacks provided? Yes  
Is lunch provided? No  
Hours: Monday - Friday, School day program: 8am - 3pm, Part-time 9am - 1pm  
Schedule options: School Day, Part-time  
Fees: Call for details (Registration fee: $35)  
Capacity: 32  
Ratio: 1:7 teacher/student  
References: Parent references available upon request  
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).  
Languages spoken: English, some Spanish  
Information: Child-centered, developmental program, established in 1971. Emphasis on positive social development, as well as healthy physical, emotional and cognitive growth. Mixed age groups. Admissions visit is required of both parent and child (by appointment only). Participant in New Haven School Readiness Grant Program. All parents are asked to serve on two of the six committees that deal with the various aspects of school life. Parents are active on our Board of Directors.

**WHITNEYVILLE INNOVATIVE LEARNING CENTER**  
60 Connolly Parkway #18  
Hamden, CT 06514  
Tel. (203) 530-8997  
Fax.  
Email: whitneyvilleinnovative@aol.com  
Website: http://www.whitneyvilleinnovative.org/  
Director: Susan Curello  
Ages: 3 years - 5 years  
Are snacks provided? No  
Is lunch provided? No  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (4 year olds), 9 a.m. – noon (3 year olds)  
Schedule options: Full time, part-time (Closed during the summer)  
Fees: Call for details  
Registration fee: $50  
Capacity: 16  
Ratio: 1:5 teacher/student  
References: Parent references available upon request  
Accreditation: Members of NAEYC  
Languages spoken: English  
Information: A daily schedule gives children the stability and security they need to have a successful and positive school experience. We strive to provide a consistent schedule that adds structure to your child's day but also leaves plenty of room for flexibility and creativity. Our school year begins in early September and ends in late May. We generally follow the Hamden Public School Calendar regarding vacations and holidays. Our 3’s curriculum is very age appropriate and embraces a sound Early Childhood foundation. Many opportunities abound for fine and gross motor skill development, as well as socialization and problem solving skills. Kindergarten readiness is an integral component of our 4’s program.
WOODBRIDGE CHILD CENTER, INC
4 Meetinghouse Lane
Woodbridge, CT 06525
Tel. (203) 389-9118
Email: wcc_ct@frontier.com  Website: www.woodbridgechildcenter.com
Director: Carolee Hart
Ages: 6 weeks - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes  Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 6pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, Summer Fees: Call for details.
Registration fee: $60 plus $250 deposit
Capacity: 64
Ratio: Infants 1:3, toddlers 1:3, preschool 1:8
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
Languages spoken: English, Greek, Bangladesh
Information: Parents are invited to participate in fundraising, field trips, facility events, and board membership. Developmentally appropriate activities for all age groups. Enhancement activities (music and movement, Jump Bunch, Spanish), Courtyard play yard, gymnasium for inclement weather, and discount for families of multiple children. Center created by parents for their children’s educational and childcare needs.

WOODRUFF FAMILY YMCA PRESCHOOL
631 Orange Avenue
Milford, CT 06461
Tel. (203) 878-6501  Fax. (203) 878-0619
Email: ddenesha@cccymca.org  Website: http://www.cccymca.org/locations/woodruff/child-care/
Director: Donna Denesha
Ages: 3 - 5 years
Are snacks provided? No  Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Tuesday/Thursday 3’s: 9am – 1pm, Tuesday/Thursday, Mon/Wed/Fri 4’s: 9am – 1pm, Full time program, 7:30am-6pm of 3, 4 and 5 year olds.
Schedule options: Part-time, full-time
Fees: 3’s - $185/month (non-member $321) 4’s - $290/month (non-members $436) Full time, $748/mo. (members) $1122 (non-members) (Registration fee: $45, non-refundable (Annual fee due at time of sign-up)
Financial assistance is available, and $5.00 discount given for each additional child
Capacity: 86
Ratio: 3:20 for 3 yr. olds, and 3:23 for 4 and 5 yr. olds
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
Languages spoken: English
Information: We are a non-profit organization.  In addition to our regular curriculum we offer field trips, music, movement, and swimming.  Parents volunteer for the swimming program.
YALE - NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL DAY CARE CENTER
20 York Street
New Haven, CT 06510
Tel. (203) 688-5246  Fax. (203) 688-7044
Email: platner@ynhh.org  Website: www.ynhh.org
Director: Jody Platner, M.S.
Ages: 3 months - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:30AM-5:30PM, Parents choose a 9 hour schedule.
Schedule options: Full-time
Fees: Contact center for details.
Capacity: 108
Ratio: Infant Toddler 3:8; Preschool 3:18 or 3:16
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
Languages spoken: English, Spanish
Information: Priority is given to hospital employees and then to Medical Center affiliation. The Center, located directly across the street from the main hospital complex provides a cozy family-like setting where children can develop at their own pace nurtured by a highly professional staff. Infant formula and bottles provided.

YALE NEW-HAVEN HOSPITAL ST. RAPHAEL CAMPUS CHILD CARE CENTER
1450 Chapel Street
New Haven, CT Tel.
(203) 789-3673
Email: deborahschact@ynhh.org
Director: Jody Platner, M.S.  Manager: Deborah Schact
Ages: 10 weeks - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:30am - 5:30pm
Schedule options: Full-time and part-time
Fees: Call for fees
Capacity: 24 children under 3 years; 12 children over 3 years
Ratio: 1:4, under 3 years; 1:10 over 3 years References:
Parent references available upon request  Accreditation: Not at the time of this printing  Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Russian
Information: Priority is given to hospital employees and then to Medical Center affiliation.
YELADIM EARLY LEARNING CENTER
360 Amity Road
Woodbridge, CT 06525
Tel. (203) 397-7415
Email: lynnbb@jccnh.org Website: www.jccnh.org
Director: Lynn Bullard
Ages: 3 months - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:30pm, 5:30-6:00 extended day option available upon request with pre registration
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time, infant/toddler/preschool open for 12 months, kindergarten open for 10 months
Fees: Infant/Toddler 3 days $1170, 4 days $1320 and 5 days $1400 Preschool 3 day $1030, 4 day $1160, 5 day $1270 Half-day preschool: (9AM-1PM) 3-day $650, 4-day $720 and 5-day $750. Kindergarten- 5 full days $1270 or 5 half days $750 JCC membership is included. Sibling discount is also provided.
Registration fee: $50 non-refundable
Capacity: 171 (including after school children)
Ratio: Infants/toddlers 1:3, Preschool 1:6, Kindergarten 1:10
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Hebrew
Information: Yeladim was founded in 1982. Our program provides a learning environment which encourages children to grow socially, cognitively, physically and emotionally at a pace that is uniquely suited to each child. JCC Family membership is included in Yeladim enrollment!

YLS EARLY LEARNING CENTER
127 Wall Street
New Haven, CT 06511
Tel. (203) 432-7640
Email: ylselc@connect.yale.edu
Director: Christine Reberkenny-Frisketti
Ages: 3 months-3 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am - 6:15pm, Center closes at 4:15pm on Fridays in June, July and August
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time
Fees: Full time $1699.00; 8:30 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Registration fee: None
Capacity: 10
Ratio: 1:3
References: Parent references available upon request
Accreditation: Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
Languages spoken: English
Information: Priority given to parents affiliated with Yale Law School. The center is open all year except for holidays and the week between Christmas Eve and New Year’s and the week before Labor Day.
YMCA THE LEARNING COMMUNITY
112 Rosemary Lane
Wallingford, CT 06492
Tel. (203) 697-2150  Fax. None available
Email: brodriguez@wallingfordymca.org  Website: www.wallingfordymca.org
Director of Child Care Services: Brie Rodriquez
Ages: 8 weeks - 5 years
Are snacks provided? Yes
Is lunch provided? No
Hours: Monday - Friday, 7am - 6pm
Schedule options: Full-time, Part-time
Fees: Call for details - Registration fee: 1 week tuition (applied to 1st week tuition)
Capacity: 80
Ratio: Infants 1:4, toddlers 1:4, preschoolers and pre-K 1:10
References: Available upon Request
Accreditation: Not at time of printing
Languages spoken: English
Information: Located on the Choate/Rosemary Hall campus, priority is given to Choate/Rosemary Hall employees. Choate students participate in the program through community service and child development courses.
**Yale Athletics & Recreational Activities** [http://yalebulldogs.cstv.com/](http://yalebulldogs.cstv.com/)

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**Children’s Programs At The Payne Whitney Gym** (203) 432-1431
Programs include swimming, dance, squash, golf, and Tae Kwon Do. Yale’s Children’s classes are co-educational and open to all youngsters who meet the minimum age requirements. All classes are held in the Payne Whitney Gymnasium.

**Yale Polo & Equestrian Programs** (203) 432-1431
Located in the Yale Bowl area, the Yale Barn houses 62 stalls and is the home of the Yale University Polo and Equestrian teams. Children and adult riding lessons are offered year round. Programs include summer and winter polo leagues, horse shows, and a Children’s Summer Riding Program.

**Ingalls Rink** (203) 432-0875
The Ingalls Rink Skating Complex is available for recreational skating from October through May. Membership is available to the Yale community and may be purchased during recreational skating sessions. Valid University identification is required for membership purchase. Single session skating is also available for Yale students. Programs include: daily skating, hourly rentals, classes/lessons, youth hockey, and parties.

**Yale University Summer Sports Camps** (203) 432-2488
Children enrolling in the program must be prepared to participate for half day or full day (in accordance with the camp of their choice). Yale sports programs are designed to provide each participant with a sound foundation in specific sports skills. The programs are directed by Yale’s head coach whenever possible. Instructors are carefully selected for their teaching and performance background. Programs include weekly sessions for soccer, baseball, basketball, rowing, and tennis. There is also a multi-sport camp.
Resources and Useful Links

Other Resources and activities

- **Care 4 Kids** – [www.ctcare4kids.com](http://www.ctcare4kids.com) - Provides child care assistance to low and moderate income families in Connecticut. This program is sponsored by the State of Connecticut’s Department of Social Services (DSS). For applications and more information, call: 1-888-214-KIDS (5437). People with a hearing impairment can call the TDD/TTY line, 1-877-4559169.

- **Child Care Infoline** - [www.infoline.org](http://www.infoline.org) - A community clearinghouse for information on licensed child care programs in Connecticut. The State of Connecticut and the United Way fund this service. Information is available on programs for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, before and after school programs, special education, and Head Start, licensed child care facilities and summer programs. General information on programs for parents and/or children including parent support groups is available by calling 211 or (800) 203-1234 (from CT only). From outside Connecticut call (800) 522-4636.

- **Connecticut’s Birth to Three Systems** - [www.birth23.org](http://www.birth23.org) - The Birth to Three System offers assistance throughout Connecticut for infants and toddlers with significant disabilities. They can help evaluate your child’s needs and find services for your child and family as early as possible. For more information, call (800) 505-7000

- **Day Care Licensing Connecticut** [http://www.ct.gov/oec/cwp/view.asp?a=4542&q=544636](http://www.ct.gov/oec/cwp/view.asp?a=4542&q=544636) – The Office of Early Childhood is responsible for the licensing of new child care centers and family providers and also investigates all complaints that concern possible violations of the licensing rules and utilizes unannounced site inspections as part of the process. Complaints concerning child abuse or neglect should be reported immediately to the Department of Children and Families HOTLINE at 1-800-842-2288 and to the Department of Public Health Child Day Care Unit. While most complaints can be resolved easily upon correction of the violation(s), the most serious cases require disciplinary action which may include licensure revocation. Unlicensed providers may be fined up to $100 per day for each day they operate illegally. **Complaints/Concerns** If you have concerns about a licensed child day care program, you may file a complaint with the Department of Public Health Day Care Unit at (860)509-8045 or 1-800-282-6063.

- **Connecticut Parent** – [www.ctparent.com](http://www.ctparent.com) - A statewide family publication published monthly, including a calendar of events for families. Free copies are available at your local library. For more information, call (203) 483-1700.

- **Connecticut Voices for Children** - [http://www.ctvoices.org](http://www.ctvoices.org) - The group seeks to promote the well-being of all of Connecticut's young people through high-quality research and public policy analysis, an active communications program, a commitment to promoting youth leadership and youth voice, and effective citizen mobilization and organizational collaboration.

- **National Association for the Education/of Young Children (NAEYC)** - [www.naeyc.org](http://www.naeyc.org) - The nation's largest and most influential organization of early childhood educators and others dedicated to improving the quality of programs for children from birth through third grade.

- **National Parenting Center** - [www.tnpc.com](http://www.tnpc.com) - A web site dedicated to providing parents with comprehensive and responsible guidance from the world’s most renowned child-rearing authorities.
Yale Child Study Center – childstudycenter.yale.edu - A department at the Yale University School of Medicine dedicated to understanding children’s mental health problems and to preventing and alleviating the symptoms for patients who suffer from them.

Yale Children’s Theatre – www.yalechildrenstheater.org - The Yale Children's Theater is an undergraduate organization dedicated to bringing theater to children and youth in the New Haven area. Their mission is simply to give kids a fun, exciting way to build on their creativity, cooperation skills, and most importantly, confidence. They fulfill this mission throughout the year with five main activities: workshops of all kinds in schools, libraries, hospitals, and community centers; productions that tour around New Haven; original shows featuring children in local public schools; a traveling group of students called the Stage and Story Troupe; and on-campus activities targeted mainly at Yale students.

Yale Office of International Students and Scholars –oiss.yale.edu - The Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) is responsible for the general welfare of international students at Yale University. We are here to answer your questions and help you with any problem that you may have. OISS serves as a resource on immigration matters for the Yale community and Yale’s liaison to those federal agencies concerned with matters related to international students and scholars studying and working here. Our staff can also assist you with problems concerning your social and personal adjustment to life in the United States and other personal matters and concerns.

Yale Parenting Center http://childconductclinic.yale.edu/ The Yale Parenting Center is one of the world’s leading care and parenting research institutions. We are committed to only providing the most recent, evidence-based techniques including the Kazdin Method SM to help parents change even the most difficult of behavior problems.

Yale University Athletics Department Kids’ Club - http://www.yalebulldogs.com/information/kids_club/indexold. The Yale Athletics Kids’ Club gives all kids 14 & under the opportunity to experience the fun and exciting world of Yale Athletics.

Yale University Health Services - http://yalehealth.yale.edu/ The University Health Services offers a wide range of health care services for eligible Yale University faculty, staff, students and their dependents.

Yale University McDougal Graduate Student Center - www.yale.edu/graduateschool/mcdougal This is a center for careers, teaching and student life for Yale graduate students. The Center has a Common Room with the Blue Dog Cafe, and houses the Dossier Service, Resource Library, meeting rooms, a recreation room with kids’ corner, and a computer cluster.

Yale University Women Faculty Forum - www.yale.edu/wff - Women Faculty Forum works in conjunction with alumni, interested faculty and students to foster community for the many women at Yale and to deepen their understandings of the effects and implications of gender on all fields of thought.

Yale University WorkLife Program - www.yale.edu/worklife - The Yale WorkLife Program provides members of the Yale community with resources to help develop a comfortable balance between work and personal life.