

# Childcare Resources

## Finding Childcare in Washington, D.C.

### After School Program Finder

- [Learn24.dc.gov](https://www.learn24.dc.gov)

### Bright Beginnings

- Free year-round and early childhood education for children from birth to five years old; Home-based program offers support for children and families in their home environments; Specialized resources for pregnant mothers and a fatherhood program.
- 3418 4th St. SE, Washington, DC 20032
- 202-842-9090
- <https://www.bbidc.org/>
- Application: <https://www.childplus.net/apply/en-us/49758F99A4913D6F7C0ED34BF83C2230/20AA573CA9ADC426C7E76C814B790834>

### Child Care Connections

- Find a childcare center
- 202-829-2500
- <https://dcchildcareconnections.org/>

## Childcare Options for Children with Medical and Developmental Support Needs

- Easter Seals Child Development Center– Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Child Development Center. Provides full-day childcare and early education with parental resources to children with and without disabilities from 6 weeks to 5 years of age.
- 2800 13th St., NW Washington, DC 20009
- 202-387-4434
- Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
- Year-round
- Email to initiate application: [dc@eseal.org](mailto:dc@eseal.org)
- <https://www.easterseals.com/DCMDVA/programs-and-services/childrens-services/child-development-centers.html>

## Educare

- Free childcare for eligible families with children from six weeks to three years old and pre-kindergarten ages three to five years old; Inclusive of children with special needs; Five family engagement staff to support families.
- **Parkside Campus**  
640 Anacostia Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20019
- **Deanwood Campus at IDEA Public Charter School**  
4501 Lee St. NE, Washington, DC 20019
- <https://www.educaredc.org/>
- Application: <https://www.childplus.net/apply/en-us/09D5D189212325A69BE62DEA8ACDA95F/6A31CBFC26A0F1484E546BD25790B86E>

To reach the Children’s National Hospital Department of Social Work call **202-476-3070** or visit our website at [childrensnational.org/visit/resources-for-families/family-services/social-work](https://childrensnational.org/visit/resources-for-families/family-services/social-work)

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### Martha's Table

- Nationally accredited year-round, all-day early childhood education program for students 6 weeks to 4 years of age; Assists caregivers of enrolled children with diapers, food, clothing and connection to resources.
- Locations: The Commons (Southeast D.C.) and The Maycroft (Northwest D.C.)
- 202-328-6608
- <https://marthastable.org/education-programs/>
- <https://www.childplus.net/apply/en-us/09D5D189212325A69BE62DEA8ACDA95F/6A31CBFC26A0F1484E546BD25790B86E>

### National Children's Center (NCC) Early Learning Center and Early Intervention Center

- Eligibility: Children ages 8 weeks–5 years old. For Pre-K3, the child must be 3 years old by September 30. For Pre-K4 the child must be 4 years old by September 30. Children with and without disabilities are enrolled in an inclusive educational setting. Financially eligible families can apply for a voucher on-site to cover full or partial cost of childcare.
- Required documents: Birth Certificate for all enrolling children and dependents, parent/guardian's current picture ID, proof of income dated within 30 days, DC Universal Child Health Certificate, DC Oral Health Form, IEP/IFSP documentation (if applicable)
- 3400 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave. SE Washington, DC 20032
- Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
- Year-round
- Enrollment2@nccinc.org
- <https://www.nccinc.org/education>
- 202-279-4900

### Washington Child Development Council (WCDC)

- Find childcare options for evenings and weekends
- 202-387-0002

## Finding Childcare in Maryland

### Easter Seals Child Development Center

- Provides full-day childcare and early education with parental resources to children with and without disabilities from 6 weeks to 5 years of age
- 301-588-8708
- <https://www.easterseals.com/DCMDVA/programs-and-services/childrens-services/child-development-centers.html>

### Maryland Child Care Special Needs Service

- Provides education about applicable supports and factors that influence childcare choices for children with special needs; Provide information about programs and childcare providers with special needs experience.
- 800-999-0120 Monday-Friday
- 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- Online intake form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GD2C6T2>
- <https://www.marylandfamilynetwork.org/for-parents/locate-child-care-special-needs>

### Maryland Family Network

- Find licensed childcare centers
- 877-261-0060
- <https://locatesearch.marylandfamilynetwork.org/>

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### Prince George's County Early Head Start

- Easterseals Head Start and Early Head Start programs provide children of qualifying families in Prince George's County, Maryland with Early Head Start (0-3) and Head Start (3-5) readiness programs at no cost to qualifying families. Promotes school readiness by meeting children's emotional, social, health, nutritional and psychological needs; Supports families in obtaining transportation; Supports children with disabilities.
- Must have
  - Proof of child's age (i.e. birth certificate)
  - Proof of residency (i.e. bill or lease)
  - Proof of income (i.e. W2, paystubs, child support documentation)
- Call and schedule an appointment to complete your application
- 202-815-4056
- [headstart@eseal.org](mailto:headstart@eseal.org)
- [www.eseal.org/headstart](http://www.eseal.org/headstart)

### The Family Tree Special Needs Services

- Find childcare for children with special needs (birth through 21)
- 800-999-0120

### THEARC Montgomery County Karasik Family Infant and Child Care Center

- Typically-developing children, children with developmental disabilities, and children with special health care needs play and learn together. Ages 6 weeks-10 years
- Staff includes pediatric registered nurses, childcare providers and a family worker who provides case management services
- 10611 Tenbrook Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20901
- Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- 301-984-5777 Ext. 3000
- <https://thearcmontgomerycounty.org/what-we-do/children-youth/children.html>

### The Child Care Center at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) College Park

- 8601 Adelphi Rd., College Park, MD 20740
- 301-837-3515
- Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Year-round
- Email to initiate application: [NARA@eseal.org](mailto:NARA@eseal.org)

### The Safeway, Inc. Child Development Center in the Harry Weinberg Inter-Generational Center, Silver Spring

- 1420 Spring St., Silver Spring, MD 20910
- 301-588-8708
- Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- Year-round
- Email to initiate application: [cdc@eseal.org](mailto:cdc@eseal.org)

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## Finding Childcare in Virginia

### Child Care Aware of Virginia

- 866-543-7852, option 2
- <https://vachildcare.com/>
- View facility information and inspection reports <https://dss.virginia.gov/facility/search/cc2.cgi>

### Childcare Options for Children with Medical and Developmental Support Needs

- Easter Seals Child Development Center– Jo Ann and Carl McNair Community Child Development Center
- Provides full-day childcare and early education with parental resources to children with and without disabilities from 6 weeks to 5 years of age.
- 300 Hunton Ave., Falls Church, VA 22046
- 703-534-5353
- Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
- Year-round
- Email to initiate application: [fallschurchcdc@eseal.org](mailto:fallschurchcdc@eseal.org)
- <https://www.easterseals.com/DCMDVA/programs-and-services/childrens-services/child-development-centers.html>

## Paying for Childcare in Washington, D.C.

### Child Care Services

- 202-727-0284
- <https://osse.dc.gov/service/child-care-subsidyvoucher-program>

## Paying for Childcare in Maryland

### Maryland Child Care Scholarship Program

- 1-877-227-0125 ( Press Option 2)
- <https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/child-care-scholarship-program>

## Paying for Childcare in Virginia

### Department of Social Service

- [commonhelp.virginia.gov/](http://commonhelp.virginia.gov/)

### Child Care Subsidy Program

- [childcare.virginia.gov/families/paying-for-child-care](http://childcare.virginia.gov/families/paying-for-child-care)

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