

EDUCATIONAL PLAYCARE

The Future of Childcare and Preschool Is Here!

Locations throughout CT. Visit us at EducationalPlaycare.com

The Differences That Make Us Unique!



NAEYC Accreditation *It's a REALLY BIG DEAL!* It means we have met or surpassed a long list of rigorous requirements that define a high quality program and have surpassed the requirements of CT Childcare Licensing. All of our schools are NAEYC Accredited or in the process of obtaining accreditation.



Award-Winning Curriculum Our curriculum, winner of the Early Childhood News Award, is not just for our preschool programs but for our infant and toddler programs, too!



Secure Facilities Video surveillance systems are installed at all of our locations. Doors are secured with individually coded access systems. Panic buttons link us directly to the local police department. Fire drills and lock down procedures are practiced monthly.



Experienced Early Childhood Teachers All have Early Childhood Education, most have degrees ranging from CDAs to Masters in Education, and all engage in continuing education throughout the year. We compensate at the highest level for private providers, and we provide them with comprehensive benefits, the highest quality work environment possible and opportunities to achieve their career goals within the field of Early Childhood Education.



CPR & First Aid Certification and Rigorous Background Checks Connecticut only requires a single person on site to be CPR and First Aid Certified. In contrast, ALL of our teachers are. Likewise, Connecticut only requires that we submit fingerprints for new employees, and sometimes months can go by before problems are discovered. We do a complete background check prior to hiring.



Our Administrators are Always Available Each center has a team of professional and experienced administrators so there is always someone on-site to address any concerns.



We're Eco-Healthy Certified This means we've met or exceeded 30 national standards for creating a safer, healthier environment for children, including using safer cleaning products, providing healthy meals and snacks, recycling, and making responsible choices in our materials and equipment purchases.



We Use American Sign Language This enormously beneficial program for infants and toddlers promotes active learning, augments early communication skills, and ultimately leads to earlier and richer language development. Teachers are regularly trained by staff from the American School for the Deaf.



Nutritious and Kid-Friendly Lunch and Snacks are Included Children and parents alike love our menu. There are lots of fresh fruits and vegetables and high quality protein choices too. Vegetarian options are also available. Children learn proper table etiquette while trying new foods. You'll be surprised at how fast they learn to like even broccoli!



Arts and Enrichment Programs Music, fitness, and yoga instruction aren't extra-curricular activities. Rather, they are essential to children's development and are an integral part of a high quality early childhood curriculum. That's why we have dedicated teachers at each school to make sure that all of our children experience these programs every week.

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We're Always Open! The only time we close is when the Governor closes the roads. We're here for you!

E-Communications

Each of our classrooms are equipped with iPads, which our teachers use to send you daily pictures and videos of your child's day, news and announcements, and daily reports. Communications can be accessed via email, a smartphone app, online... or all three!

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Our Centers are Clean We clean our centers continuously throughout each day and have them cleaned professionally each night and every weekend. We have a shoeless policy in our infant and toddler classrooms, too.

The Amazing Zono Machine

This safe and eco-friendly sanitizer allows us to disinfect countless things that bleach and water can't touch, including books, toys, car seats, dress up clothes, and a whole lot more! Since its implementation in 2013, we've seen a significant decrease in the number of illnesses in both our children and our teachers!

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MORE Communications You'll always know what's going on in our schools. We send out weekly and monthly curriculum newsletters and numerous other emails on a constant basis.

Extra-Curricular Activities These include swim, dance, piano, karate, and computer lessons! (Availability varies by center.)

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Unique Services for Families We never stop working to find ways to make our families' lives a little easier. That's why we offer services such as affordable haircuts right on site. We also offer diaper services so you'll never have to remember to bring them in for us!

Lots of Family Events Picnics, special dinners, book fairs, parades, workshops... too many to list! These are great opportunities to be involved in your child's program and meet other families, too!

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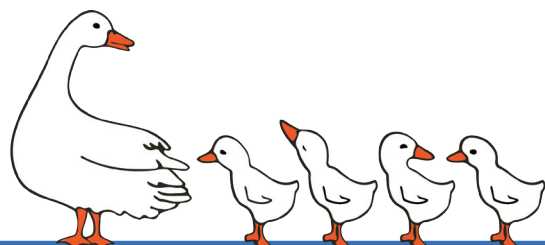
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Fun Field Trips and Exciting Guest Visitors Our preschoolers enjoy field trips to places such as local farms, parks, and science museums. Guest visitors include community helpers such as police officers, fire fighters, doctors and dentists, magicians, animal handlers, and even members of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra!

We Don't Take Summers Off! All of our schools provide a terrific preschool summer camp, which uses a specially designed curriculum, including lots of water activities, cook-outs, and special field trips and visitors! We also offer a huge summer camp program for school-age children, with transportation provided from most of our centers.

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Experience the difference a high quality program makes!