2004 Yale University Child Care Directory

Introduction

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.

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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 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.
Frequently Asked Questions

1. Are there any child care programs at Yale?
Yale University has five affiliated child care programs located in various locations throughout the University. The programs vary in size, eligibility for enrollment, ages of children served, hours of operation, annual calendar, fees and program philosophy. Detailed information about each program can be found in the alphabetical listing of this directory.

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2. Is there financial assistance available for faculty, staff, or students towards child care?
Financial assistance and some scholarship monies are available through the individual child care programs, Yale and non-Yale affiliated. Contact each center directly for further information.

3. What information should I have when considering various child care options?
- Your child's date of birth
- The days of the week and number of hours you need child care.
- The maximum tuition you are able to pay for care (weekly or monthly)
- Approximate date you need child care to begin
- Guidelines for selecting quality child care (pages II-V)

4. Can I use the Yale University Flexible Benefits Plan for my child care expenses?
Benefits eligible faculty and staff can use the Yale Flexible Benefits Plan to save money by reducing taxable compensation to cover qualifying child/dependent care expenses. How it works:
Salary reductions designated for child/dependent care or medical/dental expenses are accumulated in a reimbursement account on behalf of the participant pending submission of claims for reimbursable expenses. (An individual cannot lump his or her reduction to correspond to a particular part of the year. Instead, the annual reduction is divided into equal periodic payroll reductions throughout the year.) Expenses are reimbursed until the cumulative total equals the annual amount designated. For more information visit the Benefits website at [www.yale.edu/benefits](http://www.yale.edu/benefits) or call (203) 432-5550.

5. Where can I find a list of nanny agencies and information about hiring nannies?
Find a list of nanny agencies in Connecticut at [www.yale.edu/hronline/worklife/ccnannies.html](http://www.yale.edu/hronline/worklife/ccnannies.html). For interview questions, go to [http://info.med.yale.edu/chldstdy/parentsfirst/parents/FindSolutions.htm#sitter](http://info.med.yale.edu/chldstdy/parentsfirst/parents/FindSolutions.htm#sitter)

6. What if I have a complaint or concern about quality of care?
If you have concerns about a licensed child day care program, you may file a complaint with the Department of Public Health Child Day Care Unit at (860) 509-8045 or 1-800-282-6063.
Resources and Useful Links

- **Babysitting Services** - [www.yale.edu/babysitting](http://www.yale.edu/babysitting) – The web-based service links Yale parents with Yale students that are interested in babysitting. This service can only be used by current members of the Yale University community.

- **Child Care and Early Childhood Education Program at Yale** - [www.yale.edu/daycare](http://www.yale.edu/daycare) - A program dedicated to providing quality care and education for infants and young children. Information is available about the Yale affiliated child care programs and consultants from the Yale Child Study Center. For more information, e-mail susan.abramson@yale.edu or call (203) 432-8069.

- **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, pre-schoolers, 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 KidsLink** - [www.ctkidslink.org](http://www.ctkidslink.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.

- **Connecticut Parent** – 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 483-1700.

- **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.

- **Connecticut Department of Public Health** - [www.dph.state.ct.us/](http://www.dph.state.ct.us/) – The Department of Public Health 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.

- **“Favorites”** - A collection of over 50 “favorite” songs, games, art activities, recipes, and other activities to do with young children. All of the “favorites” were submitted by staff members of the Yale affiliated child care programs. The publication is appropriate for teachers, parents, grandparents, caregivers, or anyone that enjoys spending time with young children. Proceeds from the publication will help support fund-raising activities at the child care programs. To order, send a check for $10.00, payable to YALE UNIVERSITY, Yale WorkLife Program, 221 Whitney Avenue, PO Box 208354, New Haven, CT 06520-8354. Please allow 2-4 weeks for delivery.
**GreatKidsCT** - [http://www.greatkidsct.org/](http://www.greatkidsct.org/) - A web site for parents devoted to information on parenting, education, health and safety. Resources available on this site are related to children from birth to eight.

**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 Coalition for Campus Children's Centers** - [www.campuschildren.org](http://www.campuschildren.org) - An organization that supports research and activities affecting college and university early childhood education and service settings.

**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.

**Parents First** - [www.parentsfirst.net](http://www.parentsfirst.net) – Parents First is a program developed at the Yale Child Study Center to provide information and support to parents, caregivers and early childhood educators.

**Positive Parenting** – A quarterly publication from the Mental Health Association of Connecticut. To subscribe, call 1-800-842-1501.


**Tufts Child and Family Web Guide** - [www.cfw.tufts.edu](http://www.cfw.tufts.edu) - The Web Guide is a directory that evaluates, describes and provides links to hundreds of sites containing child development research and practical advice.

**Yale Child Study Center** - [http://info.med.yale.edu/chldstdy](http://info.med.yale.edu/chldstdy). 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.yale.edu/yct](http://www.yale.edu/yct) - 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 Flexible Benefits Plan** - [www.yale.edu/hronline/benefits](http://www.yale.edu/hronline/benefits) - The Yale Flex Benefits Plan is an IRC Section 125 Flexible Benefit Program offered by Yale University to allow eligible faculty and staff to save taxes on eligible uninsured health care and dependent day care expenses. For additional information contact the Yale Benefits Office at (203) 432-5550.

**Yale Organizational Development and Learning Center** [www.yale.edu/learningcenter](http://www.yale.edu/learningcenter) - This is the home of the Yale WorkLife Program. The Organizational Development and Learning Center provides two major areas of service at Yale - learning opportunities (expanded and innovative "training" opportunities) and organizational development (OD). To learn more visit their web site.
- **Yale University Athletics Department Kids’ Club** - [http://yalebulldogs.ocsn.com/kidsclub/yale-kidsclub.html](http://yalebulldogs.ocsn.com/kidsclub/yale-kidsclub.html). 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** - [www.yale.edu/yhp](http://www.yale.edu/yhp). The University Health Services offers a wide range of health care services for eligible Yale University faculty, staff, students and their dependents.

- **Yale University Women Faculty Forum** - [www.yale.edu/wff](http://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 McDougal Graduate Student Center** - [www.yale.edu/graduateschool/mcdougal](http://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 WorkLife Program** - [www.yale.edu/worklife](http://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.
Museums for children & families

- **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
  **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.

- **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
  **Admission:** Admission is free and open to the public.
  **Current Hours:** Tuesday through Saturday: 10:00 -5:00, Thursday: 10:00-8:00
  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) 432-8258
  Web site: www.yale.edu/ycba
  **Admission:** Admission is free.
  **Current Hours:** Tuesday through Saturday: 10:00 - 5:00, Sunday: 1:00-6:00. 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:** $5.00
**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.

THE ELI WHITNEY MUSEUM
915 Whitney Avenue
Hamden, CT  06517-4036
**Telephone:** (203) 777-1833
**Web site:** 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 to learn more about this exciting place, including workshops, home school events, the Water Learning Lab, boat building, and summer programs!
YALE ATHLETIC & RECREATIONAL FACILITIES http://yalebulldogs.ocsn.com/

Payne Whitney Gymnasium
70 Tower Parkway
New Haven
(203) 432-1444

Tennis Center
73 Derby Avenue
New Haven
(203) 764-9227

Outdoor Education Center
124 Scott Road
East Lyme, Connecticut 06333
(203) 432-2492

- Memberships
- Swimming
- Squash
- Weight training
- Aerobics
- Jogging tracks
- Steam/sauna
- Stairmasters
- Memberships
- Lessons
- Hourly rates
- Group clinics
- Adult leagues
- Tennis parties
- Summer camp
- Tournaments
- Small entry fee
- Cabin rentals
- Camping
- Canoeing
- Fishing
- Picnic area
- Swimming
- Hiking trails

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) 432-1462
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.
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Accreditation
This list includes child care programs in Greater New Haven currently accredited by NAEYC. The list is provided to help parents identify individual programs that have successfully demonstrated compliance with the Academy's Criteria -- the current consensus of the early childhood profession as to what makes a high quality program for young children. (www.naeyc.org)

Branford
- Child Development Center of the First Congregational Church

Cheshire
- Scooter School

Clinton
- Maple Avenue Nursery School, Inc.

Derby
- Derby Day Care Center

Guilford
- Guilford Center for Children

Milford
- Milford Cooperative Preschool Learning Center
- Milford Recreation Preschool

New Haven
- Bethesda Nursery School
- Calvin Hill Day Care Center and Kitty Lustman-Findling Kindergarten
- The Children's Preschool
- Chip and Dale Nursery School
- Early Learning Center at Gateway Community College
- Edith B. Jackson Child Care Program, Inc.
- Farnam Nursery School
- Morning Glory Early Learning Center
- New Generation - Children's Growth & Development Center
- Phyllis Bodel Childcare Center at the Yale School of Medicine
- Saint Andrew's Day Care Center

New Haven (cont’d)
- Westville Community Nursery School, Inc.
- Yale Divinity Nursery School
- Yale-New Haven Hospital

Northford
- First Friends Day Care and Nursery School

North Haven
- Betsy Ross Cooperative Nursery School
- Community Services Day Care
- Sunny Side Up Early Care Learning Center

Orange
- Orange Community Nursery School

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ABIYOYO FAMILY COOPERATIVE DAYCARE
85 Harrison Street
New Haven, CT  06515
PHONE: (203) 387-0831
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Parent Board of Directors
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 15 months –5 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 8:15am – 5:15pm
FEES: Sliding scale -- credit earned for hours spent in care-provision (call for fees)
REGISTRATION FEE: $40 with application
CAPACITY: 12
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:4
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Cooperative Daycare administered by parents with full time professional staff. This is a parent run cooperative daycare in existence for almost 30 years. Parents administrate day-to-day operations of the facility with a full time professional staff that oversees curriculum and daily care of children. This allows staff to be with children at all times, as they do not undertake administrative duties during school hours. Program includes wide range of age-appropriate activities, field trips, manipulatives and dramatic play and early educational experiences. Parents are expected to participate for a minimum of one hour per week in addition to monthly meetings. Cooked breakfast, lunch and snacks provided, as well as diapers, if needed.

APPLE TREE CHILDREN’S CENTER
785 Ridge Road
Hamden, CT  06517
PHONE: (203) 281-6602
FAX: (203) 281-6844
DIRECTOR: Lori Osber
E-MAIL: QUI@appletreecc.com
WEBSITE: www.appletreecc.com
AGES:  6 weeks – 5 years
        After school, grades K-4, Summer program, K-4
DAYS: Monday-Friday
HOURS: 7:30am – 6:00pm
FEES:   Weekly Full Time Rates
           Infant $252.00; Toddler $246.00; Preschool $221.00; Pre-K $216.00
           Kindergarten (less than 5 hours per day) $125.00; School Age $106.00
REGISTRATION FEE: $60
CAPACITY: 100
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: Infant/Toddler 1:4
Preschool, Pre-K, Kindergarten, School age and Summer Camp 1:10
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Our full-time, year round program is dedicated to providing a creative and nurturing environment, rich in language, science and social experiences. Our curriculum has a strong ecology, environmental and whole language basis. At Apple Tree Children’s 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. Our After School Program tuition includes transportation; full days when schools are closed; and early pick up on early dismissal days. Summer program features weekly field trips that relate to the theme, exploring and hiking Sleeping Giant one morning a week, sports activities, daily outdoor fun and swimming lessons.
BETHANY NURSERY GROUP, INC.
511 Amity Road
Bethany, CT 06524
PHONE: (203) 393-3032
FAX: None Available
DIRECTOR: Patricia Garcia
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 2.9 - 5
DAYS AND HOURS:
  3 year old: Tu/Th 9-11:30am or 12:30-3:00pm
  4 year old: M-W-F 9-11:30am or 12:30-3:00pm
  5 day option available for both
  Optional “Lunch Bunch” 11:30am - 12:30pm daily
FEES:    2 day - $995
         3 day - $1280
         5 day - $1890
REGISTRATION FEE: $25
CAPACITY: 64 - 16 in each section.
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 3 yr. olds - 1:5, 4 yr. olds – 1:8
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Parent volunteers serve on executive board. All parents are encouraged to participate in many special activities. Parents can also fulfill work-time obligation for a tuition rebate.

BETHESDA NURSERY SCHOOL
305 St. Ronan Street
New Haven, CT 06511
PHONE: (203) 787-5439
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Mary Ann Bonenberger
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3-5
DAYS: Monday thru Friday (8:15am - 1:00pm or 8:15am - 3:00pm)
HOURS/FEES:
  T-Th 8:15-1:00 $2,325.00
  T-Th 8:15-3:00 $3,200.00
  M-W-F 8:15-1:00 $3,450.00
  M-W-F 8:15-3:00 $4,800.00
  M-F 8:15-1:00 $5,750.00
  M-F 8:15-3:00 $8,000.00
REGISTRATION FEE: Contact director
CAPACITY: 30
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:7
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Parents are expected to drop off/pick up children on time. Many families enjoy the community and enjoy serving on committees and the Board as well as participating in various fundraising projects. Snacks are provided. State licensed, accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
**BETSY ROSS COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL**
201 Quinnipiac Avenue
North Haven, CT 06473
PHONE: (203) 782-1568
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Patricia DeMatteo
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3 – 5
DAYS AND HOURS:
   September thru May
   M-W-F  9:00am – 1:00pm (4 and 5 year)
   T – Thurs 9:00 – 11:30am (3 year olds)
FEES: 3 year olds - $950/year
   4 and 5 year olds - $2100/year
REGISTRATION FEE: $75 (non-refundable)
CAPACITY: 17
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:6
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Parents on rotating basis provide snacks and volunteer as helpers in the classroom (with provisions to “opt out”). State licensed, accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Conveniently located off exit 9 of I-91.

**BRANFORD DAY CARE CENTER, INC.**
16 Birch Road
Branford, CT 06405
PHONE: (203) 488-4512
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Beryl Meiner
E-MAIL: bdeckids@earthlink.net
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 8 weeks - kindergarten
DAYS: Monday through Friday
HOURS: 7:30am - 5:30pm
FEES: Infant-Toddler
   - Sliding fee scale only
   - Summer after-kindergarten $100
   - Pre-school sliding fee scale $8 - $125
   - After Kindergarten - $50
REGISTRATION FEE: Contact director
CAPACITY: 70
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO:
   - Infant-Toddler 3:8, Preschool 1:5
   - After-kindergarten: 1:10
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Families are required to give a minimum of one hour a year to our Family Sharing Plan. We are a non-profit town agency. Our center includes classes in Music, Spanish, Drama, Dance, and Gymnastics. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided.
BRIGHT HORIZONS CHILDREN’S CENTER OF ORANGE
284 Silverbrook Road
Orange, CT 06477
PHONE: (203) 799-8033
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Anne Recchia
E-MAIL: orng@brighthorizons.com
WEBSITE: www.brighthorizons.com
AGES: 6 weeks to 6 years
DAYS: Monday through Friday, year-round
HOURS: 7am to 6 pm
FEES: Monthly full time infant and toddler are $1202.00
      Monthly full time preschool and pre-K $946.00
REGISTRATION FEE: $100.00
CAPACITY: 108
TEACHER/CHILD RATIO: Infant/Toddler 1:4, Preschool/Pre-K 1:10
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Committed to an overall program of childhood development that respects and celebrates
the individuality of each child. Parents are encouraged but not required to participate as their schedules permit. Snacks
provided. State licensed.

CABBAGE HILL COUNTRY SCHOOL, INC.
135 Ansonia Road
Woodbridge, CT 06525
PHONE: (203) 387-8582
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Virginia B. Calistro
E-MAIL: Josephcalistro@sbcglobal.com
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3-5
DAYS: 3 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday
      4 and 5 year olds: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday (5-day program available)
HOURS: Contact director
FEES: 2 days per week - $1300
      3 days per week - $1500, extended days fees on request
REGISTRATION FEE: $68 ($50 towards tuition, 18 insurance and t-shirt)
CAPACITY: 20
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 3 year olds: 1:5, 4 & 5 year olds: 1:5
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Snacks are provided. Educational instruction is provided in a creative setting.
Development is encouraged through program on all levels - social experience. Computer instruction is available.
Parents are expected to host special occasions, volunteer for projects, and participate in planning holiday celebrations.
CALVIN HILL DAY CARE CENTER AND KITTY LUSTMAN-FINDLING KINDERGARTEN
150 Highland Street
New Haven, CT 06511
PHONE: (203) 764-9350
FAX: (203) 764-6575
DIRECTOR: Ms. Carla M. Horwitz, Ed.D.
E-MAIL: carla.horwitz@yale.edu
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 2.9 in Sept. to 6
DAYS: Monday-Friday
HOURS: 8:00am - 5:00pm & also 8:00am - 5:15pm (by arrangement)
FEES: Sliding scale based on income
$2,060 – 10,500 per year (10 months), summer program additional
REGISTRATION FEE: $100 deposit applied to last month’s tuition
CAPACITY: 67
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: Three’s 1:4, Preschool 1:5, Kindergarten 1:6
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Snacks and lunch are provided. Priority to children of faculty, employees, and students at Yale (open to all community families). Parents can serve on Board of Directors as well as committees. Very active Parent Committee that runs programs and social events for parents and families. Formal conferences, informal classroom participation as well as 3 parent clean-ups per year. Parents participate in many committees – Personnel, Planning, and Priorities, Building, Finance, and ad hoc according to expertise and time available. Closed 3 weeks in August. Community families welcome. Experienced, stable professional staff. NAEYC accredited.

CHESHIRE NURSERY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, INC.
200 Mansion Road
P.O. Box 2002
Cheshire, CT 06410
PHONE: (203) 272-6323
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Marion P. Sparago
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3 – 5 years
DAYS and HOURS:
T, TH: 9:00 – 11:30am; 12:30 – 3:00pm
M, W, F: 9:00 – 11:30am; 12:30 – 3:00pm
FEES: 3 Year Old Program $855 per year, 4 Year Old Program $1200 per year
REGISTRATION FEE: $35
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:8
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Established in Cheshire in 1952. Cheshire Nursery School has been, and continues to be, dedicated to provide an atmosphere that encourages the social, physical, emotional and the intellectual growth and development of the child as a whole. The curriculum combines traditional and progressive learning to better prepare your child for elementary school. Parents are invited but not required to volunteer. Snacks provided.

NAEYC Accredited Day Care Center
Yale Affiliated Child Care Program
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
1009 Main Street
Branford, CT  06405
PHONE: (203) 488-2007
FAX: (203) 483-5237
DIRECTOR: Jane Yanac
E-MAIL: Jane@firstcongregationalbranford.org
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 12 weeks – 6 years
DAYS: Contact director
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Mandana Armstrong Nursery:
$15.45/$16.00 @ session 9am – 12pm
3 days (100 sessions) $46.35/$48.00
2 days (70 sessions) $30.90/$32.00
Lunch Bunch: $5.00
REGISTRATION FEE: $65
CAPACITY: 65
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:3 Infants/Toddlers, 1:6 preschool
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Parents are expected to serve on committees. The program is accredited by NAEYC. Snacks provided.

CHILDREN’S COOPERATIVE DAY CARE CENTER
185 Cold Spring Street
New Haven, CT  06511
PHONE: (203) 777-0719
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Nancy Darling
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: www.childrenscoop.org
AGES: 12 months (and walking) to 5 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 8:30am – 5:00pm
FEES: (Sliding scale based on income)
REGISTRATION FEE: Contact director
CAPACITY: 15
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:4
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Parent-run, parent-staffed day care, coordinated by a licensed professional. Our daycare is a supportive community for parents and children. The curriculum is rich with music, art and the many talents of our parents.

NAEYC Accredited Day Care Center

Yale Affiliated Child Care Program
CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY CENTER - A Piaget Discovery Pre-School
172 A Cedar Street
Branford, CT  06405
PHONE: (203) 488-3274
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Karen Abbott; Assistant Director Stacey Rubino
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: www.knowledgelearning.com
AGES: 6 weeks - 12 years
DAYS: Monday - Friday
HOURS: 7:00am to 6:00pm; Part-time and full-time care available.
FEES: $210 (full time infant/toddlers)
       $165 (full time preschool)
       $169 (school age)
       $185 (kindergarten)
REGISTRATION FEE: $75 one child, $100 per family
CAPACITY: 116
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 6 weeks - 3 years 1:4
                          3 years - 12 years 1:10
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Snacks are provided. Summer program available. (Snow days and School
vacations) A child-oriented center. Certified teachers provide a stimulating environment and encourage children to
act upon the environment. Also offering a full day kindergarten program.

CHILDREN’S DISCOVERY CENTER OF GUILFORD
1445 Boston Post Road
Guilford, CT  06437
PHONE: (203) 453-8781
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Karyn Capezzone
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: www.knowledgelearning.com
AGES: 6 weeks - 10 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday; Closed 9 days per year, open on most snow days, school vacations, and early dismissals.
HOURS: 7am - 6pm
FEES:  
       Infant/Toddler  Preschool
       Full time $237  $185
       Daily rate $ 50  $ 40
       ½ day       $ 32  $ 25
       Full day kindergarten $185
REGISTRATION FEE: $75 (individual) $100 (family)
CAPACITY: Licensed for 94
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: Infants & Toddlers 1:4; Preschool & Up 1:10
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Transportation to and from Public School. Summer Program Available.
THE CHILDREN’S GARDEN OF WOODBRIDGE
70 Bradley Road
Woodbridge, CT 06525
PHONE: (203) 387-7018
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Holly Rosa
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 6 weeks – 5 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM
FEES: Rates vary according to hours and days attending. Please call for information.
REGISTRATION FEE: $75.00
CAPACITY: 34 children
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:4 Infants and Toddlers, 1:9 Preschool
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL 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.

THE CHILDREN’S HOUSE OF MONTESSORI, INC.
1666 Litchfield Turnpike
Woodbridge, CT 06525
PHONE: (203) 397-8178
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: C. Patricia Totalo
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 1.6 years old - through Kindergarten
DAYS: Monday - Friday
HOURS: 8:00am – 3:00pm
FEES: Available upon request
CAPACITY: 80
APPLICATION FEE: $15
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: Toddler 1:4, Primary & Kindergarten 1:10
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
THE CHILDREN'S PRESCHOOL
608 Whitney Avenue
New Haven, CT  06511
PHONE: (203) 777-2491
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Carroll Possick
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES:  3 - 5
DAYS: Monday - Friday
HOURS: 8:00am - 12:30pm Mornings; 8:00am - 5:15pm Full Day; 5 Mornings and some Full Days
FEES:  $6880/10 months/ 5 mornings
      $9540/10 months /Full Day
Some tuition aid available
REGISTRATION FEE: Contact Director
CAPACITY:  29
TEACHER/STUDENT: 1:7
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Children’s Preschool is a parent-teacher co-operative. Parents are encouraged and expected to be involved with the school through participation on committees or volunteering for some tasks, in addition to attending some meetings. Child-centered program in which children are encouraged to explore many avenues of creative play, express their feelings and learn social skills. An exceptionally experienced staff. Carriage house location. Some parental involvement is required (parents volunteer for specific tasks). Snacks are provided. Optional 7-week summer program. NAEYC accredited.

CHIP AND DALE NURSERY SCHOOL
515 Middletown Avenue
New Haven, CT  06513
PHONE: (203) 776-2233
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR:  Mrs. Valerie Villano
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES:  2.9 - 5
DAYS: Monday - Friday
HOURS: 9am – 3:45pm
FEES: Morning or Afternoon: (Prices for half day sessions); Extended days, inquire.
      2 days $1,300.00/year
      3 days $1,800.00/year
      4 days $2,300.00/year
      5 days $2,800.00/year
REGISTRATION FEE: $50
CAPACITY:  30
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:7
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Parents are encouraged to volunteer when available and attend parent-teacher meetings. NAEYC accredited.
COLD SPRING SCHOOL
263 Chapel Street
New Haven, CT 06513
PHONE: (203) 787-1584
FAX: (203) 787-9444
DIRECTOR: Jeff Jonathan
E-MAIL: pcoyne@coldspringschool.org
WEBSITE: www.coldspringschool.org
AGES: 5 to 12 years old (kindergarten thru grade 6)
DAYS: Monday through Friday
HOURS: Doors open at 8:00am; School day runs from 8:30am – 3:00pm
Extended-Day Program from 3:00 – 5:30pm
FEES: $13,400 – 8:30am to 3:00pm program; $15,600 - 8:30am to 5:30pm
APPLICATION FEE: $30
CAPACITY: 110 students in preschool through 6th grade
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Academic, full-day program from 8:30-3:00 with optional Extended-Day hours from 3:00-5:30. Integrated program approaches curriculum through thematic studies. Program includes Spanish language, art, physical fitness and music as well as academics. Maximum 22 students with two full time teachers. Financial aid available for qualified applicants. Accredited by CT Association of Independent Schools. Member of National Association of Independent Schools. Approved by CT State Department of Education.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DAY CARE
7 Linsley Street
North Haven, CT 06473
PHONE: (203) 239-7366
FAX: (203) 234-2130
DIRECTOR: Lauren Montano
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 2 yrs. 9 mos. through Grade 5
Preschool 2 yrs. 9 mos.
School Age – Age 5 through Grade 5
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 7:30am – 5:30pm
FEES: Sliding Scale $4.00 - $95/week
REGISTRATION FEE: Contact director
CAPACITY: 15 Preschool, 30 School Age
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:7, Two professional, five full-time teacher aides.
REFERENCES: Not available
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The center serves as a Day Care Program with a nursery school program for the preschoolers and a recreational program for school age children. Breakfast, snack and lunch are provided. The center is located in the Mildred A. Wakeley Recreation Center. NAEYC accredited.
CRADLES TO CRAYONS CHILD DAY CARE CENTER
447 Boston Street (Exit 59 off I-95)
Guilford, CT 06437
PHONE: (203) 453-0261
FAX: (203) 453-0260
DIRECTORS: Dolores Andreucci, Raeann DeMayo, Andrea Deshey
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 6 mos. - 6 years
DAYS: Monday - Friday
HOURS: 7:30am - 5:30pm, part time is available
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REGISTRATION FEE: $30 for first year, $20.00 re-registration fee
CAPACITY: 74
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: under 2 yrs - 1:4, 3 yrs & older - 1:7
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Appreciate volunteers. Snacks are provided. All morning session children bring their own lunch.

CREATING KIDS AT THE CONNECTICUT CHILDREN’S MUSEUM
22 Wall Street
New Haven, CT 06511
PHONE: (203) 789-1622
FAX: (203) 787-9414
DIRECTOR: Sandra Malmquist
E-MAIL: creatingkids@snet.net
WEBSITE: www.creatingkids.org
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 8:00am – 5:30pm
FEES: - Monthly Tuition: $1055 - threes and fours
      $1180 - toddlers (2 year olds)
      $1245 - babies (up to 2 years)
      - Scholarships Available. We participate in the New Haven School Readiness Program and CARE 4 KIDS PROGRAMS
REGISTRATION FEE: Contact director
CAPACITY: 30 children
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 2:6 babies; 2:6 toddlers; 3:18 big kids
REFERENCES: Not available; too many requests
ADDITIONAL 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 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. Snacks provided. Children’s Museum field trips. Sign language program fees 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 United Way member agency.

✨ NAEYC Accredited Day Care Center
🌿 Yale Affiliated Child Care Program
**DERBY DAY CARE CENTER, INC.**

165 Elizabeth Street  
Derby, CT  06418  
PHONE: (203)  736-9084  
FAX: None available  
DIRECTOR: Gladys E. Lazurek  
E-MAIL: None available  
WEBSITE: None available  
AGES:  3 - 7  
DAYS: Monday - Friday  
HOURS: 6:45am - 5:30pm (weekdays)  
FEES: Sliding Scale weekly $8.00 - $165 per week (full time)  
(State-subsidized through Department of Social Services)  
REGISTRATION FEE: Contact director  
CAPACITY:  50  
TEACHER/STUDENT/AIDE RATIO:  1: 7  
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Breakfast, lunch and snacks are provided.  NAEYC accredited.

**EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

Gateway Community College  
60 Sargent Drive  
New Haven, CT 06511  
PHONE: (203) 285-2132  
FAX: None available  
DIRECTOR: Eileen O’Donnell  
E-MAIL: eodonnell@gwcc.commnet.edu  
WEBSITE: None available  
AGES: 2.9 - 5  
DAYS: Monday - Friday  
HOURS: 7:30am - 5:30pm (year round program)  
FEES: $145/week full time for community  
$90/week full time for Gateway or SCSU students  
REGISTRATION FEE: Deposit of one week, returned to family at close of year  
CAPACITY:  60  
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO:  1:10  
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Supplementary staff includes foster grandparents, 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: Montessori, Child Development, Creative Curriculum.  NAEYC accredited.
EDITH B. JACKSON CHILD CARE PROGRAM, INC.

405 Canner Street #1
New Haven, CT 06511
PHONE: (203) 764-9416
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Donna Bella, M.S. ECE, Sp. Ed.
E-MAIL: donna.bella@yale.edu
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3 months - 5 years
DAYS: Monday - Friday
HOURS: 8:15am - 5:15pm Full Time (Also available in early dismissal at 3:15)
   2, 3, 4 or 5 day choices.
   *Winter Program September through June.
   *Summer Program July and August - families in winter program given first choice for summer.
   *Vacation Care offered during Spring Break. Occasional-optional early morning drop-off as needed.
FEES:
   Any children from 3 months to 2.8 years in September -
   $1118/month full time; $900/month 4 days; $705/month 3 days; $472/month 2 days
   Any children 2.9 years or older in September -
   $954/month full time; $763/month 4 days; $567/month 3 days
APPLICATION FEE: $30
CAPACITY: 44
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: Under 3 years 3:8; 3 years and older 2:12
REFERENCES: Contact Director
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Children bring lunch from home and are provided with morning and afternoon snacks. Small groups to achieve individual, family-like attention. Integration of children with special needs. Indoor/outdoor play daily. Experienced staff with very low turnover. Full range of early childhood curriculum. Information packet sent upon request. Scholarship/financial aid available. Call for application and details. NAEYC accredited. School-Readiness site.

FARNAM NURSERY SCHOOL

162 Fillmore Street
New Haven, CT 06513
PHONE: (203) 562-9194
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Cathy Maddaloni
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3-5 years old
DAYS: Monday - Friday
HOURS: Full time 7:45am – 5:45pm (Full time)
FEES: $100/week
REGISTRATION FEE: $25
CAPACITY: 17 per session
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:10
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: We understand that the majority of our families work full-time. We provide opportunities for our families to volunteer by chaperoning trips, volunteering to help with in-class activities, volunteering on parent advisor committee, and almost anything that they can contribute to the program. Snacks are provided. NAEYC accredited.

Yale Worklife

NAEYC Accredited Day Care Center
Yale Affiliated Child Care Program
FIRST FRIENDS, INC. DAY CARE AND NURSERY SCHOOL
5 Ardsley Avenue (Junction of routes 17 & 22)
Northford, CT 06472
PHONE: (203) 484-7444
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Lisa Jo Hurbuagh
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 6 weeks through school age
DAYS: Monday through Friday
HOURS: 7:30am – 5:30pm
FEES: Infant and toddler: $38.00 per day
Nursery School: $33.00
REGISTRATION FEE: Contact director
CAPACITY: 42
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: Infant – Toddler 1:3; Nursery School –1:7
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: We are a nationally accredited facility located in the center of Northford. We offer a safe, supportive and developmentally appropriate program for young children. Our staff is experienced, stable and professional. We serve two snacks daily, and juice and milk throughout the day.

FIRST YEAR DAY CARE
21 Monroe Street
Branford, CT 06405
PHONE: (203) 481-7234
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Michele Santos
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 6 weeks - 5 yrs.
DAYS: Monday - Friday
HOURS: 7:30am - 5:30pm
FEES: (25 hour minimum) 25-35 hrs. $4.50/hr.
36-50 hrs. $4.25/hr.
REGISTRATION FEE: $25 yearly
CAPACITY: 20
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:4 6 weeks-3 years
1:6 3 yrs - 5 yrs
REFERENCES: Contact Director
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Snacks are provided. Optional breakfasts available.

NAEYC Accredited Day Care Center
Yale Affiliated Child Care Program
FOREST CHILD DAY CARE CENTER & PRESCHOOL, INC.
76 Leete Street
West Haven, CT 06516
PHONE: (203) 934-4616
FAX: None available
DIRECTORS: Mrs. Mary Lima and Mrs. Sheila Puziewicz
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3 – 6; after kindergarten program also available
DAYS: Monday - Friday
HOURS: 7:30am - 5:30pm Monday through Friday
FEES: $145.00 - 5 days
   $145.00 - After a.m. kindergarten
   $130.00 - 4 days
   $105.00 - 3 days
   $80.00 - 2 days
REGISTRATION FEE: $75 per year
CAPACITY: 26
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:8
REFERENCES: Contact Director
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Snacks are provided. Children must be toilet-trained.

THE GAN SCHOOL
765 Elm Street (corner Elm & Norton)
New Haven, CT 06511
PHONE: (203) 777-2200
FAX: (203) 777-7198
DIRECTOR: Mrs. Sarah Greer
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 2 years and up
DAYS: Monday through Friday (Schools closed for Jewish Holidays)
HOURS: School Day - 8:30am to 3:30pm
   Half Day - 8:30am to 12:30pm
   3 Day Week - 8:30am to 12:30pm
FEES: Based on sliding scale & scholarships are available. Call for detailed information.
   - Nursery Program:
     School Day (8:30 to 3:30)
     Half Day (8:30 to 12:30)
     Morning Session w/ Lunch
     8:30 to 12:30)
   - Kindergarten Program:
     School Day (8:30 to 3:30)
Additional book and supplies fee $135
REGISTRATION FEE: $95.00
CAPACITY: Limited
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:5
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Gan School of New Haven offers parents safe, fun and affordable nursery programs in a warm, Jewish environment. The school also offers kindergarten through eighth grade education. Our program hours are flexible. In addition to morning and afternoon snack, hot kosher lunches, and exciting activities, the school offers free bus transportation throughout the city to all children ages three and up. The school is located on a 2-acre campus in New Haven. Beautiful grassy playing fields and supervised, modern playground.
GAN HAYELED NURSERY SCHOOL
Congregation B’Nai Jacob
75 Rimmon Road
Woodbridge, CT 06525
PHONE: (203) 389-2111
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Susan Shapiro
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 2 - 5
DAYS AND HOURS:
2 year olds: Mon., Wed. & Friday - 8:45am - 11:15am; Tues., Thurs. & Friday - 8:45am - 11:15am
3 year olds: Mon., Wed. Thurs. & Fri. 8:45am - 11:45am; Monday - Friday 8:45am - 11:45pm
(2 days Mon.-Fri. 8:45am-1:30pm
4 & 5 year olds: Mon.-Fri. 8:45am-1:30pm
FEES:
Members of the Synagogue Non-members
2 yrs: 2 days - $1,700/year; 3 days - $2,200/year 2 yrs: 2 days - $2,100/year; 3 days - $2,700/year
3 yrs: 4 days - $2,600/year; 5 days - $3,300/year 3 yrs: 4 days - $3,200/year; 5 days - $3,800/year
4 yrs: 5 days - $4,500/year 4 yrs - $5,300/year
REGISTRATION FEE: Deposit goes towards tuition
CAPACITY: 96
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 2 yrs: 1/4; 3-4 yrs: 1/7
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Snacks provided. Bi-cultural synagogue nursery open to all children in the community. NAEYC accredited.

GIGGLE GARDEN CHILDCARE & LEARNING CENTER
2543 Dixwell Avenue
Hamden, CT 06514
PHONE: (203) 230-8600
FAX: (203) 248-4643
DIRECTOR: Beth LaVallee
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 6 weeks – 10 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 7:00am – 6:00pm
FEES: Under 3 - $230/week
Over 3 - $185/week full time
½ day and part time available
REGISTRATION FEE: $50
CAPACITY: 60
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: Infant 1:3, Toddler 1:4, Over 3 years 1:8
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Tuition includes Music class, Dance instructor, Story Lady. Giggle Garden is designed to provide a superior place for children to excel. It is our belief that the most precious treasure is a child. We will teach our children self-expression and independence, as well as peer-interaction and cooperation. Together we will motivate and encourage all children to reach new heights cognitively, socially, and emotionally.

Yale WorkLife
Yale Affiliated Child Care Program
GOOD SHEPHERD & EAST SHORE DAY CARE CENTERS

Good Shepherd       East Shore Day Care
61 River Street     16 Dixon Street
Milford, CT 06460   Milford, CT 06460
PHONE: (203) 874-8232 PHONE: (203) 877-4343
FAX: None available FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Gloria Hayes
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 6 weeks – 6 years
   Good Shepherd – Infants & Toddlers Program
   East Shore -- Preschool Program
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 6:45am – 5:30pm
FEES: Sliding Scale for income eligible families (call for details/rates)
REGISTRATION FEE: Contact director
CAPACITY: Good Shepherd – 62
   East Shore – 40
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: Good Shepherd 1:4, East Shore 1:9
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Meals and snacks included. Educational programs in a suburban setting.
Walking field trips.

GOOD SHEPHERD NURSERY SCHOOL

3680 Whitney Avenue
Hamden, CT 06518
PHONE: (203) 230-8675
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Mrs. Linda M. Ibsen
EMAIL: None available
WEBSITE: www.goodshepherdhamden.org
AGES: 3 - 5 years old
DAYS, HOURS, and FEES: (Flexible for working parents/guardians)
3 yr old: T, Th 9:00am – 11:30am $115/mo
4 yr old: MWF 9:00am – 11:30am $145/mo
Pre-K: M – Th 12:30pm – 3:00pm $185/mo
Friday Science: 12:30pm – 3:00pm $60/mon
REGISTRATION FEE: $40
SUPPLY FEE: (Jan) $40
CAPACITY: 18 (3 DAYS) 14 (2 DAYS)
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:7
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Snacks are provided. Children may stay through lunch hour on MWF regularly or with one day’s notice.

NAEYC Accredited Day Care Center
Yale Affiliated Child Care Program
GUILFORD CENTER FOR CHILDREN
53 Park Street
Guilford, CT  06437
PHONE: (203) 453-8050
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Pamela E. Orton
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3 – 5 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 7:15am – 5:30pm
FEES: $170/week (Also sliding scale $8-$95/week for income eligible families)
REGISTRATION FEE: $40, one-time
CAPACITY: 28
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:7
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.
Our non-profit agency is in its 33rd year of providing a safe, nurturing, and developmentally-appropriate program for young children who need care. Program includes field trips and intergenerational interaction. Highly qualified and experienced staff. Breakfast, lunch and snack are provided. The Center is open 50 weeks a year.

HOPE CHILDCARE CENTER
135 Whitney Avenue
New Haven, CT  06510
PHONE: (203) 865-4673
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: June Burtis
E-MAIL: june.burtis@hopefornewhaven.org
WEBSITE: www.hopefornewhaven.org
AGES: 6 weeks – 5 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 7:30am – 5:30pm
FEES: Infants (6 weeks – 18 months)    $240.00 week
         Toddlers (18 months – 3 years) $220.00 week
         Preschool (3 – 5 years)        $200.00 week
REGISTRATION FEE:   $50 per household non-refundable
CAPACITY: 28
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: under 3, 1:4; over 3, 1:10
REFERENCES: Not available
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Church affiliated daycare. Developmentally appropriate activities for all ages.
New facility conveniently located on Whitney Avenue near the Peabody Museum. Morning and afternoon snacks provided. Parents provide lunch. Open-door policy. Each additional sibling will be given a 15% discount off tuition.
IMAGINATION STATION
150 Highland Avenue
Cheshire, CT  06410
PHONE: (203) 272-2883
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Janet Beaudoin
E-MAIL: imaginationstation1@aol.com
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 6 weeks – 12 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 6:30am to 6:30pm
FEES: Please call for current rates (daily rates available)
REGISTRATION FEE: $45 non-refundable
CAPACITY: 57 (8 infants, 8 toddlers, 16 pre-school, 25 before and after school
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:4 under 3 and 1:10 over 3
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request

THE INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL
115 Laurel Brook Road
Middlefield, CT  06450
PHONE: (860) 347-7235
FAX: (860) 347-8852
DIRECTOR: Robert L. Fricker, Headmaster
E-MAIL: ids@idsmiddlefield.org
WEBSITE: www.idsmiddlefield.org
AGES: Beginners (3 year olds) through grade eight
DAYS: Monday through Friday
HOURS:
- Beginners (3 year olds): Mon, Wed and Fri, or Mon – Fri, 8:10– 12 noon
- Pre K (4 year olds): Mon – Fri, 8:10 – 3:15; Full day available for Kindergarten
- Morning Care beginning at 7:30 AM (no fee);
- Extended Day for Beginners and Pre K – 12:00 – 3:00 PM
- After School Care Programs (open to enrolled students): 3:15 – 5:30 (Additional fees for each of these programs)
FEES:
- Beginners (3 year olds) – 3 mornings $ 5,650
- Pre K (4 year olds) – 5 mornings $ 7,770
- Full day Kindergarten $12,795
REGISTRATION FEE: Contact director
CAPACITY: Beginners 12, Pre K environment 16
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:6
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The mission of the school is to guide young people toward high standards of scholarship and citizenship, an appreciation of the arts, and sound physical, social and intellectual growth in a nurturing environment. Students are encouraged to develop a sense of curiosity, and to display empathy and respect for one another. Through hard work, students experience the rewards of self-discipline and the excitement of discovery. The intent is to create responsible citizens for a diverse and changing world. Accredited by Connecticut Association of Independent Schools (C.A.I.S.).

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KINDERCARE EARLY LEARNING CENTER
70-A Washington Avenue
North Haven, CT 06473
PHONE: (203) 239-7474
FAX: (203) 239-1157
DIRECTOR: Ann VanBramer
E-MAIL: Co767@mail.kindercare.com
WEBSITE: www.kindercare.com
AGES: 6 weeks – 12 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 7:00am – 6:00pm
FEES: Available upon request, 10% discount for two or more children
REGISTRATION FEE: $40
CAPACITY: 100
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:4 Infants – Two’s
1:10 Three’s and Older
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: We encourage parental involvement in the daily schedule and would like help on planning committees for center functions. We provide breakfast, lunch, and snacks, as well as transportation to area schools. We have a Hooked on Phonics program as well as computer, gymnastics, and summer programs.

KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTERS, INC.
40 London Drive
Hamden, CT 06517
PHONE: (203) 288-2116
FAX: (203) 288-3747
DIRECTOR: Faith Jeter
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: www.kindercare.com
AGES: 2 - 12
DAYS: Monday - Friday
HOURS: 7:00am - 6:00pm
FEES: Available upon request
(10% discount for two or more children in a family)
REGISTRATION FEE: $40
CAPACITY: 75
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:4 for 2’s and 1:10 for 3’s and older.
REFERENCES: Contact Director
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Programs provided September – mid June:
-2 year olds: Welcome to Learning
-3 & 4 year olds: Welcome to Preschool
-Kindergarten: Journey to Discovery
-Breakfast, snacks and hot lunch are provided. Summer camp available.
KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER
3025 Dixwell Avenue
Hamden, CT 06518
PHONE: (203) 248-8262
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Darlene Rawling, Assistant director: Jennifer Macintosh
E-MAIL: C1764@mail.kindercare.com
WEBSITE: www.kindercare.com
AGES: 6 weeks – 12 years
DAYS: Monday - Friday
HOURS: 6:30am – 6:30pm
FEES: Infants – 2’s $240/week
3 & Older $190/week
Before/After School $105/week
REGISTRATION FEE: $50
CAPACITY: 174
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:4 Infant – 2
1:10 3 & older
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None available

K’TANIM PRE-SCHOOL
Temple Beth Sholom
1809 Whitney Avenue
Hamden, CT 06517
PHONE: (203) 288-7748
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Sheryl Sadinsky
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 2 – 5 years
DAYS: Monday - Friday
HOURS: 9:00am – 12:30pm
FEES: Fees range from $1675 - $3850. Call for more information.
REGISTRATION FEE: $100.00 deposit applied to tuition (non-refundable)
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:4 two year olds
1:7 three and four year olds
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: K’tanim is a Jewish pre-school learning experience. Music, arts and crafts, Jewish holidays, seasonal activities, science, and dramatic play are all a part of our warm, nurturing, individualized program. Snacks are provided.
LEARN & PLAY PRESCHOOL
811 East Main Street
Branford, CT 06405
PHONE: (203) 488-4028
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Sharon Ventresca
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3 - 5
DAYS/HOURS/FEES:
  M, W, F 9:00-12:00pm   $208
  M, W, F 9:00-1:00pm    $273
  M, W, F 12:00-4:00pm   $238
  M, W, F 1:00-4:00pm    $173
  T, R  9:00-12:00pm     $132
  T, R  9:00-1:00pm      $177
REGISTRATION FEE: $40 (plus $25 deposit on Sept. tuition)
CAPACITY: 60
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:7
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Child brings own lunch. Optional lunch hour: 12:00 – 1:00pm. Snacks are provided. Preview our new facility located at the United Methodist Church. Learn & Play has been servicing preschoolers for more than thirty years.

THE LEARNING COMMUNITY (formerly Tot Time Learning Center)
A YMCA-Choate-Rosemary Hall Partnership for Child Development
333 Christian Street
Wallingford, CT 06492
PHONE: (203) 697-2723
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Jan Donahue YMCA Childcare Director
          Nancy Miller, Site Director
E-MAIL: learningcommunity@choate.edu
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 8 weeks to 5 years
DAYS: Monday-Friday
HOURS: 7:00am – 6:00pm
FEES: $215/weekly - Infants (8 weeks – 12 months)
      $196/weekly - Toddler
      $166/weekly – Preschool
REGISTRATION FEE: Contact director
CAPACITY: 80 children
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: Infants 1:3, Toddlers 1:4, Preschoolers 1:10
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Located on the Choate-Rosemary Hall campus, priority placement is given to Choate-Rosemary Hall employees. Choate students participate in the program through community service and child development courses.

NAEYC Accredited Day Care Center
Yale Affiliated Child Care Program
LEILA DAY NURSERY, INC.
100 Cold Spring Street
New Haven, CT 06511
PHONE: (203) 624-1374
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Gladys Deutsch, Executive Director
   Elizabeth Hess, Assistant to the Director
E-MAIL: office@leiladay.com
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3-4 years Preschool; 5 years Kindergarten; 6-9 years After School
DAYS: Mon – Fri program available
HOURS:
   - Preschool and Kindergarten: 7:30am-5:30pm (M-F)
   - Morning Program: 8:30am-1:00pm (M-F; M, W, F, or T, TH)
   - After School Program: 2:30-5:30pm
FEES:
   - Sliding Scale
   - Preschool and Kindergarten: $200 - $1095/month (full day)
   - Morning Program: 5 days $575, 3 days $400, 2 days $275
   - After-school Program: $160 - $400/month
REGISTRATION FEE: 1/3 weekly fee at time of commitment
CAPACITY: None available
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:4 to 1:6 for preschool and kindergarten,
   1:9 for After-school Program.
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Breakfast, lunch and a snack are provided. Program includes block building,
caring for animals, group meetings, water and sand, outdoor play, trips, gardening, language and math experiences,
cooking, music and movement. Parents welcome to serve on committees. School age Group(6-9 year olds) operates
full-time, 7:30-5:30 Mon-Fri, during summer. Leila Day Nursery is open 48 weeks a year. Connecticut’s oldest
child care center, founded in 1878.

LITTLE LEPRECHAUNS EARLY CARE & EDUCATION CENTER
486 Clintonville Road (Route 22)
North Haven, CT 06473
PHONE: (203) 239-3519
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Pat Dotson
E-MAIL: Pedotson@aol.com
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 6 weeks to 12 years
DAYS: Monday - Friday
HOURS: 7:00am- 6:00pm
FEES: Call for information: Various rates depending on program and age of child.
REGISTRATION FEE: Contact director
CAPACITY: 55
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: under 3, 1:3 to 1: 4; Preschool, 1:7; school age, 1:8
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Snacks and lunch are provided. Summer “Kids Kamp” for children 3-5 years and
6-12 years.
LITTLE PEOPLES DAY SCHOOL
215 Parker Farms Road (at Whiffletree Stables)
P.O. Box 4001(mailing address)
Wallingford, CT  06492
PHONE: (203) 265-1454
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR:  Susan Baker
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE:  www.snetyp.com/littlepeoples
AGES: 2 through 5 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS:
  - Two year olds: 9:00 - 11:00am
  - Nursery: 9:00-11:30am, 12:30-3:00pm
  - Extended day: 7:00-5:00pm
  - Before and after school for kindergarteners
FEES: Call for detailed information
REGISTRATION FEE:  $45
CAPACITY:  64
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: None available
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Excellence in Early Childhood Education since 1963.  Open door policy, certified teachers, written progress reports, parent support group, animal husbandry, preschool program, writing to read, summer camp.  There’s an old rustic stable on the west side of Wallingford.  It’s hidden in warmth behind a façade of weathered barn siding and square-pane sunlit windows.  If you listen, you can hear the horses whinnying and the children laughing.  This is the home of Little Peoples Day School at Whiffletree Farms.

LITTLE WHITE HOUSE LEARNING CENTER, LLC
69 Woodmont Road
P.O. Box 3259
Milford, CT  06460
PHONE: (203) 877-5167
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Judy Drapp
E-MAIL: lwlearningctr@aol.com
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 6 weeks- 5 years, 3 and 4 year old nursery program
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 6:30am – 6:00pm
FEES:
  - Day care rates vary with days/hours.  Call for details.
  - Transitional and Kindergarten:  $150/week
  - Nursery: 3-year old: $140/month
    4-year old: $200/month
REGISTRATION FEE: $35 annually
CAPACITY: 160
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: None available
REFERENCES: Contact Director
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Teaching the area’s children for more than 35 years.  Conveniently located off Exit 40, I-95 near Route 1. Call for tour.
LIVING, LOVING & LEARNING
25 Detroit Avenue
Meriden, CT  06450
PHONE: (203) 235-5542
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Roxanne Davenport
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 9 months - 10 years (approximately)
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 8:00am – 5:00pm
FEES: $150/week full-time care
       $50/week after-school care
       Part-time as individually arranged
REGISTRATION FEE: $20
CAPACITY: 6 plus 3 after school
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Warm, supportive, developmentally appropriate toddler and preschool program,
run by certified early childhood teacher in family home environment. After-school care also available. Nutritious
meals and snacks provided. Located in Central Connecticut, convenient to highways.

LUTHERAN NURSERY SCHOOL OF MADISON
9 Britton Lane
Madison, CT  06443
PHONE: (203) 245-8784
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Susan Rozelle
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3-5
DAYS/HOURS/TUITION:
- Three year old program:
  T, TH: 9am – 11:30am or 12:30 – 3:00pm $120/month
- Four year old program:
  M, W, F: 9am – 11:30am or 12:30 – 3:00pm $175/month
- Pre-K program
  Monday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday 12:30 – 3:00pm $220/month
- Creative Kids Club:
  M, W, F: 11:30am-2:00pm $200/month or $70/day/month
- Lunch Bunch:
  Thursday - $15/day
REGISTRATION FEE: $35
CAPACITY: 30
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:8
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Lutheran Nursery School of Madison is dedicated to providing warm and
supportive experiences, which nurture the physical, intellectual and social development, of the pre-school child
while awakening his or her spiritual awareness and understanding of God and His love.
MADISON LEARNING CENTER & CHILD CARE
563 Durham Road
Madison, CT  06443
PHONE: (203) 245-3123
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Sharon Gyllensten
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 6 weeks to 6 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 7:00am – 5:30pm
FEES: Based on hours and days enrolled (call for additional information)
REGISTRATION FEE: $40
CAPACITY: 76
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:4 Infants and toddlers, 1:8 threes, 1:10 fours
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Madison Learning Center & Child Care is a state licensed, privately owned school which has been in continuous operation since its inception in 1981. It occupies approximately three acres of grounds consisting of three age-appropriate fenced-in play yards, open grassy areas, and evergreened woods with walking trails for the children. There are seven large, airy classrooms for individual nursery school and Pre-K programs, and a separate infant nursery. Conveniently located 2 ½ miles from I-95 (exit 61), and 4 miles from the North Madison traffic circle, the Center is open year-round to accommodate working parents and guardians.

MAPLE AVENUE NURSERY SCHOOL, INC.
2 Maple Avenue
Clinton, CT  06413
PHONE: (860) 669-9744
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Lynn Pionke
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3 – 5 years
DAYS AND HOURS: 3’s: T – Th
4’s and 5’s: M-W-F
M - F
FEES: $1278 to $2331 for 9 months
REGISTRATION FEE: $50
CAPACITY: 25 (Main Bldg.), 16 (Annex Bldg.)
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:8
REFERENCES: Contact Director
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Maple Avenue is a private nursery school accredited by the NAEYC. It is known for a strong emphasis on music and art. Room Parent/Guardian helps with phone calls and party treats, story telling, and career sharing. Celebrating our 10th year serving families.
MASONIC CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
22 Masonic Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Wallingford, CT 06492
PHONE: (203) 679-5935
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Mary B. Woytowick
E-MAIL: mwoytowick@masonicare.org
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: Infants to Preschool (6 weeks to 5 years)
DAYS: Monday – Friday (6:30 am – 5:30 pm)
FEES: Available upon request
REGISTRATION FEE: None
CAPACITY: 49
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: Infants 1:4, Toddlers 1:4, Preschool 1:10 or lower
REFERENCES: Contact Director
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Breakfast and snacks served. Located on the grounds of Masonic Health Care since 1988, priority for enrollment is given to Masonic 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.

MILFORD COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL LEARNING CENTER
1000 New Haven Avenue
Milford, CT 06460
PHONE: (203) 874-5869
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Felicia Remchuk
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 2 – 5 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday, varies by program
HOURS: 3’s Tuesday & Thursday 9-11:30am or 12:30 – 3:00pm
4’s M,W,F, 9-11:30am or 12:30 – 3:00pm
FEES: 3’s $100/month; 4’s $130/month
REGISTRATION FEE: $50
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 3:15
REFERENCES: Contact Director
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Milford Cooperative Preschool Learning Center, Inc. was formed in 1954 by a group of parents who recognized the need for a non-profit, nonsectarian nursery school in the greater-Milford community. The cooperative structure provides a richer school experience by increasing the interaction between the child’s school and home life. The child is able to expand his/her world and becomes more independent knowing that their parents share the experience. Our program is based on play because it is through play that each child learns to express their self as they creates and explores the world around him. The program is flexible, allowing each child an opportunity for both quiet and vigorous play. Self-expression in the fields of art, science, blocks, sand, music and literature is encouraged. The Co-op enhances growth, learning, and most of all, the beautiful feeling of being special. The Milford Cooperative Preschool is state licensed and accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs.
MILFORD RECREATION PRESCHOOL
188 Hillside Avenue
Milford, CT 06460
PHONE: (203) 878-2117
FAX: None available
DIRECTORS: Janet Booth and Sheri Flanagan
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3 – 5 years
DAYS AND HOURS:
- 3 yr old class: T, Th, 9-11:30
- 4 yr old class: M, W, F 9-11:30; T, W, TH 12:30-3
FEES: $135 monthly ($35 yearly activity fee) – 3 year old class
$145 monthly ($35 yearly activity fee) – 4 year old class
REGISTRATION FEE $20
CAPACITY: 27
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 3:18 3 yr old class
3:20 4 yr old class
REFERENCES: Contact Director
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: NAEYC accredited.

MORNING GLORY EARLY LEARNING CENTER
1859 Chapel Street
New Haven, CT 06515
PHONE: (203) 389-4148
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Glory J. Smith
E-MAIL: gloryjsmith@hotmail.com
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 24 months to school age
DAYS: Contact director
HOURS: 7:30am to 5:30pm
FEES: $185 - $250
REGISTRATION FEE: None
CAPACITY: 23
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:7
REFERENCES: Contact Director
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: NAEYC accredited. Participation is encouraged on some level with child’s activities.
MOUNT CARMEL NURSERY SCHOOL
3845 Whitney Avenue
Hamden, CT  06518
PHONE: (203) 248-0669
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR:  Mrs. Maureen Frappier
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 2.9 - 5 yrs
DAYS AND HOURS:
- Mon – Fri 9:00-11:30am, Tues – Fri 12:00-3:00pm
FEES:    - 4 years (M-W-F) $1325/year
        - 3 years (T-TH) $1050/year
        - Pre-K (T-F) $1750/year
        - Tuition is paid 4 times/year starting in July (10% discount for 2nd child)
REGISTRATION FEE:  $60/first child, $30/for each additional sibling
CAPACITY: AM 20, PM 10
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO:  a.m. 1:6; p.m. 1:5
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Snacks are provided. A developmental program. Parents are strongly encouraged to be part of the community. Parents may choose to be on volunteer Board of Directors or volunteer as needed.

NEIGHBORHOOD MUSIC SCHOOL PRESCHOOL AND TODDLER PROGRAM
100 Audubon Street
New Haven, CT  06510
PHONE: (203) 624-5189 (ext. 33)
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Leslie Prodis
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: Preschool, 3 & 4 (Must have turned three by September 1st.)
- Toddlers, 2 years old (Must have turned two by September 1st).
DAYS, HOURS & FEES:
- Preschool (3 &4 years old)
  Tues & Thurs.  8:30am-12:00pm  $2950
  Mon, Wed., Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm  $3950
  Mon.- Fri.  8:30am-12:00pm  $5950
  (Extended day till 3:00 available at additional cost)
- Toddler (2 years old)
  T & TH  9:00 - 11:30am  $2750
  M, W, F  9:00 - 11:30am  $3850
REGISTRATION FEE: $35.00
DEPOSIT: $250 (goes toward tuition)
CAPACITY: 8 Toddlers (2 yrs), 14 Preschool (3 & 4 yrs)
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:5 preschool, 1:4 toddler
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Financial Aid available. Unique art, dance, 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. Snacks provided.
NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL OF MONTESSORI
301-A Brewster Road
Milford, CT 06460
PHONE: (203) 878-9822
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Maria L. Zullo
E-MAIL: nesml@snet.net
WEBSITE: www.nesmontessori.com
AGES: 2.9 years old through kindergarten
DAYS: Monday - Friday
HOURS: 9:00am to 12:00pm or 3:30pm
- Early Drop off available from 7:30am and Late pick up available until 6:00 pm
FEES: $5000 - $7,500 per year
APPLICATION FEE: $25.00
CAPACITY: 64
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: All programs 1:10
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Affiliated with the American Montessori Society. Montessori offers children the opportunity to develop within themselves an inherent love for learning that can remain with them throughout life. The first true child-centered curriculum developed nearly a century ago, Montessori sets no limits upon children’s individual learning styles. Parents are expected to volunteer 3 hours per month to help the school or the parent group associated with the school. Snacks provided.

NEW GENERATION - Children's Growth & Development Center
99 Townsend Avenue
New Haven, CT 06512
PHONE: (203) 468-9420
FAX: (203) 469-7694
DIRECTOR: Christina C. Mullally
E-MAIL: nwgenerationkids@aol.com
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3 - 8 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 6:45am - 5:30pm
FEES: Sliding Scale tuition for those who qualify
Accept: Care4Kids and New Haven School Readiness Program
Full time - $180, After Kindergarten - $120, Pre school - $60, After School - $60
Extended hours @ $5 per hour
REGISTRATION FEE: $50
CAPACITY: 42
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:6 or less
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: A variety of developmentally appropriate interest stations are offered during each activity period. Our curriculum is based on experiential learning and field trips are a major component of each unit. We emphasize hands-on discovery activities, in a television-free environment. Daily activities include IBM computers, child-accessed art materials and learning manipulatives and the care of classroom pets. We offer a 10-week summer camp program that includes 2 trips each week to Lighthouse Park, daily activities at the school’s private beach and frequent field trips. We accept exceptional children whose needs are within the scope of our program. The building is wheelchair accessible. NAEYC accredited. New Generation is funded to provide full time child care through the New Haven Board of Education, School Readiness and Child day care grant program. Families who meet the income guidelines pay only a small family share. Parents are encouraged to participate in the monthly Parent Advisory Board and Tri-Annual Parent-Teacher Conferences. Volunteering is welcome.

NAEYC Accredited Day Care Center
Yale Affiliated Child Care Program
THE NEW HAVEN HEBREW DAY SCHOOL
261 Derby Avenue
Orange, CT 06477
PHONE: (203) 795-5261
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Rachael Keller and Lori Luciano
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: www.nhhds.org
AGES: 18 months – 5 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 8:20am – 3:45pm (Part-time enrollment also available)
FEES: Rates vary according to hours and days attending. Call for detailed information.
REGISTRATION FEE: Contact director
CAPACITY: 60
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: Daycare Toddlers 1:4, Nursery 1:8
REFERENCES: Contact Director
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Programs include: Daycare, Nursery School, Pre-Kindergarten, and Full Day Kindergarten. The New Haven Hebrew Day School offers parents and guardians safe, educational and affordable daycare and pre-school programs in a warm, Jewish environment. The school also offers Kindergarten through 8th grade education. Kosher snacks are provided.

NEW SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN
763 Benham Street
Hamden, CT 06514
PHONE: (203) 288-0131
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Maureen Myers
E-MAIL: jmyerssr@hotmail.com
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 2.9 months in Sept. - 5 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 9:00am – 12:30pm (may choose from two to five days)
FEES: 2 days $130 month $1170 yearly
3 days $160 month $1440 yearly
4 days $190 month $1710 yearly
5 days $220 month $1980 yearly
REGISTRATION FEE: $15 ($50 + deposit deductible)
CAPACITY: 34 children
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:7
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Snacks are provided by school; children bring their lunch. Field trips. All holidays celebrated. Playground and outdoor play daily. Arts and crafts, science, cooking, language arts, and social studies. Parents welcome to participate/volunteer with special projects, events, field trips, and activities.

NAEYC Accredited Day Care Center
Yale Affiliated Child Care Program
NORTH HAVEN COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL
72 Pool Road
North Haven, CT 06473
PHONE: (203) 239-2166
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Susan Abbett
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3 - 6/ Summer camp for ages 3 - 7.
   (May be 2 years 9 months in September – must be 3 by Dec. 31)
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 7:30am – 5:30pm
FEES: Vary according to days and times. Please call for information.
REGISTRATION FEE: $50
CAPACITY: 32
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:8
REFERENCES: Contact Director
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Snacks are provided. Large yard in a country setting.

THE NURSERY ON NOTCH HILL
320 Notch Hill Road
North Branford, CT 06471
PHONE: (203) 481-0240
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Gemma Mathewson
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3 - 5
DAYS and HOURS:
   MWF – 9:00 – 11:30
   MWF – 12:30 – 3:00
   T-TH – 9:00 – 11:30
   T-TH – 12:30 – 3:00
FEES: 2 days - $108/month, 3 days - $149/month
REGISTRATION FEE: $35
CAPACITY: 92 (12 per class)
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:6
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Nursery on Notch Hill is a parent cooperative school in our 31st year, supporting family involvement and offering free parent education workshops. Our program is designed to help children develop independence, social skills and positive self-concept. Our child-centered curriculum includes experiences in dramatic play, whole-language, arts and crafts, music-and-movement, and hands-on science. 4’s and 5’s also go on community-based field trips throughout the year. Our experienced staff averages 8+ years at the Nursery on Notch Hill. We have spacious indoor and outdoor large motor play areas. No full time available. Snacks are provided for the first month only. 4-week summer program is also offered. Parents are invited to serve on committees. Parents are expected to serve as Parent Aid in classroom during class time on revolving basis, 3-6 times per year.
OAKWOOD CHILD CARE CENTER
495 Benham Street
Hamden, CT 06514
PHONE: (203) 230-8331
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Stephany Callahan
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3 months to 5 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 7:00am to 6:00pm
FEES: Infants - $220/week
   Toddlers - $197/week
   Three’s - $182/week
   Four’s - $170/week
REGISTRATION FEE: None (One week’s security deposit to hold space towards 1st months tuition)
CAPACITY: 34
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:3 Infants, 1:4 Toddlers, 1:6 Preschool
REFERENCES: Contact director
ADDITIONAL 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. Conveniently located off exit 60 of Merritt Parkway. The center is located on 30 acres of land belonging to Clear Channels Radio Station. It is an ideal setting for nature walks, sledding, and outdoor activities. There are three parent/staff meetings per year for formal business meetings. Parents volunteer to chaperone on field trips. Parents are encouraged to bring their expertise to share with children.

ORANGE COMMUNITY NURSERY SCHOOL
525 Orange Center Road
Orange, CT 06477
PHONE: (203) 795-3869
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Barbara Riecker
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3 & 4 year olds
DAYS & HOURS: 3 yrs – (T, TH) 9:15-11:45am or 12:30-3:00pm
   4yrs – (M,W,F) 9:15-11:45am or 12:30-3:00pm
FEES: $1025 – 3 yr olds and $1125 4 yr olds
REGISTRATION FEE: $120 non refundable
CAPACITY: 66
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:8 (3’s) 1:10 (4’s)
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: NAEYC accredited. Parent of the Day (once every 4-5 weeks). Help on committees, fund-raisers (one mandatory).
**PHYLLIS BODEL CHILD CARE CENTER AT YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

Edward S. Harkness Memorial Hall
367 Cedar Street
New Haven, CT 06510
PHONE: (203) 785-3829
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Cynthia H. Olson
E-MAIL: cynthia.olson@yale.edu
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 6 wks. - 5 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 7:30am – 5:30pm
FEES:

- $1051/month, Infant Toddler
- $940/month, Pre-School
- $496.00, 2 days per week
- $745.00, 3 days per week

PROCESSING FEE: $35
CAPACITY: 70 children
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:3 Infant Toddler; 1:4 under 3 (pre-school); 1:5 3's and 4's
REFERENCES: Contact Director
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Priority given to children of parents affiliated with the Yale School of Medicine and Yale School of Nursing. The center is open all year except for holidays and the week between Christmas and New Year's.

**PINE ORCHARD NURSERY SCHOOL**

149 S. Montowese Street
Branford, CT 06405
PHONE: (203) 488-3769
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Judith Hall
E-MAIL: Ponurseryschool@aol.com
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3 – 5
DAYS: Monday - Friday (possible to register for 4 or 5 sessions per week)
HOURS: 9:00 – 11:30am and 12:30-3:00pm
- Lunch program available on Fridays 11:30 – 12:30
- Please call the director for additional information.
FEES: (10 monthly payments); Sibling discount
- 2 sessions per week - $100.00/month, 3 sessions per week - $137.00/month, 4 sessions per week - $182/month, 5 sessions per week – $227/month
REGISTRATION FEE: $35
CAPACITY: 20 per session
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:6
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Parents take turns providing snacks for the class and may help in a variety of ways depending on their interests and time available. Pine Orchard Nursery School is an independent, non-profit, non-discriminatory, parent cooperative school.
PRECIOUS CARGO DAYCARE & LEARNING CENTER
15 North Plains Industrial Road
Wallingford, CT 06492
PHONE: (203) 265-0055
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Kelly Barbarotta
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 8 weeks to 8 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 6:30am - 6:00pm
FEES:
- Infants & Toddlers
  - $195 full time (30-50 hrs)
  - $165 mid time (20-29 hrs)
  - $125 part time (up to 20 hrs)
  - $65 mini time (one day, up to 10 hours)
- Preschool
  - $160 full time (30-50 hrs)
  - $135 mid time (20-29 hrs)
  - $100 part time (up to 20 hrs)
  - $45 mini time (one day, up to 10 hours)

***10% discount off oldest child when sibling joins

REGISTRATION: $45 per child annually
CAPACITY: 184
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: Infants, one’s and two’s 2:8, 3-5 years 2:20
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: We offer Music twice a week and Spanish weekly, which is included in the tuition fees. An indoor playroom and library are in our state-of-the-art facility. For additional fees we offer Dance, Karate, Computer and Gymnastics classes.

SACRED HEART MANOR NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN
261 Benham Street
New Haven, CT 06514
PHONE: (203) 230-4889
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Sister Elaine Ann Lattanzi
E-MAIL: sealat@yahoo.com
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3 - kindergarten
FEES: Monthly payments: September - June
  - 5 full days $320
  - 3 full days $230
  - 2 full days $175
  - 5 half days $210
  - 3 half days $155
  - 2 half days $135
  - Annual fee: $150 (insurance, books, supplies)
REGISTRATION FEE: $25
CAPACITY: 70
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: Pre-kindergarten 1:12 plus aide
          Nursery         1:10 plus aide
          Kindergarten     1:15 plus aide
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Snacks are provided. Accredited by State of Connecticut. Parents may volunteer and/or participate in fundraiser if their schedules permit. Very diverse population.

* NAEYC Accredited Day Care Center
* Yale Affiliated Child Care Program
SAINT ANDREW'S CHILD CARE CENTER
1230 Townsend Avenue
New Haven, CT 06513
PHONE: (203) 469-9000
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Sandra Lekas
E-MAIL: standrewscc@aol.com
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 18 mos. - 8 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 7:30am – 5:30pm
FEES: Toddlers - $170/week 5 days, Pre-School - $150/week 5 days (sliding scale for those who qualify)
REGISTRATION FEE: $35
CAPACITY: 63
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:3 Toddlers; 1:5 Pre-School
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: St. Andrew’s is an NAEYC accredited childcare center that has been serving the needs of the east shore community for 32 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 Social Services. We serve breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack according to requirements set by the Dept. of Agriculture. The center is open 50 weeks/year.

SCOOTER SCHOOL NURSERY SCHOOL
141 North Brooksvale Road
Cheshire, CT 06410
PHONE: (203) 272-0027
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Janet O'Connor Jacaruso
E-MAIL: thescooterschool@aol.com
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3-5 years
DAYS AND HOURS:
- 3 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday – 8:45 – 11:15am, 9:00-11:30am, 12:30-3:00pm
- 4 year olds: Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 8:45-11:30am, 9:00 – 11:45am, 12:30-3:15pm
- Step Ahead for 5 year olds: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 12:00-2:45pm
FEES: Call for detailed information
REGISTRATION FEE: $50
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Excellence in Early Childhood Education since 1968. Accredited by the NAEYC since 1988. A unique preschool experience in a developmentally appropriate atmosphere. Program includes art, music, science, cooking, field trips and outdoor play in a beautiful setting. Snacks provided. Open door policy. Highly trained staff.
SHAGBARK DAY NURSERY
661 Orange Center Road
Orange, CT 06477
PHONE: (203) 799-2009
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Wendy Hathaway
E-MAIL: shagdaynur@aol.com
WEBSITE: www.shagbarkdaynursery.com
AGES: 10 months - 6 years
DAYS: Monday - Friday
HOURS: 7:30am - 6:00pm (12 months per year)
FEES: 5 days (40 hours) toddlers $900/month
      5 days (40 hours) preschoolers $800/month
      - Part time available on request
REGISTRATION FEE: $40
CAPACITY: 32
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:7 pre-school; 1:4 toddlers
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL 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. Snacks are provided. Music and story teachers. Shagbark began in 1980. Consistent staff - Average employment at Shagbark: 7 years. Shagbark, the alternative to corporate day care. Day care with a personal touch. Parents can come in for special projects, accompany on trips, etc.

SPRING GLEN CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL
20 Glen Parkway
Hamden, CT 06517
PHONE: (203) 288-3381
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Joann Elder
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3 - 4
      (Child must be 3 yrs. old by Sept. 30 to start in the 3 yr. old program)
DAYS: 3 yr. olds: Tuesday and Thursday
      4 yr. olds: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
HOURS: 9:00 - 11:30am Tues. and Thurs.; 9:00am - 12:30pm Mon, Wed, Fri.
FEES: 2 days for 3 year olds -$1,000.00
      3 days for 4 year olds - $1,650.00
      (payable in three installments or monthly)
REGISTRATION FEE: $50
CAPACITY: 20 - 22
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:7
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Snacks are provided. Children attending 3 days bring lunch. NAEYC accredited. Parents are always welcome at the school to read and play games with the children.
ST. RAPHAEL’S CHILD CARE CENTER
St. Raphael’s Hospital
1450 Chapel Street
New Haven, CT 06511
PHONE: (203) 789-3673
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Debbie Schacht
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 10 weeks – 5 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 6:30am – 5:30pm
FEES: Available upon request
REGISTRATION FEE: $50
CAPACITY: 95
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:4 3 and under; 1:8 3 and up
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None available

THE SHERWOOD SCHOOL
45 Sherwood Terrace
Old Saybrook, CT 06475
PHONE: (860) 388-3717
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Nancy Marston
E-MAIL: Sherwoodchildren@aol.com
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 12 months – 8 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 7am – 5:30pm
FEES: Pre-School: ½ day: $25, full day: $38
        Toddler: ½ day: $29, full day: $44
REGISTRATION FEE: $60
CAPACITY: 68
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: Toddler 1:4; Others 1:8
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The basic principle of The Sherwood School is that when children are given “the gift of time” to develop at their own appropriate individual rate, they become healthy and happy individuals. Children should have opportunities to learn by doing, gaining positive feelings about themselves along the way. They need to develop responsibility for their own actions, behaviors, and learning, and not to be dependent upon control by adults. Play is the work of the child. Our children are encouraged to question and choose in their play, discovering the joy of learning. Parents are expected to participate in our partnership by attending orientations, parent programs, and developmental assessment meetings. They are always welcome in the classroom to share a talent, skill, or story. Activities in art, music, creative movement, poetry, literature, writing, fine motor, large motor, construction, dramatic play, and cooking are all part of our regular curriculum.
SUNNY SIDE UP EARLY CARE LEARNING CENTER
76 Maple Avenue
North Haven, CT 06473
PHONE: (203) 239-7395
FAX: (203) 239-6608
DIRECTOR: Nanci Dower
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3 to 5, full day kindergarten, before and after school 5-10
DAYS: Monday through Friday
HOURS: 7:30am – 5:30pm
REGISTRATION: $35
FEES: $140 weekly; $150 kindergarten
   $23 per morning (8:30-12:30PM)
   $30 per day
   $70 B/A school
   - Rates are subject to annual increase
CAPACITY: 59 Children
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:10
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Our staff is trained yearly and many have four-year degrees. We have an extensive borrowing library for our families. The center’s philosophy incorporates our commitment to our families, encouraging family literacy, positive relationships with family and friends and parental enrichment in the field of parenthood and education. NAEYC accredited since 1995.

SUNSHINE PRE-SCHOOL, L.L.C.
20 Augur Street
Hamden, CT 06517
PHONE: (203) 562-5840
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Colleen Zona
E-MAIL: czona74@aol.com
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 6 weeks – 7 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 7:30am – 5:30pm
FEES: Infant - $915/month
      Toddler - $815/month
      Preschool - $715/month
REGISTRATION FEE: $35
CAPACITY: 31
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 4:20 for Preschool Children; 2:8 for Toddlers; 1:3 for Infants
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The preschool program is a developmental program, run separately from our developmental Infants & Toddlers program. Full and part-time hours are available and a summer program runs from the end of June until the end of August.
TEDDY BEAR TREEHOUSE LEARNING CENTER, LLC
44 Smith Street
Seymour, CT  06483
PHONE: (203) 888-2900
FAX: None available
DIRECTORS: Annmarie & Dominick Violano
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 6 weeks – 7 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 6:30am – 6:00pm
FEES: 6 weeks – 2 years $161 full time, $40/day part time,
3 – 7 years $151 full time, $30/day part time, 4 hours $23
REGISTRATION FEE: $35
CAPACITY: 44
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 6 weeks – 2 years 4:1; 3 – 6 years 10:1
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: We offer each child ages 6 weeks – 6 years old a warm, secure, home-like atmosphere in our NAEYC accredited 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 is packed with activities and visitors. We also offer a gradual entry into our setting to help make the transition smoother. Easy access off Rt. 8 and Rt. 67 in Seymour.

TEMPLE BETH TIKVAH NURSERY SCHOOL
196 Durham Road
PO Box 1269
Madison, CT  06443
PHONE: (203) 245-8039
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Bernadette Stak
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3 – 5 (parent/child program offered for 2’s)
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 9:00am - 3:00pm
FEES: Yearly Tuition (AM or PM – Prices for ½ day session)
   $530-Parent/Child; $1,325-2 days; $2,360-3 days
   $2,745-4 days; $3,660-5 days
Extended Day hours – additional fees
REGISTRATION FEE: $50.00
CAPACITY: 48
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:6
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Temple Beth Tikvah is a Jewish nursery school that welcomes children of all faiths. It is a high quality program offering a hands-on child directed approach. Our curriculum offers ample time for socialization, creative art, music and science and French. Summer mini camp offered.
UNITED COMMUNITY NURSERY SCHOOL  
323 Temple Street  
New Haven, CT 06511  
PHONE: (203) 782-0141  
FAX: None available  
DIRECTOR: Betty Baisden  
E-MAIL: None available  
WEBSITE: None available  
AGES: 2 - 5  
DAYS AND HOURS: 2 yr. olds: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00-11:30am  
3 and 4 yr olds: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:45am-12:45pm  
Monday thru Friday 7:30am-12:30pm or 7:30am-5:30pm  
FEES: 2 yr. olds: $1350/academic year plus 1 morning/month parent helps in classroom.  
3 and 4 yr. olds: 3 half days = $3100/academic yr.(Sept-June)  
5 half days = $5000/academic yr.(Sept-June)  
5 full days = $8000/academic yr.(Sept-June)  
REGISTRATION FEE: $100 deposit due upon acceptance. $75 refunded at end of year  
CAPACITY: 40  
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 2 yr. olds: 1:4, 3 & 4 yr old 1:5/6  
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Parents are always welcome and encouraged to be as involved as possible,  
serving on committees, helping with fundraiser family events, parent workshops; sharing culture, interests, etc. in  
classroom; visiting and joining us on trips, etc. Two-year-old group parents volunteer once per month in classroom.  
Very diverse student population. Many family events and parent workshops offered. Convenient Yale location.  
Eight week summer program. Creative curriculum. Nutritious snacks provided. Limited financial aid available.  
Full and part time school readiness spaces available. Celebrating our 41st anniversary. Parental involvement is  
always welcomed and encouraged.

WEST HAVEN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC.  
201 Noble Street  
West Haven, CT 06516  
PHONE: (203) 932-2939  
FAX: (203) 932-4465  
DIRECTOR: Dr. Patrice Farquharson, Ed. D.  
E-MAIL: None available  
WEBSITE: None available  
AGES: 6 weeks - 5 years  
DAYS: Monday - Friday  
HOURS: Pre School – 9:00-11:30am OR 12:45 - 3:15pm (M-F)  
FEES: $8 - $165 all day (weekly)  
$9 - $209 Infant/Toddler (weekly)  
- Sliding scale, no charge for ½ day preschool  
REGISTRATION FEE: One week’s fee  
CAPACITY: 136  
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:3 Infant/Toddler, 2:15 All Day Program 3:16  
REFERENCES: Contact Director  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Breakfast, snacks and lunch are provided. Informative brochure available upon request. Accredited by NAEYC. Parents may serve on Board of Directors and volunteer in classroom, special projects, field trips.

NAEYC Accredited Day Care Center  
Yale Affiliated Child Care Program
WEST HAVEN GREEN NURSERY SCHOOL
1 Church Street
West Haven, CT  06516
PHONE: (203) 933-0402
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Mrs. Jean Palmer
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES:  3 - 5
DAYS: 2-Day Sessions or 3-Day Sessions available
HOURS: 9:00 - ll:30am; l:00 - 3:30pm
FEES: 2-Day Sessions – 10 installments of $67/each
3-Day Sessions – 10 installments of $88/each
REGISTRATION FEE: $35 (includes Gesell test)
CAPACITY:  160
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO:  4 yr olds - 1:10; 3 yr olds - 1:7
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None available

WESTVILLE COMMUNITY NURSERY SCHOOL, INC.
34 Harrison Street
New Haven, CT  06515
PHONE: (203) 387-6660
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Adele Messina
E-MAIL: wcns@sbcglobal.net
WEBSITE: None available
AGES:  3 - 5
DAYS: See below for session schedules
HOURS:  9:00-11:30am or 9:00am-1:00pm
(early arrival available for extra charge)
SESSIONS/FEES: approximate
T, TH: 9:00 - 11:30 $1,300/year
T, TH: 9:00 - 1:00 $2,000/year
M, W, F: 9:00 - 11:30 $1,900/year
M, W, F: 9:00 - 1:00 $3,100/year
4 Days: 9:00 – 11:30 $2,500/year
4 Days: 9:00 – 1:00 $4,100/year
M-F: 9:00 - 11:30 $3,200/year
M:F: 9:00 - 1:00 $5,100/year
- (Possibility of extended afternoon hours for additional fee)
- Financial aid available via New Haven School Readiness Grant Program.
REGISTRATION FEE: $25
CAPACITY:  24
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO:  1:6 or 1:7
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL 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. Snacks are provided. Children bring their own lunches. Admissions visit is required of both parent and child (by appointment only). Some financial aid available. Participant in New Haven School Readiness Grant Program. Accredited by NAEYC.

NAEYC Accredited Day Care Center
Yale Affiliated Child Care Program
WHITNEY VILLAGE NURSERY AND DAY CARE CENTER, INC.
18 River Street
East Haven, CT  06512
PHONE: (203) 469-1179
FAX: None available
DIRECTORS: Margaret Adamchak and Mary Varunes
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 2 yrs. 9 mos. – 6 yrs.
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 7:30am -5:30pm
FEES: Nursery Program - mornings 9:00am – 12:00pm (3 hr. program)
       2 days $130/mo., 3 days $145/mo., 4 days $160/mo., 5 days $175/mo.
       Full Time $150/week
       10-34 hours $5.50/hour, less than 10 hours $6.25/hour
REGISTRATION FEE:  $50
CAPACITY:  24
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:6
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Snacks are provided. Close proximity and easy access to I-95 and I-91. Summer day camp during July and August - full or part time. Literature Base program. Computer and music programs. Founded in 1964 -- East Haven’s oldest Nursery School. After Kindergarten care provided as well.

WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL
1253 Whitney Avenue
Hamden, CT  06517
PHONE: (203) 288-9951
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR:  Coleen Renzoni M.Ed.
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3 – 5 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday; see HOURS for schedule
HOURS: 3’s - Tuesday, Thursday 9-11:30am
       4’s - Mon, Wed, Fri, 9-11:30am (extended day 9-1:15pm, optional)
FEES:    $1107/year  $123/monthly
       $1458/year  $162/monthly
       $2214/year  $246/monthly
CAPACITY:  28 – 3’s program
           30 – 4’s program
REGISTRATION FEE: $50 non-refundable
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO:  1:5
REFERENCES: Contact Director
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Very warm, child centered environment focusing on the physical, intellectual, emotional and social needs of each child. Activities include: creative arts, sand play, dramatic play, songs, fingerplays, creative movement, age appropriate learning units, story, snack, free play, including attention to small and large motor development.

NAEYC Accredited Day Care Center
Yale Affiliated Child Care Program
WIGHTWOOD SCHOOL
56 Stony Creek Road
Branford, CT 06405
PHONE: (203) 481-0363
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Shelley Sprague
E-MAIL: wightwood@snet.net
WEBSITE: wightwoodschool.org
AGES: 3 - 5 years
- Two Programs offered: Pre Kindergarten 3 1/2 – 4 yrs and Kindergarten Readiness Program for older 4 year olds to young fives who are almost ready for kindergarten
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: Contact director
FEES: 5 full days $9,600;
4 full days $7,680
3 full days $5,760
5 mornings $7,680
REGISTRATION FEE: $40 non-refundable
CAPACITY: 24
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:8
REFERENCES: Contact Director
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Wightwood School offers a rich and educationally challenging program in a learning environment that is sensitive and responsive to individual children’s developmental needs. We strive to stimulate intellectual curiosity, enhance creativity, build self-esteem, and foster an appreciation for cultural diversity. Accredited by the CT Association of Independent Schools and National Association of Independent Schools.

WOODBRIDGE CHILD CENTER, INC.
4 Meetinghouse Lane
Woodbridge, CT 06525
PHONE: (203) 389-9118
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Helen S. Wilson
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 6 weeks to 5 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday,
HOURS: 7:30am – 6:00pm
FEES: Infant Toddler Preschool
5 days $225 $219 $180
4 days $195 $189 $157
3 days $163 $158 $135
2 days $133 $129 $105
1 day $69 $67 $55
REGISTRATION FEE: $40.00 Plus Security Deposit of $250 required (applied toward tuition)
CAPACITY: 64
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:3 Infants  1:4 Toddlers   1:8 Preschool
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Morning and afternoon snacks provided along with milk or juice at lunch. Developmentally appropriate activities for all ages. Conveniently located near library and nature trail. Fenced in outdoor play area and use of gymnasium. Created by parents for parents. Discount available for families with more than one child attending the center. NAEYC-accredited. Parents are invited, but not required, to take part in fundraising, facility projects, Board Membership. Non-profit center, Board of Directors made up of parents with enrolled children.

NAEYC Accredited Day Care Center
Yale Affiliated Child Care Program
**Yale Divinity Nursery School**

Curtis Hall  
350 Canner Street  
New Haven, CT 06511  
PHONE: (203) 436-4077  
FAX: None available  
DIRECTOR: Bonnie Sherman  
E-MAIL: bonnie.sherman@yale.edu  
WEBSITE: www.yale.edu/daycare  
AGES: 3-5  
DAYS: Contact director  
HOURS: See below  
FEES:  
- 3 Days - 8:30-5:00pm $4906  
- 5 Days - 8:30-12:00pm $4500  
- 5 Days - 8:30-5:00pm $7740  
REGISTRATION FEE: $35  
CAPACITY: 18 per session  
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:6  
REFERENCES: Contact Director  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Snacks are provided. Both full-time and part-time care are offered. Open September-May, Divinity School calendar followed. Summer program - June and July. NAEYC accredited.

**Yale-New Haven Hospital Day Care Center**

20 York Street  
New Haven, CT 06504  
PHONE: (203) 688-5246  
FAX: None available  
DIRECTOR: Jody Platner, M.S., Director; Lynn Wiener, M.A., M.S., Coordinator  
E-MAIL: platner@ynhh.org  
WEBSITE: None available  
AGES: Infant-Toddler Program: 3 months to 3 years  
Preschool Program: 3 years to 5 years  
DAYS: Monday through Friday  
HOURS: 6:45am - 5:15pm (family chooses 9 hour schedule)  
FEES: (sibling discount available)  
- YNHH Medical School  
- Infant-Toddler Program: $444 biweekly $1052 monthly  
- Preschool Program: $378 biweekly $914 monthly  
APPLICATION FEE: $30  
CAPACITY: 88 children  
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: Infant Toddler 3:8; Preschool 3:20  
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request  
ADDITIONAL 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. Linens provided for all children. Snacks are provided as well as infant formula and bottles. NAEYC accredited.
**YELADIM CHILDCARE CENTER**
New Haven Jewish Community Center
360 Amity Road
Woodbridge, CT  06525
PHONE: (203) 397-7415 (or call JCC main no. (203) 387-2522 ext. 278)
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Marjorie Weiner; Gwenn Cohen, Assistant Director
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES:   3 months – 5 years
DAYS: Monday thru Friday
HOURS: 7:30am – 5:30pm (Premium Time 5:30 – 6:00)
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- September thru June Nursery School ½ Days:
  - 2 years, 9:00-12:00PM - $3500 (3 days)
  - 3 years, 9:00-1:00PM - $3800 (3 days)
  - 4 years, 9:00-1:00PM - $4800
- Sibling Discount – 10% taken off of the lower tuition
- Transitional Kindergarten
  - Half day 9am – 1pm $4800 yearly; Full day 7:30am – 5:30pm $950 monthly
APPLICATION FEE: $50 (non-refundable)
CAPACITY: 120 Preschool -- 64 After school
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: Infant/Toddlers 1:3; Preschool 1:6
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: NAEYC accredited. Parents invited to volunteer. 20 years in operation.

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**YLS EARLY LEARNING CENTER**
127 Wall Street
P.O. Box 208215
New Haven, CT  06520
PHONE: (203) 432-7640
FAX: None available
DIRECTOR: Christine Reberkenny-Frisketti
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES:  3 months - 3 years
DAYS: Monday - Friday
HOURS: Full Time 8:30 – 6:15pm
Part Time 8:30 – 1:30pm
Part Time 1:30 – 6:15pm
Close at 4:15 Fridays June - August
FEES: $1220/month full time; $735/month part time AM; $730/month part time PM
CAPACITY: 10
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 1:3
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Priority given to children of 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.

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**Yale Worklife**
YMCA/GAYLORD EARLY LEARNING CENTER
61 Gaylord Farm Road
Wallingford, CT 06492
PHONE: (203) 284-5920
FAX: (203) 284-5995
DIRECTOR: Valerie Cancelli
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 8 weeks to 5 years
DAYS: Monday – Friday
HOURS: 6:45am - 5:30pm
FEES:
Infant - $210 (non-member)
Toddler - $198 (non-member)
Preschool - $168 (non-member)
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: Infant 1:3, Toddler 1:4, Preschool 1:10
CAPACITY: 45
REFERENCES: Parent references available upon request
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Currently applying for accreditation.

YMCA (Hamden/North Haven)
995 Sherman Avenue
Hamden, CT 06514
PHONE: (203) 281-7473
FAX: (203) 281-4854
CHILD CARE DIRECTOR: Lisa A. Sizer; Administrative director: Rose Schule
E-MAIL: None available
WEBSITE: None available
AGES: 3 months - 12 years
DAYS: Monday - Friday
HOURS: 7:30am - 6:00pm
FEES: Infant/Toddler $838/month – year round
DayCare $641/month – year round
KinderKids $457/month – school related
Before School $126/month – school related
After School $231/month – school related
Nursery School 3 yrs. $131/mo -- 4 yrs. $184/mo. – school related
REGISTRATION FEE: $15.00
DEPOSIT: Varies by program
TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: 3-35 months 1:4; 3 years and up 1:10
CAPACITY: Infant/Toddler - 24 Nursery School - 34 Day Care - 34
Before School - 20 KinderKids - 20 After School - 200
REFERENCES: Contact director
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
- Available: After School Child Care
  Pre-School Day Care
  Kinder Kids
  Camp Mt. Laurel
  Before School Child Care
  Nursery School
  Infant/Toddler
  Vacation Fun Club
- Transportation is available to/from Hamden Public Schools. Snacks provided. Also offer fewer than 5 days a week program. Programs for potty-trained 3 year olds. KinderKids includes a weekly swim lesson. After school programs have monthly recreational swim. Parent committee once per month. Volunteer at special events.