# Child Care & Referral Guide

*To Facilities in*

**Bloomington & Monroe County, Indiana**

City of Bloomington
Community and Family Resources Department

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You may obtain a FREE computer-based child care referral search according to parent specifications by calling (800) 886-3952. A Child Care Services Resource and Referral Specialist will assist you in locating a daycare in the area, and with the specifications you are looking for.

You may also visit the web site:

**www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder**

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**CITY OF BLOOMINGTON**

**Community and Family Resources Department**

**401 N. Morton Street, Suite 260**
**Bloomington, IN**

**812-349-3430**

View the *Child Care and Referral Guide* for Bloomington and Monroe County online at:

**www.bloomington.in.gov/cfrd**

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# Foreword

The City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Department has prepared this guide. It includes licensed child care homes and centers, registered ministries, preschool programs, and summer programs for school-age children. The facilities are grouped according to the function they serve. Fees listed are subject to change.

Parents are urged to do their own investigating of any facility they plan to use, as this guide is intended for information and not as a recommendation. Please take time to check out each prospective child care provider. Only you can determine the type of care you want for your child or children. Once you have chosen a facility, please contact the following individuals for further information on any recorded licensing violations or non-compliance, that may pertain to that facility:

*Ron Doyon,* Licensing Home Consultant, (812) 340-2423

*Connie Scott,* Licensing Center Consultant, (812) 786-6622

*Robert Campbell,* Registered Ministries Consultant, (812) 830-8541

You may have to schedule an appointment to view the facility's file.

All children entering kindergarten in Monroe County Community Schools must be five years old on or before August 1 (call 330-7700). In Richland-Bean Blossom Schools it is also August 1 (call 876-7100).

The licensing consultant maintains a current listing of all licensed child care homes. For further information call Ron Doyon at (812) 340-2423.

Copies of this guide may be obtained at the Community and Family Resources Department at City Hall and at the Monroe County Public Library, Children's Department.

Newly licensed child care homes and child care centers can be included in the next issue of the guide. Please call 349-3430.

The Community and Family Resources Department wishes to thank everyone who contributed in any way to making this guide as complete and accurate as possible.

# Introduction

If you are reading this introduction and reviewing this guide, we know that you are thinking about the best early education and childcare options for a young person in your life. For that we would like to applaud you!

This guide was created for the purpose of presenting parents, families, practitioners and care givers with up-to-date, comprehensive information on early childhood education and care options in the community. This guide includes enhanced information on the quality of the programming and amenities offered by the providers. Where available, we have included rankings of each facility using the Paths to QUALITY system, a tool designed to help assess the effectiveness of caregivers in providing quality childcare and early education experiences.

This publication is a collaborative effort of Monroe Smart Start, the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County, the City of Bloomington, and the United Way of Monroe County. With the growing awareness of the importance of early childhood education in preparing children for school and supporting their success in the early grades, Monroe Smart Start has been working with the support of the Community Foundation and others to increase the availability and affordability of quality early childhood education in the community. Monroe Smart Start supports the belief that in order to have the greatest impact on the lives of children, we need to start as early as possible and to create a critical mass of adults around them who understand what it takes to help children succeed.

This guide is intended to complement the work of Monroe Smart Start by increasing the knowledge of what options currently exist in the community and to create incentives to develop the curricula that have proven to be successful in developing school readiness. We hope you find it to be a useful tool in making informed childcare and education choices and in helping your child be better prepared for a successful school beginning.

**Mark Kruzan,** *Mayor, City of Bloomington*
**Tina Peterson,** *President and CEO, Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County*

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# *Introduction to* **Paths to QUALITY**

Research indicates 90 percent of brain development occurs before the age of 5, when students begin kindergarten. High quality early learning experiences prepare children for future success in school, work and life.

A child's brain develops according to the child's learning experience, which is why providing high quality child care is so important.

In 2008, Paths to QUALITY was introduced statewide to help parents identify and select quality child care and to recognize providers who work to achieve higher-quality care that goes beyond minimum state licensing requirements.

Paths to QUALITY gives families an easy-to-recognize tool for selecting a childcare program. Families can look for the Paths to QUALITY logo to determine what level their provider has achieved.

The four-level Paths to QUALITY rating system has a "building block" structure. Each level builds on the foundation of the previous one, resulting in significant quality improvements at each stage and in national accreditation at Level 4.

When choosing child care, search for programs that voluntarily participate in Paths to QUALITY. These special programs demonstrate a commitment to providing:

- Safe, nurturing environments
- Proper adult/child ratios
- Planned activities that support learning

For more information on Paths to QUALITY visit www.casyonline.org and click on the Free Child Care Search button to search for providers in our community who participate in Paths to QUALITY.

Paths to QUALITY ratings for those centers participating in the program are included in their entries in the guide.

# Licensed Homes (LH)



Family child care homes are licensed and located in a provider's home or a home structure. Homes are designed for multi-age group care. A home is limited to 12-16 children depending on the classification of its licensing. The license should be posted, should you have a question regarding the number of children a provider can accommodate.

## ABC Academy for Early Childhood Education ~ Pre-Kindergarden

**Katrina Williams, Owner**
**Sheena Nicholson, Director**
**770 E. Rhorer Road**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-331-2327**
abcteddybear@gmail.com
www.abcteddybear.com

**Ages:** 4 to 6 years
**Hours:** 7:30am-5:30pm
**Rates:** $150-$155 per week
**Staff on site:** 4
**Staff Qualifications:** 35 years of Child Care Experience, Early Childhood Education Degree, Indiana Licensed Elementary Education Degree, Licensed Degreed Spanish Teacher, CDA, Drug Screen, Criminal History, Physical, TB Test
**Staff Training:** CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions, Curriculum, Safe Sleep Class, Nutrition, Health and Safety, Abuse/Neglect.
**Program:** Academic Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, Spanish, Dance, Sign Language, Computer, Math, Reading, Writing
**Other Services:** Diverse Program, CACFP, IAEYC, NAEYC, Security Cameras, Breakfast, Lunch and Snack, Large Fenced Playground with new large play structure. Safely located in a residential area.

## Amity Montessori School

**Rose Witteveen**
**401 E. Allen St.**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-318-2307**
Witteveen.rose@gmail.com

**Ages:** 2 to 6 years
**Hours:** 8:30am-5:00pm
**Rates:** $425-$800 monthly
**Staff on site:** 2
**Programs:** Montessori Preschool/ Kindergarten
**Staff Qualifications/Training:** Two Full-time Montessori-trained teachers, one with a Master of Education
**Other Services:** After Care/Summer Camp

## Bloomington Center for Global Children

*(Formally Bryan Park Preschool for Global Children)*

**Sierra Roussos and Daniel Roussos**
**1111 N. Walnut St.**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-961-0904**
info@centerforglobalchildren
www.centerforglobalchildren

**Ages:** 6 weeks to 6 years
**Hours:** 7:30am-5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** Preschool: $175 per week; Toddlers II: $210 per week; Toddlers I: $225 per week; Infants: $238 per week; for monthly and part-time pricing, please see our website
**Staff on site:** 4:10 to 7:1
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 3
**Program:** Foreign language immersion, Play-based developmentally appropriate curriculum, Nature-based learning, Social-Emotional curriculum: MindUP
**Staff Qualifications/Training:** CDA, Bachelor's, Master's, on-site trainings, First Aid and CPR
**Other Services:** Home-cooked organic meals

## Bloomington Preschool and Child Care

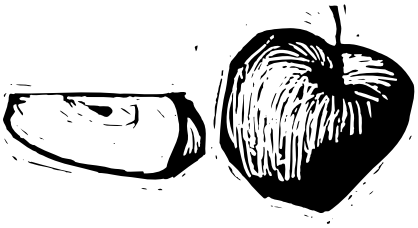
**Cynthia Cross**
**3001 Yonkers St.**
**Bloomington, IN 47403**
**812-961-8551**
bloomingtonpreschool@yahoo.com

**Ages:** 1 to 6 years
**Hours:** 7:30am-5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** $650 monthly or $40 daily
**Staff on site:** 1:6 ratio
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 3
**Program:** State-licensed
**Staff Qualifications/Training:** State-licensed and CDA

## Cookie Club Daycare

**Marianna Edmonds-Hogue**
**1106 S. Lincoln St.**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-332-2171**

**Ages:** 6 weeks to 6 years
**Hours:** 7:30am-5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** $130 per week
**Staff on site:** 1
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 1
**Staff Qualifications:** CDA
**Program:** Play-based, nurturing atmosphere, age appropriate curriculum, and nutritious meals served
**Other Services:** CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted, CACFP



## Cookie's Day Care

**Olive M. White**
**4699 N. Campbell Park Road**
**Bloomington, IN 47404**
**812-935-8098**
On RBB school bus route

**Ages:** Infant to 12 years
**Hours:** 6:00am-5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** Infant to 3 years: $125 per week, Preschool Age: $100, Kindergarten and School Age (out of school): $100 per week, School Age (in school): $75 per week, Parent's Day Out: $25 per day
**Staff on site:** 2
**Staff Qualifications:** CDA, CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions

## Davis Daycare

**Leslie Davis**
**4007 South Rogers St.**
**Bloomington, IN 47403**
**812-325-6290**
Clear Creek school bus route

**Ages:** Infant to 5 years
**Hours:** 7:00am-5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** Infant to 16 months: $120 per week, Toddlers: $95 per week
**Staff on site:** 1
**Program:** Child Development, Play-based

## Debbie's Childcare

**Debbie Hawkins**
**1209 W. Woodhill Drive**
**Bloomington, IN 47403**
**812-331-7142**
d_f_hawkins@hotmail.com
On City bus route

**Ages:** Infants to 12 years
**Hours:** 6:00am-6:00pm
**Rates:** Infants: $125 per week, 1-2 years: $110 per week, 3-5 years: $105 per week, 6-12 years: $100 per week
**Staff on site:** 2-3
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 3
**Program:** Paths to QUALITY and CDA
**Staff Qualifications/Training:** CPR, Universal Precautions, First Aid

## Double A Daycare

**Aloha Altevogt**
**5130 Nova Drive**
**Bloomington, IN 47404**
**812-876-9984**
On RBB school bus route

**Ages:** Newborn to 12 years
**Hours:** 6:30am-6:00pm, M-F (flexible)
**Rates:** $125 per week
**Staff on site:** 2
**Program:** Free play, Kindergarten readiness
**Staff Qualifications:** 40 years plus experience
**Other Services:** CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted, on school bus route to Ellettsville schools – preschool transportation

## High Achievers

**Diana (Dee) Harlow**
**235 E. Rhorer Road**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-331-7584**

**Ages:** 3 years to 6 years
**Hours:** 7:00am-6:00pm, M-F
**Rates:** $140 per week – no extra fees, $100 part-time 3 days
**Staff on site:** 3
**Program:** A BEKA (writing, math and reading) Spanish, Music, Art, and Sign Language
**Staff Qualifications:** Early Education Degree, CPR, and First Aid
**Other Services:** CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted, Meals furnished, no registration or application fees

## Jenny's Place

**Jenny Dittfach**
**400 Jed St.**
**Bloomington, IN 47403**
**812-333-6613**
jendi5900@AOL.com
On City bus route

**Ages:** 6 weeks to 12 years
**Hours:** 6:00am-6:00pm, M-F
**Rates:** $26 per day, 3 day minimum: $78 per week, 4 days: $104, 5 days: $130
**Staff on site:** 1
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 2
**Program:** Child Development
**Staff Qualifications:** CPR, First Aid, Staff Training
**Other Services:** CACFP, CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted

## Kid Angles: The Early Education School

**Noel Hanson**
**1500 E. Hillside Dr.**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-333-5639**
info@kidangles.com
www.kidangles.com
City Bus Route #4

**Ages:** 6 weeks to 5 years
**Hours:** 7:00am-5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** Infants and Toddlers: $210 per week, 2-3 years: $180 per week, Ages 3 and up: $170 per week
**Staff on site:** 15-17
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 1
**Program:** Developmentally appropriate encouraging academic, vocabulary, social and life skills, CACFP
**Staff Qualifications:** Degreed and licensed educators, all staff have CPR and First Aid Training/Criminal background check, drug screen
**Other Services:** CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted

## Kid Angles *(Wynnedale)*

**Noel Hanson**
**1500 E. Hillside Dr.**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-333-5639**
info@kidangles.com
www.kidangles.com

**Ages:** Infant to 6 years
**Hours:** 7:30am-6:00pm
**Rates:** 6 weeks-2½ years: $210 per week, 2½ years-3 years: $180 per week, 3-5 Years: $170 per week
**Staff on site:** 2-3
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 1

**Program:** Developmentally appropriate encouraging academic, vocabulary, social and life skills, CACFP, CCDF state voucher program
**Staff Qualifications:** Degreed and licensed educators, All staff have CPR and First Aid training, Criminal background checks, drug screen
**Other Services:** CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted

## Kids R People 2

**Rebecca LaBarge**
**4210 Orchard Lane**
**Bloomington, IN 47403**
**812-929-0258**

**Ages:** Newborn to 12 years
**Hours:** 7:30am-5:30pm
**Rates:** $120 a week, $40 a week for before and after school
**Staff on site:** 2

## Kozy Kids Daycare and Preschool A

**Tamra Mullins**
**716 Anna Lee Lane**
**Bloomington, IN 47403**
**812-336-5086**
Kozykidsdaycare3@yahoo.com
www.kozykidsdaycare.net
Fairview/Summit school bus route

**Ages:** 3 to 12
**Hours:** 4:00am-7:00pm, M-F
**Weekly Rates:** Ages 3-5: $103 per week, Kindergarten: $100 per week, Before/After School: $76, Summer: $95
**Staff on site:** 1
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 3
**Staff Qualifications:** CDA, CPR, FA, UP, Abuse/Neglect, 25 hours yearly in Early Childhood Education
**Program:** Age-appropriate curriculum, structured play
**Other Services:** CACFP, CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted

## Kozy Kids Daycare and Preschool B

**Tamra Mullins**
**627 Anna Lee Lane**
**Bloomington, IN 47403**
**812-336-5086**
Kozykidsdaycare3@yahoo.com
www.kozykidsdaycare.net
On City bus route

**Ages:** 3 to 12 years
**Hours:** 4:00am-7:00pm, M-F
**Weekly Rates:** Ages 3-5: $103 per week, Kindergarten: $100 per week, Before/After School: $76, Summer: $95
**Staff on site:** 1
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 1
**Staff Qualifications:** CPR, FA, UP, Abuse/Neglect, 25 hours yearly in Early Childhood Education
**Program:** Age-appropriate curriculum, structured play
**Other Services:** CACFP, CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted

## Kozy Kids Daycare and Preschool C

**Tamra Mullins**
**621 Anna Lee Lane**
**Bloomington, IN 47403**
**812-336-5086**
Kozykidsdaycare3@yahoo.com
www.kozykidsdaycare.net
On City/Fairview/Summit school bus route

**Ages:** Newborn to 12 years (multiage group)
**Hours:** 4:00am-7:00pm, M-F
**Weekly Rates:** Infants: $125, Toddler 1-2 years: $120, 3-5 years: $103, Kindergarten: $100
**Staff on site:** 2
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 3
**Staff Qualifications:** CDA, CPR, FA, UP, Abuse/Neglect, 25 hours in Early Childhood Education yearly
**Program:** Age-appropriate curriculum, structured play
**Other Services:** Provides Huggies up to 30 months, provides wipes and formula, CACFP, CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted

## Lil Rascals

**Tammy Jeffress**
**1375 W. That Road**
**Bloomington, IN 47403**
**812-824-9450**
tammy13ls@hotmail.com
On Clear Creek school bus route

**Ages:** 6 weeks to 6 years
**Hours:** 7:00am-5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** $140 per week
**Staff on site:** 3
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 1
**Program:** Academic, Preschool, Pre Kindergarten, Sign Language, Computer, Math, Reading, Writing
**Staff Qualifications:** Staff Training, CPR
**Staff Training:** Child Development, Nutrition, and Abuse/Neglect
**Other Services:** CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted, CACFP

## Little Folks Daycare and Camp Cool Preschool

**Connie Meyer and Marcy Meyer**
**4025 Forrest Park Drive**
**Bloomington, IN 47404**
**812-876-6560**
conniemeyer51@yahoo.com
On RBB school bus route

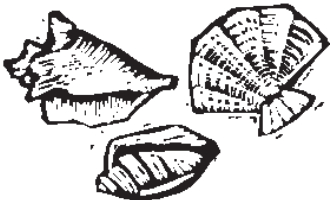
**Ages:** 2 months to 12 years
**Hours:** 6:30am-5:30pm
**Rates:** Infants: $110 per week, Preschool: $110 per week, School Age (in school): $45 per week
**Staff on site:** 3
**Program:** Structured home atmosphere, preschool classes
**Staff Qualifications:** CPR, First Aid, 30 years experience

**Other Services:** Camp School Summer Camp ages K and up - $110 per week, CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted, Kindergarten transportation: Arlington, Grandview, Ellettsville

## Little Luv's Daycare and Preschool

**Sandi Kinser**
**5725 W. Tensleep Road (Field Stone)**
**Bloomington, IN 47403**
**812-825-5225**

**Ages:** 6 weeks to 6 years
**Hours:** 6:00am-5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** $125 per week
**Staff on site:** 2
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 2
**Program:** Academic, Child Development, Preschool Program and Parent Involvement
**Staff Qualifications:** 38 years experience, Early Childhood Education, Child Development Degree, Special Education Degree, Child Development Nutrition, Curriculum, Abuse/Neglect
**Other Services:** CCFD/CASY vouchers accepted





## Little Whippersnappers

**Stephanie Laughman**
**831 Park Square Drive**
**Bloomington, IN 47403**
**812-331-0668**
On Highland Park school bus route

**Ages:** Infant to 12 years
**Hours:** 6:30am-6:00pm, M-F
**Rates:** Infants: $115 per week, Toddler/Preschool/Kindergarten: $115 per week, School Age (before and after school): $75 per week
**Staff on site:** 3
**Staff Qualifications:** Staff Training
**Other Services:** CACFP, CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted

## Little Whippersnappers II

**Stephanie Laughman**
**833 Park Square Drive**
**Bloomington, IN 47403**
**812-331-0668**
On Highland school bus route

**Ages:** Infant to 12 years
**Hours:** 6:30am-6:00pm, M-F
**Rates:** Infants: $115 per week, Toddler/Preschool/Kindergarten: $115 per week, School Age (before and after school): $75 per week
**Staff on site:** 3
**Staff Qualifications:** Staff Training
**Other Services:** CACFP, CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted, Handicapped accessible

## Little Whippersnappers (E)

**Stephanie Laughman**
**6575 W. State Road 45**
**Bloomington, IN 47403**
**812-825-9980**
On Grandview school bus route

**Ages:** Infant to 12 years
**Hours:** 6:00am-6:00pm, M-F
**Rates:** Infants: $115 per week, Toddler/Preschool/Kindergarten: $115 per week, School Age (before and after school): $75 per week
**Staff on site:** 3
**Staff Qualifications:** Staff Training
**Other Services:** CACFP, CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted, Handicapped accessible

## Little Whippersnappers Preschool

**Stephanie Laughman**
**6673 W. State Road 45**
**Bloomington, IN 47403**
**812-825-9980**
On Grandview school bus route

**Ages:** 4 to 5 years
**Hours:** 6:00am-6:00pm, M-F
**Rates:** $115 per week
**Staff on site:** 2
**Staff Qualifications:** Bachelors Degree, CDA
**Other Services:** CACFP, CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted

## Lori's Little Diaper Dandies I and II

**Lori Johnson**
**3989 and 3991 S. Cramer Circle**
**Bloomington, IN 47403**
**812-333-9606**
On Clear Creek school bus route

**Ages:** 6 weeks to 12 years
**Hours:** 6:00am-5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** 6 weeks to 2 years: $115 per week, 2-3 years: $105 per week, Kindergarten: $95 per week, Before and After School: $53 per week, School Age (school out): $20 per day
**Staff on site:** 2
**Staff Qualifications:** All required training
**Other Services:** CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted, Transportation to and from school

## Monroe County Jack and Jill Daycare, Inc.

**Linda Jackson**
**121 S. Second St.**
**Ellettsville, IN 47429**
**812-876-9888**
On RBB school bus route

**Ages:** 0 to 12 years
**Hours:** 6:00am-6:00pm, M-F
**Rates:** Varies (please call)
**Staff on site:** 10
**Program:** Play-based
**Staff Qualifications:** Child Development, Nutrition, Abuse/Neglect, Safe Sleep
**Other Services:** Temporary care, daily drop-in care, special needs care, CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted

## My Little Blessings Preschool-Daycare

**Rebecca Wheeler**
**7166 W. Holland Hill Lane**
**Bloomington, IN 47403**
**812-361-5496**
mylittleblessing@bluemarble.net
www.mylittleblessings.net

**Ages:** Newborn to 4 years
**Hours:** 6:30am-5:30pm
**Rates:** $130 weekly, $30 daily
**Staff on site:** 4
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 1
**Program:** CASY Food Program, CASY Voucher, Preschool, Bible lessons, Sign language, Math, Reading and Writing, Music, Art
**Staff Qualifications/Training:** CDA, Early Childhood Education, CPR, First Aid, Safe Sleep, Child Abuse, Health and Nutrition
**Other Services:** Christian Daycare, parent newsletter

## Sara's Kare

**Sarah Thorpe**
**921 W. 9th St.**
**Bloomington, IN 47404**
**812-339-8200**
nanalola2000@AOL.com
On City bus route

**Ages:** 1 year to 12 years
**Hours:** 5:00am-1:00pm, Sun.-Sat.
**Rates:** $150 per week, sliding fee scale
**Staff on site:** 2 full-time and 1 part-time.
**Program:** Preschool, Kindergarten readiness
**Accreditation:** NAEYC
**Other Services:** CACFP

## Sweet Peas Childcare

**Holly Moore**
**9645 Hedrick Road**
**Gosport, IN 47433**
**812-935-6865 or 812-821-7429**
holly1217@yahoo.com

**Ages:** 1 to 10 years
**Hours:** 5:30am-5:30pm
**Rates:** $95 Weekly, Full-time
**Staff on site:** yes
**Accreditation:** CDA in progress
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 1
**Staff Qualifications/Training:** CPR, First Aid

## Teddy Bear Day Care & Preschool

**Katrina Williams, Owner**
**Sheena Nicholson, Director**
**1350 E. Rhorer Road**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-331-2327 (BEAR)**
abcteddybear@gmail.com
www.abcteddybear.com

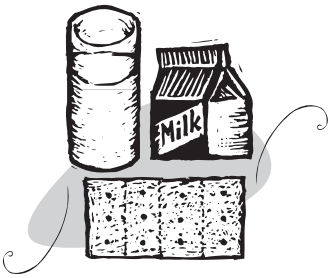
**Ages:** Infants to 3 years
**Hours:** 7:30am-5:30pm
**Rates:** $165-$175 per week
**Staff on site:** 10 (5 to 1 child staff ratio)
**Staff Qualifications:** 35 years Child Care Experience, Licensed Degreed Spanish Teacher, Early Childhood Education Degree, CDA, Drug Screen, Criminal History, Physical, TB Test
**Staff Training:** Child Development, CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions, Curriculum, SIDS Safe Sleep Class, Nutrition, Health/Safety, Abuse/Neglect

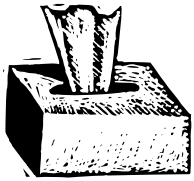
**Program:** Infant Room, Nursery School, Toddler Preschool, Preschool - 3 yr old program, Academic Preschool, Spanish, Dance, Sign Language, Math, Reading and Writing Skills
**Other Services:** Diverse Program, CACFP, IAEYC, NAEYC, Security Cameras, Breakfast, Lunch and Snack, Large fenced playground, safely located in a residential area.

## Tiny Babes Daycare and Preschool, Inc.

**Michell Haney**
**840 S. Curry Pike**
**Bloomington, IN 47403**
**812-330-3608**
tinybabesdaycare@gmail.com
On City bus route

**Ages:** Infant to 12 years
**Hours:** 6:30am-5:45pm, M-F
**Rates:** Infants: $130 per week, 1 year and older: $120 per week, 3 years and up: $40 per year preschool fee, Before/After School: $80 per week
**Staff on site:** 2-3
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 2
**Program:** Academic, Preschool
**Staff Qualifications:** Staff Training
**Staff Training:** CDA, Nutrition, Curriculum, Abuse/Neglect
**Other Services:** CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted



## Vickie's Daycare

**Vickie Young**
**6145 S. Empire Road**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-824-4404**
philipyoung@bluemarble.net
On Clear Creek school bus route

**Ages:** Infant to 6 years
**Hours:** 7:00am-5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** $120 per week
**Staff on site:** 1
**Program:** Child Development
**Staff Training:** Child Development, Nutrition, Curriculum, and Abuse/Neglect, SIDS

## Webb & Wiener Daycare

**Margaret Webb & Deanna Wiener-Hawkins**
**6688 S. Old State Road 37**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-824-4011**
Ewiener1@yahoo.com
On Clear Creek school bus route

**Ages:** Infant to 12 years
**Hours:** 5:30am-6:00pm, M-F
**Rates:** full-time child: $130, $30 per day per child part time
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 1
**Program:** Child Development and Preschool
**Staff Qualifications:** CPR, First Aid
**Other Services:** CACFP, CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted, Provides transportation to and from Templeton and Lakeview Schools

# Licensed Child Care Centers (LC)

Child care centers provide child care for groups of children, from infancy to school age. The center is designed for group care and must meet licensing rules for staff education, health, nutrition, cleanliness, and fire safety.

## Bloomington Developmental Learning Center (BDLC)

**Deb Murzyn**
**1807 S. Highland Ave.**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-336-6600**
bdlc_kids@yahoo.com
www.BDLC.org
On City bus route

**Ages:** 6 weeks to 6 years
**Hours:** 7:30am-6:00pm, M-F
**Monthly Rates:** Infants: $975, Walking-2 years: $935, 2-3 years: $865, 3-5 years potty-trained: $690, Kindergarten: $640, Part-time rates also available
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 3
**Program:** 5 Star Environmental Recognition Program
**Staff Qualifications:** Staff may have a CDA, Associates Degree in Early Childhood, Bachelors Degree in Education or Early Childhood or Masters Degree. CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions, and Trained in Creative Curriculum
**Other Services:** Special community programs offered in art, music, dance, and language for children under 6 years old, CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted

## Bloomington Montessori School, Inc.

**Linda Mjolsnes, Head of School**
**1835 S. Highland Ave.**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-336-2800**
bloomingtonmontessori@gmail.com

**Ages:** 3 to 12 years (6th grade)
**Hours:** All-day preschool: 8:00am - 5:30pm; Half-day morning preschool: 8:30am-12:30pm; Half-day afternoon preschool: 12:30-3:30pm; Elementary program: 8:15am-3:30pm
**Rates:** All-day preschool: $812 month; Half-day preschool: $364 month; Elementary program: $607 month
**Staff on site:** 26 staff members
**Accreditation:** Full member school, American Montessori Society
**Program:** Full Montessori Programs; Spanish and Music
**Staff Qualifications:** AMS trained
**Other Services:** After Care Program for Elementary Students

## Campus View Child Care Center

**Linda Fields, Director**
**800 N. Union St. #009**
**Bloomington, IN 47408**
**812-855-3286**
fieldsll@indiana.edu
www.iub.edu/~cvccc
On City/IU bus route

**Ages:** 6 weeks to 36 months
**Hours:** 7:30am-5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** Infants: $247 per week, Toddlers: $233 per week, 2 year-olds: $215 per week
**Staff on site:** 12-16
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 4
**Affiliation:** Indiana University
**Accreditation:** NAEYC
**Program:** Infant/Toddler, 5 Star Environmental Recognition Program
**Staff Qualifications/Training:** BA Early Childhood Education Degree, Child Development Degree, CDA
**Other Services:** CCDF/CASY voucher accepted, CACFP, Handicapped accessible

## Children's Village

**Elizabeth Chupp**
**2431 N. Smith Pike**
**Bloomington, IN 47404**
**812-355-4881**
cvb@villages.org
www.childrensvillagekids.org

**Ages:** 6 weeks to 5 years
**Hours:** 6:30am-6pm, M-F
**Rates:** Infants: $227 per week, Toddlers: $198 per week, Preschool (ages 3-5): $150 per week
**Staff on site:** 30

**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 4
**Affiliation:** The Villages of Indiana
**Accreditations:** COA
**Program:** Play-based, developmentally appropriate practices, use of Reggio Emilia Approach
**Staff Qualifications/Training:** Degreed teachers – Early Childhood Degrees; CDA; First Aid/CPR
**Other Services:** CACFP, CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted, handicapped accessible, special programs in music

## Head Start Full Year/Full Day (SCCAP)

**Stacey Edwards, Director**
**1502 W. 15th St.**
**Bloomington, IN 47404**
**812-334-8350**
stacey@insccap.org
www.insccap.org
On City bus route

**Ages:** 3 to 5 years
**Hours:** 7:00am-5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** Sliding fee scale
**Staff on site:** Always two teachers per classroom; support staff varies by location

**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 3
**Program:** Developmentally appropriate curriculum for school readiness. Parent involvement, health, nutrition, family services available
**Staff Qualifications:** Lead teacher: Associate, Bachelor's or Master's in Early Childhood Education or related degree; teacher assistants: minimum of Child Development Associate (CDA)
**Staff Training:** Child development, CPR, First Aid, creative curriculum, behavior management, nutrition, Abuse/Neglect and more
**Other Services:** CACFP, handicapped accessible, special needs, special events throughout the year

## Head Start-School Preschool (SCCAP)

**Stacey Edwards, Director**
**1502 W. 15th St.**
**Bloomington, IN 47404**
**812-334-8350**
stacey@insccap.org
www.insccap.org
On City/Head Start bus route

**Ages:** 3 to 5 years
**Hours:** Various locations; hours and program year differ per location; please call for more information
**Rates:** Free
**Staff on site:** Always two teachers per classroom; support staff varies by location
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 3
**Program:** Developmentally appropriate curriculum for school readiness. Parent involvement, health, nutrition and family services available
**Staff Qualifications:** Lead teacher: Associate, Bachelor or Masters in Early Childhood Education or related degree; teacher assistants: minimum of Child Development Associate (CDA)
**Staff Training:** Child development, CPR, First Aid, creative curriculum, behavior management, nutrition, Abuse/Neglect and more
**Other Services:** CACFP, handicapped accessible, special needs, transportation to/from home is provided for some locations, special events throughout the year

## Early Head Start Center (SCCAP)

**Stacey Edwards, Director**
**5015 W. State Road 46, Suite M**
**Bloomington, IN 47404**
**812-935-5564**
stacey@insccap.org
www.insccap.org

**Ages:** 6 weeks to 3 years
**Hours:** 8am-3pm, M-F
**Rates:** Free
**Staff on site:** Always two teachers per classroom; 1 to 4 ratio; support staff varies by location
**Program:** Appropriate and individualized curriculum for children which promotes comprehensive early childhood development and healthy child outcomes. Parent involvement encouraged; health, nutrition, family services available. Breakfast, lunch and snacks provided.
**Staff Qualifications:** Associate, Bachelor or Masters in Early Childhood Education or related degree; minimum of Child Development Associate (CDA) with infant/toddler certification

**Staff Training:** Child development, CPR, First Aid, creative curriculum, behavior management, nutrition, Abuse/Neglect and more
**Other Services:** CACFP, handicapped accessible, special needs, special events throughout the year

## Early Head Start - Home Based (SCCAP)

**Stacey Edwards, Director**
**5015 W. State Road 46, suite M**
**Bloomington, IN 47404**
**812-935-5564**
stacey@insccap.org
www.insccap.org

**Ages:** Prenatal to three years
**Hours:** Weekly 90 minute visits to family home; schedule based on family
**Rates:** Free
**Staff on site:** Home visitor on weekly visits; nurse, family service support as needed
**Program:** Assist expectant mothers by providing preparation information in the privacy of your own home; including health and emotional changes associated with pregnancy, birth and delivery. For newborn children to three, work within the family context offering developmental curriculum, activities and support services similar to the classroom in the family home.
**Staff Qualifications:** Bachelors in Human Development and Family Studies, Early Childhood Development and/or Child Development Associate.
**Staff Training:** Child development, CPR, First Aid, creative curriculum, prenatal development, behavior management, nutrition, Abuse/Neglect and more
**Other Services:** Support for children with special needs, special events throughout the year; bi-monthly "Baby Buddy" special events, parent group meetings.

## Hoosier Courts Co-operative Nursery School

**Carol E. Spencer**
**1150 N. Union Court**
**Bloomington, IN 47408**
**812-855-1091**
caespenc@indiana.edu
www.indiana.edu/~hccnc
On city bus route

**Ages:** 3 to 6 years
**Hours:** 7:30am-5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** Depends on parent participation and child's schedule
**Staff on site:** 12
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 4
**Affiliation:** Indiana University
**Program:** Optional Parent Involvement
**Staff Qualifications:** Staff Training, Early Childhood Education Degree, Child Development Degree
**Staff Training:** Child Development, Nutrition, Curriculum, and Abuse/Neglect
**Other Services:** CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted CACFP, Summer Day Camp for 6-12 year-olds

## Hoosier Hills Career Center Child Care Center

**Valerie Osborn**
**3070 Prow Road**
**Bloomington, IN 47404**
**812-330-7730**
vosborn@mccsc.edu
On City/North High school bus route

**Ages:** 6 weeks to 5 years
**Hours:** 7:00am–5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** Infants: $165 per week, Toddlers: $150 per week, Preschool 3-5 years: $135 per week, (25 hours or less qualifies as part time, in which case all rates are split in half)
**Staff on site:** 5 full time and 1 part time
**Program:** Child Development, instruction
**Staff Qualifications:** CDA, Child Development Classes
**Other Services:** Follows MCCSC high school calendar; open during the summer except for July

## IU Campus Children's Center

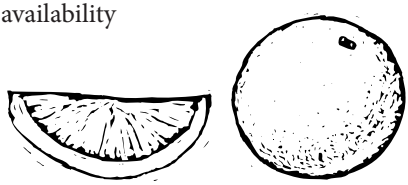
**Christy Smith, Director**
**2613 E. 10th St.**
**Bloomington, IN 47408**
**812-855-0789**
chosmith@indiana.edu
www.indiana.edu/~ccc
On City and IU Bus Route

**Ages:** 6 weeks to 5 years
**Hours:** 7:30am–5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** 2012-2013 (Until July 1) Infants: $247 weekly, Toddlers: $233 weekly, Two's: $215, 3-5 (preschool): $178 weekly
**Staff on site:** 12 full-time, 15 part-time
**Affiliation:** Indiana University
**Accreditation:** NAEYC
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 4
**Program:** Child-Centered Individualized Curriculum, Continuity of Care
**Staff Qualifications/Training:** All Degreed Teachers: Child Development, Curriculum, Abuse/Neglect, Assessment, First Aid, CPR
**Other Services:** CCFD/CASY vouchers accepted, CACFP, handicapped accessible, potential IU student discounts (income eligibility)

## Kid Angles: The Early Education School

**Noel Hanson**
**1500 E. Hillside Dr.**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-333-5639**
info@kidangles.com
www.kidangles.com
On City Bus Route #4 and Templeton and Rogers School Bus Route

**Ages:** 6 weeks to 5 years
**Hours:** 7:00am-5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** Infants and Toddlers: $210 per week, 2-3 years: $180 per week, Ages 3 and up: $165 per week
**Staff on site:** 15-17
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 1
**Program:** Developmentally appropriate encouraging academic, vocabulary, social and life skills
**Staff Qualifications:** Degreed and licensed educators
**Other Services:** CCDF/CASY vouchers Accepted, Limited summer camp availability



## Monroe County Jack and Jill Daycare, Inc.

**Linda Jackson**
**121 S. Second St.**
**Ellettsville, IN 47429**
**812-876-9888**
On RBB school bus route

**Ages:** Newborn to 12 years
**Hours:** 6:00am-6:00pm, M-F
**Rates:** Varies (please call)
**Staff on site:** 10
**Program:** Play-based
**Staff Qualifications:** Child Development, Nutrition, Abuse/Neglect, Safe Sleep
**Other Services:** Temporary care, daily drop-in care, special needs care, CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted

## Monroe County United Ministries, Inc. Child Care

**Traci Mehay**
**827 W. 14th Court**
**Bloomington, IN 47404**
**812-339-3429 ext. 19**
childcare@mcum.org
www.mcum.org
On City bus route

**Ages:** 2 1/2 years to 6 years
**Hours:** 7:00am–5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** Sliding scale: $40 up to $205 per week
**Staff on site:** 10
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 4
**Affiliation:** Nonprofit
**Program:** NAEYC Accreditation, Kindergarten, Child Development, and Play-based, IDEM 5-star
**Staff Qualifications:** Staff Training, CDA, Early Childhood Education Degree
**Staff Training:** Child Development, Nutrition, Curriculum, and Abuse/Neglect, CPR, Pediatric First Aid, 20 hours of Early Childhood training per year
**Other Services:** CACFP, handicapped accessible, has own CCDF Program

## Monroe County YMCA Child Development Center (NW) - *Coming Fall 2013*

**Jen Smallwood, Director**
**1375 N. Wellness Way**
**Bloomington, IN 47404**
**812-961-2156**
jsmallwood@monroecountyymca.org
An Interest list is available.
www.monroecountyymca.org

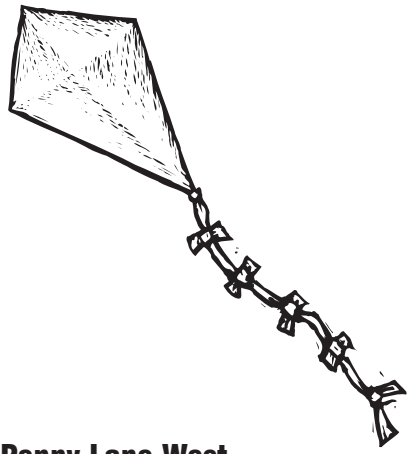
**Ages:** 6 weeks to 5 years
**Hours:** 6:00am-6:00pm, full and part time available
**Rates:** Vary by age group - TBA
**Program:** Comprehensive inquiry-based curriculum designed to prepare children for school in a warm, caring, beautiful environment. Movement/nutrition education and swimming are included. The Y is an association of men, women, and children of all ages and from all walks of life joined together by a shared passion: to strengthen the foundation of the community.

With a commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility, the Y ensures that every individual has access to the essentials needed to learn, grow and thrive. Through the world may be unpredictable, one thing remains certain—the Y is, and always be, dedicated to building healthy, confident, secure and connected children, families and communities.
**Staff Qualifications/Training:** Staff may have a CDA or education degree. All staff are trained in first aid, CPR, child abuse prevention and more.
**Other Services:** Center-cooked healthy meals included; plan to accept CCDF/CASY vouchers; swimming and movement education.

## Penny Lane East

**Kelly Sipes**
**P.O. Box 7491**
**107 S. Pete Ellis Drive**
**Bloomington, IN 47408**
**812-339-3800**
www.pennylanedaycare.com/
bdcceast@sbcglobal.net
On City/University School bus route

**Ages:** 6 weeks to 10 years
**Hours:** 6:30am-6:30pm, M-F
**Weekly Rates:** Infants: $205, Toddlers/2's: $185, Preschool/School Age: $165, Before and After School: $120, Before OR After School: $100
**Staff on site:** 15 full-time teachers
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 4
**Affiliations:** Not-for-Profit
**Accreditations:** NAEYC
**Program:** Penny Lane exists to provide the community with the service of a preschool and state-licensed child care facility combined into one. As a Level 4 Paths to QUALITY program, all children are accepted and given the best possible care that we can provide for them. Every child is an individual with lots of capabilities not yet explored. Penny Lane uses all the developmental areas; physical, cognitive, social-emotional and language to help children and families experience their needs in a natural environment that is safe, healthy and developmentally appropriate. As a private corporation that is not-for-profit, we have a financial goal. The center must operate in a responsible manner so as to provide to the community with a caring program that offers instructional guidance as efficiently possible.
**Other Services:** 2 locations in Monroe County, CCDF Contract Grantee, and vouchers accepted, CACFP, TEACH grants available, and IAEYC members. Serving the community since 1978.



## Penny Lane West

**Emmy Sparks**
**1920 Yost Ave.**
**Bloomington, IN 47403**
**812-339-8558**
emmspa@sbcglobal.net
www.pennylanedaycare.com
On City bus route

**Ages:** 6 weeks to 10 years
**Hours:** 6:00am–6:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** Infants: $185, Toddlers/2's: $170, Preschool: $155, Full day/School Age: $140, Before and After School: $110, Before OR After School: $90
**Staff on site:** 13
**Paths to QUALITY:** Level 4
**Accreditations:** NAEYC
**Staff Qualifications:** Annual training, CDA, Child Development, CPR/First Aid, SIDS, Universal Precautions
**Other Services:** TEACH grants available, CACFP, handicapped accessible, Before and After school transportation to Highland Park and Grandview, Summer program for school-aged children, have own CCDF Program, daily care also available

## Prep School, The

**Lia Ozolins Baker, Director**
**525 W. 17th St.**
**Bloomington, IN 47404**
**812-333-2882**
leeanna@ theprepschool.info
info@theprepschool.net
On City bus route

**Ages:** 3 years to 6 years
**Hours:** 7:00am-6:00pm
**Rates:** $600 per month or $30 per day
**Staff on site:** 15 full-time, 5 part-time
**Program:** Academic and social curriculum
**Staff Qualifications:** Degreed and licensed teachers with CPR, First Aid and Universal Precautions training
**Other Services:** Academic, Spanish, music, year-round field trips, Physical Education, Library, Science, Art, CCDF/CASY vouchers, summer program, full and part-time schedules

## Prep School Academy, The

**Lia Ozolins Baker, Director**
**213 S. Rogers St.**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-334-7700**
leeanna@ theprepschool.info
info@theprepschool.net
On City bus route

**Ages:** Kindergarten to 6th grade
**Hours:** 7:00am-6:00pm, M-F
**Rates:** $600 per month or $30 per day
**Staff on site:** 19 full-time, 5 part-time
**Program:** Academic and social curriculum
**Staff Qualifications:** Degreed and licensed teachers
**Other Services:** Spanish, French, art, science, music, library, karate classes, year-round field trips, summer program, full- and part-time schedules

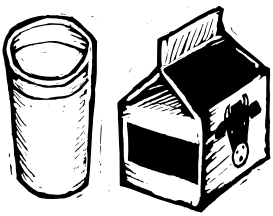
# Registered Ministries (RM)

Registered ministries offer child care operated by a church or religious organization. This type of care does not have to be licensed. It does have to meet building codes for the specific type of building, cleanliness rules, and have a limited inspection by the state fire marshal.

## Carousel Christian Day Care

**Carousel Christian Day Care**
**2451 S. Walnut St. Pike**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-331-1907**
Thudson7@sbcglobal.net
On City bus route

**Ages:** 8 weeks to 5 years
**Hours:** 6:30am–5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** 6 weeks-1 year: $150 per week, toddler-2 years: $130 per week, 2-3 years: $120 per week, 3-4 years: $115 per week, 4-5 years: $110 per week
**Staff on site:** 10
**Program:** A BEKA, Religious, Kindergarten, Academic, Child Development, A.C.E. (Accelerated Christian Education)
**Staff Qualifications:** Staff Training, CDA
**Staff Training:** Curriculum
**Other Services:** CCDF/CASY, CACFP, Summer Camp (school-aged children 6-12 years), Handicapped accessible



## Child Development Center — The Salvation Army

**Shannon Chapman**
**508 W. Kirkwood St.**
**Bloomington, IN 47404**
**323-7402**
bmgchildcare@gmail.com
www.bloomington.salvationarmy-indiana.org
On City bus route

No longer Operating

**Ages:** 6 weeks to 5 years
**Hours:** 7:30am-5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** Sliding scale starting at Infant: $115, Toddlers: $104, Preschool: $93 Full time (also offer part-time rates)
**Staff on site:** 7
**Affiliation:** The Salvation Army
**Accreditation:** Ecumenical
**Program:** Religious, Academic, Child Development, and Play-based
**Staff Qualifications:** Child Development, Nutrition, Curriculum, CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions, Abuse/Neglect, Drug Screens, Criminal background checks, T.B. tests, CPI checks, Director has CDA
**Other Services:** Parents provide lunches, CCDF vouchers accepted

## Faith Lutheran Preschool/ Christian Child Care

**Joan Bertermann, Director**
**2200 S. Highland St.**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-334-2209**
flps@faithlutheranbloomington.org
On City bus route

**Ages:** 6 weeks to 5 years
**Hours:** 7:45am–4:45pm, M-F (follows the MCCSC calendar)
**Rates:** Charged by session, part/full time
**Staff on site:** 9
**Affiliation:** Faith Lutheran Church
**Accreditation:** National Lutheran Schools
**Program:** Religious, Academic, Child Development and Play-based
**Staff Qualifications:** Director has a degree in Early Childhood Education
**Staff Training:** Child Development, Curriculum, Nutrition, CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions, Abuse/ Neglect, Continuing Education, TB Test, State and Local police background checks
**Other Services:** Cloth diapers and breast feeding welcome

## Gan Shalom Preschool

**Didi Kerler, Director**
**3750 E. Third St.**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-334-2440**
ganshalom3750@gmail.com
www.bethshalom-bjc.org

**Ages:** 1 to 5 years
**Hours:** Early care: 8:30-9:00am
Regular hours: 9:00am-3:00pm
After care: 3:00-5:00pm

**Rates:** Flexible rates – please inquire
**Staff on site:** 10
**Affiliation:** Beth Shalom Synagogue
**Program:** Child centered
**Staff Qualifications:** BA, Early Childhood Masters
**Staff Training:** CPR, First Aid and Universal Precautions
**Other Services:** Work with First Steps, Handicapped Accessible, Summer Camp

## Growing Hearts Daycare and Preschool

**Sarah Ross, Director**
**6287 W. Ratliff Road**
**Bloomington, IN 47404**
**812-876-2700**
office@ghdp.org
www.ghdp.org

**Ages:** Newborn to 5th grade
**Hours:** 6:30am–6:00pm
**Rates:** $115–$140 weekly depending on age
**Staff on site:** (21) Pastor, Directors, Preschool teachers, Daycare workers
**Program:** Nursery, Toddler room, 2-3 year old, preschool, 4-5 year old preschool, all-day kindergarten.
**Staff Qualifications:** T.B. test, Drug screens, CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions, State Police background checks
**Other Services:** Before and after school, summer program, CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted

## Legacy Learning Place — Daycare and Preschool

**Karin Davis, Director**
**4645 W. State Road 45**
**Bloomington, IN 47403**
**812-961-6305**
info@legacylearningplace.com
www.legacylearningplace.com
On the Grandview Elementary bus route

**Ages:** Newborn to 12 years
**Hours:** 6:00am-6:00pm, M-F
**Rates:** Infants: $130 per week, Preschool/2-5 years: $120 per week
**Staff on site:** 6
**Affiliations:** Highland Village Church
**Program:** A.C.E. (Accelerated Christian Education)
**Staff Qualifications:** The Director has a Bachelors Degree in Management and a Masters in Business, other staff members have either a college degree or experience. All have TB Test, Drug Screening and Criminal Background Checks
**Staff Training:** CPR/First Aid Certified, Universal Precautions
**Other Services:** Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack are provided, CCDF/CASY vouchers, CACFP, field trips, weekly story hour, cooking classes, sign language class and large fenced in playground

## Parents' Day Out at First United Methodist Church

**Shannon Taylor-Carpenter, Director**
**219 E. Fourth St.**
**Bloomington, IN 47404**
**812-339-0032**
pdodirector@fumcb.org
www.fumcb.org
On City bus route

**Ages:** 8 weeks to 5 years
**Hours:** Infants/Toddlers: 8:00am-4:00pm, 2-5 years: 8:00am-5:00pm, M-F
**Rates:** $5.50 per hour, (Parents only pay for the hours they use after meeting the monthly minimum hours.)
**Staff on site:** 18-24
**Program:** Child Development, Play-based
**Staff Qualifications:** Teachers participate in 12 hours of professional training each year
**Staff Training:** Child Development, Curriculum, Early Childhood Development, Abuse/Neglect, CPR and First Aid

## Saint Charles Daycare Ministry

**Matt Hopkins**
**2224 E. Third St.**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-331-6740**
mhopkins@stcharlesbloomington.org
www.stcharlesbloomington.org
On city bus route

**Ages:** 6 weeks to 5 years
**Hours:** 7:00am-5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** Infants: $785 per month, Toddlers: $725 per month, 2's and 3's room: $675 per month, 3-5 years: $610 per month

**Staff on site:** 9 full time, 10 part time
**Program:** Religious, Academic, Child Development, and Play Based
**Staff Qualifications/Trainings:** Early Childhood Education Degree, CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions, Virtus
**Other Services:** Bi-lingual (Spanish)

## South Union Christian Church Preschool and Daycare Kingdom Kids Preschool/ Daycare

**Debbie Taylor**
**6510 S. Rockport Road**
**Bloomington, IN 47403**
**812-824-6829**
Rdljltaylor01@yahoo.com
www.southunioncc.com

**Ages:** 6 weeks to 5 years
**Hours:** 7:00am–5:30pm, M-F (Full Day), 7:00-1:30am. (Half Day)
**Rates:** 5-Day week/full-time: $132 for not-potty-trained children, $112 for potty-trained children. 5-Day week/half-day program: $82 for not-potty-trained children, $67 for potty-trained children.3-Day week/full-time: $93 for not-potty-trained children, $82 for potty-trained children. 3-Day week/half-day program: $57 for not-potty-trained children and $47 for potty-trained children
**Staff on site:** 2 Administrators and 15 Teachers
**Program:** A BEKA Curriculum
**Staff Qualifications:** Administrator's have Bachelor in Elementary Education, Other staff Bachelor in Ministry and Associates experience CDA degrees
**Other Services:** CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted

## United with Love Preschool

**Elizabeth Edwards and Lyn Huntington**
**4001 S. Rogers St.**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**333-2484 or 361-6796**
lyn2brian@aol.com

No longer operating

**Ages:** Newborn to 5
**Hours:** 7:30am-5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** $95 a week or $25 a day. Discount available for siblings
**Staff on Site:** 3-5
**Affiliation:** Unity of Bloomington
**Staff Qualifications/Training:** 30 years early education experience. First aid, CPR, and universal precautions training. Experience and training in helping children with special needs.
**Program:** Preschool program for ages 2-5 years; all ages participate in circle time, music, and art.
**Other Services:** Before and after care for school-aged siblings of preschoolers, also transportation is available for those in need. CCDF vouchers accepted

# Preschool Programs (PP)

These programs are not licensed. Programs that meet less than four hours per day do not have to be licensed. They may meet other state requirements.

## Carousel Christian Day Care/ Monroe Community Christian School

**2451 S. Walnut St. Pike**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-331-1907**
thudson7@sbcglobal.net
On City bus route

**Ages:** 5 years to 12th grade
**Hours:** 6:30am-5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** K-5 years: $105/week, 1st grade: $300/month, 2nd-3rd grade: $275/month, 4th-5th grade: $250/month, 6th-12th grade: $200/month (rates subject to change)
**Program:** A BEKA, Religious, Kindergarten, Academic, Child Development A.C.E. (Accelerated Christian Education)
**Staff Qualifications:** Early Childhood and Elementary Education Degrees
**Staff Training:** CPR First Aid, Universal Precautions, Curriculum
**Other Services:** CCDF/CASY vouchers, CACFP, Handicapped accessible

## Children's Corner Cooperative Nursery School

**600 W. Sixth St.**
**Bloomington, IN 47404**
**812-337-7897**
www.BloomingtonChildrensCorner.org
On City bus route

**Ages:** 2 years to 5 years
**Hours:** 9:00-11:30am (Lunch Bunch: 11:30am-12:30pm) and 12:30-3:00pm
**Rates:** $60–$238 per month
**Staff on site:** 5
**Program:** Child Development, play-based, parent involvement
**Affiliation:** Not-for-Profit
**Accreditation:** NAEYC
**Staff Qualifications:** Early Childhood Degree, Emergent Reading Specialty

## Faith Lutheran Preschool/ Christian Child Care

**Joan Bertermann, Director**
**2200 S. Highland St.**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-334-2209**
flps@faithlutheranbloomington.org
On City bus route

**Ages:** 6 weeks to 5 years
**Hours:** 7:45am-4:45pm, M-F (follows the MCCSC calendar)
**Rates:** Charged by session, part and full time

**Staff on Site:** 9
**Affiliation:** Faith Lutheran Church
**Accreditation:** National Lutheran Schools
**Program:** Religious, Academic, Child Development and Play-based
**Staff Qualifications:** Director has a degree in Early Childhood Education
**Staff Training:** Child Development, Curriculum, Nutrition, CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions, Abuse/Neglect, Continuing Education, TB Test, State and local criminal background checks
**Other Services:** Cloth diapers and breast feeding welcome

## Harmony School Early Childhood Program

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**909 E. Second St.**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-334-8349**
www.harmonyschool.org/www
harmonyoffice@harmonyschool.org
On City bus route

**Ages:** 3 years to 6 years (includes Kindergarten)
**Hours:** 7:30am-5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** $525-$675 per month
**Staff on site:** 3 plus work study students and volunteers
**Accreditation:** Harmony school is accredited by AdvancED
**Program:** Child Development, Play-based
**Staff Qualifications/Training:** We organize the classroom around learning centers designed to help children take charge of their own learning experience and to facilitate social development
**Other Services:** Handicapped accessible

## Indiana University Speech and Language Preschool

**200 South Jordan**
**Bloomington, IN 47405**
**812-855-6251**
www.indiana.edu/~sphs

**Ages:** 3 years to 5 years
**Hours:** 9:00-11:30am, M/W or T/Th
**Rates:** Varies (call for information)
**Staff on site:** 5
**Affiliations:** Indiana University
**Program:** Language-based preschool and training site for graduate students in Speech/Hearing
**Staff Qualifications:** Degreed teachers, supervisors, and graduate students
**Other services:** Individual therapy in speech and hearing

## Knee High Cooperative Day Care

**Wendy Westphal**
**702 E. Cottage Grove**
**Bloomington, IN 47408**
**812-855-0150**
kneehigh@indiana.edu
On City bus route

**Ages:** 6 months to 4 years
**Hours:** 7:30am-5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** 1 child: $200 per month + 10 hours of work per week, 2 children: $470 + 10 hours of work per week

**Staff on site:** Ratio of 4 children to 1 adult
**Staff Qualifications:** CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions
**Other Services:** See www.indiana.edu/~kneehigh

## MCCSC School Age Care Programs – Ready, Set, Grow Preschools

**Tim Pritchett**
**501 E. North Drive**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-330-7702**
www.mccsc.net
tpritche@mccsc.edu
On school bus routes
All programs operate in MCCSC elementary schools so space is limited

**Ages:** Potty-trained children turning 3 (by August 1st), 4, and 5 years of age, Before and After care: 3-12 years
**Hours:** Before School: 7:00-8:35am, Wed. 7-9:35am, After School: 3:50-6:00pm
**Preschool Hours:** Same as MCCSC day: Full Day: 8:35am-3:50pm, Half Day: 8:35am-12:45pm, 9:35am-3:50pm
**Rates:** Non-refundable family registration: $35, Before School: Full-time M-F: $20 per child/per week, Part-time: $6.50 per child/per morning, After School: Full-time M-F: $25 per child/per week, Part-time: $7.50 per child/per afternoon, Preschool full-day: $125 per child/per week, Preschool half-day: $100 per child/per week
**Staff on Site:** 1:12 staff per child ratio
**Program:** Educational Enrichment through play, focusing on Art, Math, Literacy and Science

**Staff Qualifications:** Staff may have a Graduate degree and/or CDA, all staff are subject to National and Local Background checks and Drug Testing
**Staff Training:** CPR/ First Aid
**Exceptions:** During school delays all programs will open. If school is closed all programs are closed.
**Other Services:** CCDF/CASY vouchers accepted, CACFP, ADA compliant

## Monroe County YMCA (SE)

**Angela Dilts, Director**
**2125 S. Highland Ave.**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-332-5555**
adilts@monroecountyymca.org
On City bus route

**Ages:** 2 years to 6 years
**Hours:** M-F, Part-time: 2 years: 9:00am-11:00pm, 3 years: 9:00am-noon, 4-6 years: 9:00am-noon and 12:30-3:30pm, 5-6 years Kindergarten: 9:00am-noon
**Rates:** Varies depending on program
**Staff Qualifications/Training:** including CPR certified, Lead teachers are degreed
**Program:** Movement-based Education, Developmentally Appropriate Practice

## Noah's Ark (Parents Day Out and Preschool)

**Tracy Bowen-Mayo**
**2121 N. Dunn St.**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-332-0360**
www.nc3family.org
www.noahsark@nc3family.org
On City bus route

**Ages:** Toddlers to Preschool
**Hours:** M/Th 9:30am-2:30pm
**Rates:** Toddlers: $165 (2 days a week attendance) per month, Preschool: $155 (2 days a week attendance) per month, $310 (4 days a week attendance) per month (Parents provide lunch)
**Staff on site:** 7
**Program:** Religious and Academic-Based
**Staff Training:** CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions

## Sherwood Oaks Christian Weekday Preschool/ Kindergarten

**Marie Robertson, Director**
**2700 E. Rogers Road**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-335-3847**
mrobertson@socc.org

**Ages:** 30 months to 5 day Kindergarten
**Hours:** 9:00am-12:00pm, Preschool/ Kindergarten, Lunch Bunch (optional) 12:00-1:00pm
**Rates:** T/Th or M/W or 2 day: $100 per month, M/W/F or 3 day: $150 per month, M-Th or 4 day: $200 per month, M-F or 5 day: $250
**Staff on site:** Class sizes are all 16 or smaller, Ratio is 1:8 or 1:6
**Program:** Spiritual Maturity, Academic Progress, Social Growth/Development
**Staff Qualifications:** Degreed teachers, CPR/First Aid
**Other Services:** Extended day to include lunch

## St. Mark's Nursery School and Kindergarten

**Ceci Maron-Puntarelli and Robin Cole, Directors**
**100 N. Highway 46 Bypass**
**Bloomington, IN 47408**
**812-333-4007**
school@stmarksbloomington.org
www.stmarksbloomington-nurseryschool.org
On City bus route

**Ages:** Infant to 6 years
**Hours:** 9:00am-1:00pm, M-F (All classes are part-time programs)
**Rates:** Please inquire as rates may vary
**Staff on site:** 20
**Accreditation:** NAEYC
**Program:** Parent participation required, play-based, developmentally appropriate
**Staff Qualifications:** All degreed teachers
**Staff Training:** CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions

# School-Aged & Summer Care Programs (SS)

School-aged and summer programs provide adult supervision and age-appropriate activities for before and after school and in summer. Child care centers, parks and recreation departments, schools, and other community organizations may operate these. Licensing is not required.

## Boys and Girls Club of Bloomington

**Chris Tann, Unit Director**
**311 S. Lincoln St.**
**P.O. Box 1716**
**Bloomington, IN 47402**
**812-332-5311**
ctann@bgcbloomington.org
www.bgcbloomington.org
On City bus route

**Ages:** 6 years to 18 years
**Hours:** 2:30-7:00pm, M-F, Summer: 12:00-6:00pm, Summer Camp: 7:30am-6:00pm, Spring Break and Winter Camp: 8:00am-6:00pm. Follow MCCSC schedule, open on non-school holidays
**Rates:** $20 per year, Summer camp from $85 per week
**Staff on site:** 15
**Program:** Character and Leadership, Education and Career, Health and Life Skills, Arts, Sports, Fitness and Recreation, Technology
**Staff Qualifications:** Child Development, Nutrition, Abuse/Neglect, Curriculum, Safe Place
**Staff Training:** Child Development, Nutrition, Curriculum, and Abuse/Neglect, CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions
**Other Services:** Transportation, Camps, Athletic programs

## Boys and Girls Club – Crestmont Club

**Shawna Meyer-Niederman, Unit Director**
**1037 N. Summit St.**
**P.O. Box 1716**
**Bloomington, IN 47404**
**812-336-6501**
smeyern@bgcbloomington.org
www.bgcbloomington.org
On City bus route

**Ages:** 6 years to 18 years
**Hours:** 2:30-7:00pm, M-F, Summer: 12:00-6:00pm, Summer Camp: 7:30 am-6:00pm, Spring Break and

Winter Camp: 8:00am-6:00pm. Follow MCCSC schedule, open on non-school holidays
**Rates:** $5 per year
**Staff on site:** 15
**Program:** Character and Leadership, Education and Career, Health and Life Skills, Arts, Sports, Fitness and Recreation, Technology
**Staff Qualifications:** Child Development, Nutrition, Abuse/Neglect, Curriculum, Safe Place
**Staff Training:** Child Development, Nutrition, Curriculum, Abuse/Neglect, First Aid and CPR
**Other Services:** Transportation, Camps, Athletic programs

## Boys and Girls Club of Ellettsville

**Brenda Salvo, Unit Director**
**Eagles Landing on State Road 46**
**200 E. Association St.**
**Ellettsville, IN 47429**
**812-935-6970**
bsalvo@bgcbloomington.org
www.bgcbloomington.org

**Ages:** 6 years to 18 years
**Hours:** 2:30-6:00pm M-F, Summer: 12:00-6:00pm, Summer Camp: 7:30am-6:00pm, Spring Break and Winter Camp: 8:00am-6:00pm. Follow RBBCSC schedule, open on non-school holidays
**Rates:** $20 per year, Summer camp from $95 per week
**Staff on site:** 15
**Program:** Character and Leadership, Education and Career, Health and Life Skills, Arts, Sports, Fitness and Recreation, Technology

**Staff Qualifications:** Child Development, Nutrition, Abuse/Neglect, Curriculum, Safe Place
**Staff Training:** Child Development, Nutrition, Curriculum, Abuse/Neglect, First Aid and CPR
**Other Services:** Transportation, Camps, Athletic programs

## Girls Inc. of Monroe County

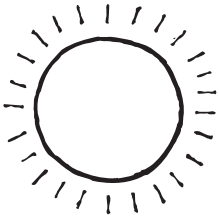
**Kristi Cannon, Executive Director**
**1108 W. 8th St.**
**Bloomington, IN 47404**
**812-336-7313**
kmccann@monroe.girls-inc.org
www.girlsinc-monroe.org
On City bus route

**Ages:** Kindergarten to 12th grade
**Hours:** After School Program; M-F: 3:00-6:00pm, Center: 9:00am-3:00pm, Summer: 7:30am-5:30pm
**Rates:** $55 annual membership fee, additional fees for camps and sports; scholarships available
**Program:** National Girls Inc. curriculum, reseasrch-based. Programs are designed to inspire all girls to be strong, smart, and bold.
**Staff on site:** 12+ volunteers including Program and Operations Directors
**Staff Training:** Abuse/Neglect, Diversity, CPR, First Aid
**Other Services:** Snacks, transportation from schools, camps, and athletic leagues

## MCCSC School Age Care Programs – Extended Day After School EdVentures (ASE)

**Tim Pritchett, Director**
**501 E. North Drive**
**Bloomington, IN 47401**
**812-330-7702**
On school bus routes
All programs operate in MCCSC elementary schools

**Ages:** MCCSC Children entering kindergarten through sixth grade.
**Hours:** Before School: 7:00-8:35am, Wed. 7:00-9:35am
After School: 3:50-6:00pm,
**Exceptions:** During school delays all programs will open. If school is closed, all programs are closed
**Rates:** Non-refundable family registration: $35, Before School (M-F) Full-time: $30 per child/per week, Part-time $8.50 per child/per morning, After school (M-F) Full-time: $35 per child/per week, Part-time: $10.50 per child/per afternoon



## Monroe County United Ministries, Inc. — Summer Camp

**Traci Mehay**
**827 W. 14th Court**
**Bloomington, IN 47404**
**812-339-3429**
On City bus route

**Ages:** 6 years to 10 years
**Hours:** 6:30am-5:30pm, M-F, Summer
**Rates:** Sliding scale fee
**Program:** Theme based, daily swimming
**Staff Qualifications/Training:** CPR, First Aid
**Staff Training:** Abuse/Neglect
**Other Services:** CACFP, handicapped accessible, has own CCDF voucher program

## RBBCSC – Extended Day and Full Day Kindergarten Richland Bean Blossom Community School

**Stacy Pie, Director**
**7700 W. Reeves Road**
**Bloomington, IN 47404**
**812-876-9600**
spie@rbbcsc.k12.in.us
On RBBCSC school bus route

**Ages:** School age
**Hours:** 6:30-8:45am and/or 3:15-5:45 pm (when school is in session)
**Rates:** Please inquire
**Staff on site:** 2-5 adults per session

## City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation

**Youth Services Division**
**Allison Jukebox Community Center**
**351 S. Washington St.**
**Bloomington, IN**
**812-349-3731**
On City bus route

**Staffing Information:** 1 staff member for every 6 children (kindergarten); 1:8 children (grades 1-4); 1:10 children (grades 5 and up). All staff trained in CPR and First Aid. All staff experience/trained in child development and activity planning
**Other Services:** All programs are inclusive and serve children with and without special needs. Accommodations can be made by contacting the Parks and Recreation Inclusive Recreation Coordinator at 349-3747.

### *School Year Program:*

**Kid City Break Days**

**Ages:** serves children entering Kindergarten-6th grades
**Hours:** 7:30am-5:30pm, when MCCSC has days off for students
**Rates:** $40 in city/$45 out of city
**Activities:** Field trips, arts, and media, sports and games, nature and the outdoors, snacks provided

### *Summer Programs:*

**Kid City – Original Day Camp**

**Ages:** Serves children entering K-4th grades
**Hours:** 7:30am-5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** $155 in city/$160 out of city
**Activities:** Field trips, swimming, arts and media, sports and games, nature and the outdoors, snack provided

**Kid City at Hilltop Gardens**

**Ages:** Serves children entering K-7th grades.
**Hours:** Grades 4-7: Monday and Wednesday 9:00-11:00am, K-3: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00-10:30am
**Rates:** Call for current rates
**Activities:** Field trips, swimming, arts and media, sports and games, nature and the outdoors, with a special focus on gardening and nature; snacks provided.

**Kid City – Quest Day Camp**

**Ages:** serves children entering 5th-7th grades
**Hours:** 7:30am-5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** $155 in city/$160 out of city
**Activities:** Field trips, swimming, arts and media, sports and games, nature and the outdoors, snack provided, camper choice programming

**Counselor-in-Training Program**

**Ages:** Serves teens entering 8th-10th grades; application and interview process takes place in March
**Hours:** 7:30am-5:30pm, M-F
**Rates:** 2 week sessions: $160 in city/ $165 out of city
**Activities:** Leadership development program, participants work directly with younger children, swimming; snack provided.

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# Indiana University (IU)

Child care resources available through Indiana University programs.

## Area Coordinator of Indiana University Apartment Housing

**Erna Rosenfeld**
**Area Coordinator of Apartment Housing**
**800 N. Union St., #105**
**Bloomington, IN 47408**
**812-855-2679**
rosenfe@indiana.edu

**Hours:** 9:00am-2:00pm and 1:00-4:00 pm, M-F
The Area Coordinator's Office will accept "child care wanted" ads for placement in the *Update,* its monthly newsletter.

## Indiana University Bloomington Early Childhood Education Services

**Tim Dunnuck, Coordinator**
**2613 E. Tenth St., Room 108**
**Bloomington, IN 47408**
**812-855-5053**
dunnuckt@indiana.edu
www.childcare.indiana.edu

IUB Early Childhood Education Services was established in October 1996 through a recommendation of the IUB Child Care Coalition and is funded by the IUB Provost's office. IUB Early Childhood Education Services has a three-part mission:

1. Coordinate all child care programs on the Bloomington campus, including Campus Children's Center, Campus View Child Care Center, Hoosier Courts Cooperative Nursery School, Knee High Day Care Cooperative, and Sunflower Day Care Cooperative.
2. Advocate for expansion and increased support for child care on the Bloomington campus.
3. Assist IUB students and employees in finding child care at IUB and in Monroe County.

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# Agency or Program Acronyms

**A Beka** – program with Christian based curriculum

**ACE** – American Council on Education

**ADA** – American Disabilities Act

**AMS** – American Montessori Society

**BA** – Bachelor of Arts

**CACFP** – Child and Adult Care Food Program

**CASY** – Community Alliance and Services for Young Children

**CCDF** – Child Care and Development Fund

**CDA** – Child Development Associate

**CEO** – Chief Executive Officer

**COA** – Council on Accreditation

**CPI** – Crisis Prevention Institute

**CPR** – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

**IAEYC** – Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children

**IDEM** – Indiana Department of Environmental Management

**IU** – Indiana University

**IUB** – Indiana University Bloomington

**MCCSC** – Monroe County Community School Corporation

**NAEYC** – National Association for the Education of Young Children

**RBB** – Richland Bean Blossom

**RBBCSC** – Richland Bean Blossom Community School Corporation

**SCCAP** –South Central Community Action Program

**SIDS** – Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

**TB** – Tuberculosis

**TEACH** – Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education

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# A Word About

## Services to Families

Community Alliance and Services for Young Children (CASY) offers a FREE, computer-based referral service to licensed child care homes and centers, and registered ministries. A Child Care Resource and Referral Specialist will perform a search according to parent specifications. Please call CASY toll free at 800-886-3952 or visit their website at www.casyonline.org. CASY also offers Better Baby Care and Indiana Partnership for Inclusive Child Care (IPICC). These programs offer enhanced referrals including vacancy checks for parents of children with special needs and/or infants and toddlers and follow-up to ensure quality care is found.

The *Child Care and Referral Guide* for Bloomington and Monroe County is published and distributed by the City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Department. Copies are available at the Monroe County Public Library. The guide is also available on the Internet at www.bloomington.in.gov/cfrd.

## Services to the Child Care Industry

CASY provides training and technical assistance for education professionals. Services include licensing orientation training for new child care businesses, continuing education unit trainings, non-formal CDA classes, a resource library and enhanced services for caregivers of children with special needs and infants/toddlers. Child care providers participating in Paths to QUALITY are assigned a mentor to support them in this 4-level rating system. Please contact CASY toll free at 1-800-866-3952 or visit their website at www.casyonline.org.

Providers wishing to participate in the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) program can contact TCC toll free at 1-866-921-6623. Submission of documentation on health and safety standards and a home/facility visit are required to become certified.

**NOTE:** *The City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Department cannot guarantee the reliability of a babysitter or child care provider. Before engaging the services of the child care provider we strongly urge parents to ask for references from another parent with whom the child care provider has worked.*

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