

NORWALK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Programs follow the Norwalk Public Schools calendar. To register for NPS programs, visit: www.norwalkps.org/schools/pre-k

Brookside Montessori Preschool Norwalk Public Schools Preschool Classrooms

382 Highland Avenue

CONTACT: Marge Faugno / 203-899-2830

EMAIL: faugnom@norwalkps.org

HOURS: Full school day, 8:50 am – 3:50 pm, M – F

This is a program for Brookside families interested in a Montessori education for their child.

Cranbury Elementary School

5 Knowalot Lane

CONTACT: Johanna Valencia / 203-854-4113

EMAIL: valenciaj@norwalkps.org

HOURS: Hours follow school's schedule, vary by location.

ELLI Pre-Kindergarten Classrooms

Fox Run Elementary School: 228 Fillow Street

Naramake Elementary School: 16 King Street

CONTACT: Johanna Valencia / 203-854-4113

EMAIL: valenciaj@norwalkps.org

HOURS: Hours follow school's schedule, vary by location.

Norwalk Early Childhood Center

11 Allen Road

CONTACT: Jocelyn Smith / 203-945-0320

EMAIL: smithjoc@norwalkps.org

HOURS: Part-day

CONTACT: Johanna Valencia / 203-854-4113

EMAIL: valenciaj@norwalkps.org

HOURS: School-day program, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

These inclusionary programs include preschool-aged children with disabilities and typically developing peers.

Odyssey Pre-Kindergarten Classroom

Kendall Elementary School: 55 Fillow Street

CONTACT: Johanna Valencia / 203-854-4113

EMAIL: valenciaj@norwalkps.org

HOURS: Hours follow school's schedule, vary by location

South Norwalk School

46 Concord Street

CONTACT: Johanna Valencia / 203-854-4113

EMAIL: valenciaj@norwalkps.org

HOURS: Hours follow school's schedule, vary by location.

Wolfpit Elementary School

1 Starlight Drive

CONTACT: Johanna Valencia / 203-854-4113

EMAIL: valenciaj@norwalkps.org

HOURS: Hours follow school's schedule, vary by location.

★ NAEYC Accreditation

NAEYC is the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The NAEYC accreditation process examines all aspects of a program – especially the quality of interactions between teachers and children and the nature of the child's experience.

◆ School Readiness Programs

School Readiness is a state funded program that helps families afford a high-quality early childcare program. Programs are closely monitored by the Norwalk Early Childhood Council. The programs provide a preschool program on a sliding fee scale for children whose families qualify for tuition assistance determined by family size and income.

● Head Start Programs

Head Start is a Federal program that promotes the school readiness of children from birth to age five by enhancing their cognitive, social and emotional development. These programs help build relationships with families that support family well-being and many other important areas. The program is provided at no cost to qualifying families.

♥ Child Daycare Contract Funded Programs

Child Daycare is a state funded subsidy program that helps families afford a quality early childcare program. Programs are closely monitored by the Norwalk Early Childhood Council. The programs provide a high-quality toddler and preschool program on a sliding fee scale for children whose families qualify for tuition assistance determined by family size and income.

❖ Care 4 Kids

Care 4 Kids helps low to moderate income families in Connecticut pay for childcare costs. www.ctcare4kids.com

❖ NEASC Accreditation

New England Association of Schools and Colleges is an independent, voluntary, nonprofit membership organization. Accreditation attests to a school's high quality and integrity.

Things To Consider When Choosing a Preschool for Your Child

Is it close to home or work?

Do you need half day or a full day?

Do you need 2-3 days a week or full time?

Is the preschool clean and safe?

Is there an outdoor play area?

Are there different activity areas in the classroom?

Are there lots of materials and books?

Is there student work on the walls?

What early childhood credentials do the staff have?

Is the atmosphere friendly and fun?

Are parents welcome to visit and observe their child?

Information adapted from: Parents.com *Why Preschool Matters*

sparkler

Interested in learning more about your child's growth and development?

Check your 0-5 year old's development, get inspiration for off-screen play-based learning and access support.

Learn more:

playsparkler.org/CT

Or, scan the code.



I ♥ NORWALK
HUMAN SERVICES
DEPARTMENT

Community Resources

Need help? Scan the code.



Disclaimer: The information in this guide is included for your convenience only and should not be considered an endorsement or recommendation.



NORWALK
Early Childhood



Norwalk Early Childhood Collaborative

Early Care and Education Guide

For more information contact the Norwalk Early Childhood Office:
203-854-4148 or
2-1-1 Childcare Infoline
211childcare.org

A Kid's Place ▲
10 Elmwood Avenue
CONTACT: Francine Mercer / 203-899-0091
EMAIL: akpdirector@gmail.com
HOURS: Full-time, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm for 12 weeks – 5 years

All Saints Catholic School Preschool ❖
139 West Rocks Road
CONTACT: Joey Smith / 203-847-3881
EMAIL: admissions@allsaintsnorwalk.com
WEBSITE: www.allsaintsnorwalk.com
HOURS: 7:45 am – 1:45 pm with extended day option until 5:45 pm

Anna & Jack's Treehouse ▲❖
770 Connecticut Avenue
6 weeks – 5 years old, after school care up to grade 4-transportation available
CONTACT: Christina and Rob Rubicco / 914-482-2888
EMAIL: Rob@thetreehouses.org / Christina@thetreehouses.org
HOURS: Full-time, 6:00 am – 7:30 pm

Bright Beginnings Early Childhood Program ▲❖
517 Westport Avenue
CONTACT: Ridhita Gupta / 203-939-1700
EMAIL: bbnorwalk@bbecp.com
WEBSITE: www.bbep.com
HOURS: 7:00 am – 6:30 pm

Carousel Preschool, LLC ▲★◆❖
25 France Street
CONTACT: Nicole Fagan / 203-847-1276
EMAIL: carousel1276@gmail.com
WEBSITE: www.carouselpreschool.com
HOURS: Full-time, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Children's Playhouse Inc. ★◆❖
112 Bouton Street
CONTACT: Rovitta Paul / 203-855-9440
EMAIL: tchildrenply@aol.com
HOURS: Full-time, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Children's Playhouse Too! ★◆❖
31 West Avenue
CONTACT: Tasha Spaulding / 203-855-0551
EMAIL: tchildrenply@aol.com
HOURS: Full-time, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Community Cooperative Nursery School ❖★
4 Trolley Place
CONTACT: Mary Nevin Gauthier / 203-866-2184
EMAIL: info@ccnsct.org
WEBSITE: www.ccnsct.org
HOURS: Part-time programs available for children ages 2 – 5.

Cornerstone Early Learning Center ▲❖
718 West Avenue
CONTACT: Debra Horton / 203-831-8349
EMAIL: celc718@yahoo.com
WEBSITE: www.celchappychildren.com
HOURS: Full-time, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

ELLI Lab School at Stepping Stones Museum for Children ❖★◆❖
Mathews Park, 303 West Avenue
CONTACT: Cristina Matos / 203-899-8808
EMAIL: elli@steppingstonesmuseum.org
WEBSITE: www.steppingstonesmuseum.org/elli
HOURS: Full-time preschool, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Extended hours, 7:30 am and/or 5:30 pm
Full-Time toddlers, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Five Mile River Nursery School ❖★
5 Pennoyer Street
CONTACT: Martha Todd/Chikako Morioka / 203-838-4266
EMAIL: director@fmrns.com
WEBSITE: www.fmrns.com
HOURS: Part-time programs available for children ages 2 – 6.

Greater Norwalk Head Start ▲●
165 Flax Hill Road (Ben Franklin Center)
11 Ingalls Avenue (Nathaniel Ely Center)
PHONE: 203-791-5095 (Ben Franklin)
203-791-5090 (Ely)
HOURS: Full-time, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, extended hours available

Growing Seeds at Ben Franklin ❖★◆❖
165 Flax Hill Road (Ben Franklin Center)
CONTACT: Stephanie Crowell / 475-208-6300
EMAIL: growingseeds@sbcglobal.net
WEBSITE: www.growingseedscdc.com
HOURS: Full-time, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Growing Seeds Child Development Center ❖★◆❖
2 Trinity Place
CONTACT: Stephanie Crowell / 203-857-0708
EMAIL: growingseeds@sbcglobal.net
WEBSITE: www.growingseedscdc.com
HOURS: Full-time, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Happy Time Nursery School ▲❖
260 New Canaan Ave.
CONTACT: Liz Chieffalo / 203-847-9566
EMAIL: Happytimenursery@yahoo.com
HOURS: 7:30 am – 5:30 pm, 8 weeks – 5 years old

L'il Critters Preschool ▲★◆❖
10 Lewis Street
CONTACT: Gay Cavanagh / 203-847-4220
EMAIL: galc5310@gmail.com
WEBSITE: www.lilcritterspreschool.com
HOURS: Full-time, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm for 2 – 4 years, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm for infants and toddlers
Part-time, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Maritime Odyssey Preschool ▲★◆❖
Nathaniel Ely Center, 11 Ingalls Avenue
CONTACT: Donald Austin / 475-215-6100
EMAIL: daustin@odysseyct.com
WEBSITE: www.odysseyct.com
HOURS: Full-time, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

The Marvin Children's Center ★◆❖
60 Gregory Boulevard
CONTACT: Maria Iacono-Maldonado / 203-854-6781
EMAIL: marv@brighthorizons.com
HOURS: Full-time, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm
Children and seniors interact regularly.

Nitzan Nursery School ❖
109 East Avenue
CONTACT: Amy SantaLucia / 203-838-6019
EMAIL: nitzan@congbethel.org
WEBSITE: www.congbethel.org
HOURS: Part and full-time programs available for children ages 18 months – 4 years.

Norwalk Community College Child Development Lab School ▲★◆❖
188 Richards Avenue
Families can enroll for 2, 3 or 5 days a week.
CONTACT: 203-857-6804
EMAIL:
WEBSITE: www.norwalk.edu/cdls
HOURS: Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Friday, 8:00 am – Noon (School Readiness 3:00 pm)

Room to Grow ★◆❖
208 East Avenue
CONTACT: Nancy Cook Owens / 203-831-8200
EMAIL: nowens@ccfc-ct.org
WEBSITE: www.ccfairfield.org
HOURS: Full-time, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Ryan's Little Cubs Learning Center ▲❖
23 Half Mile Road
CONTACT: Tamika Fletcher / 203-286-7947
EMAIL: ryanslittlecubs@gmail.com
WEBSITE: www.ryanslittlecubs.com
HOURS: Full-time, 6:30 am – 6:00 pm

Safe and Sound Daycare 2 ▲❖
8 Scribner Avenue
CONTACT: Danielle Mendence / 203-642-3747
EMAIL: Safeandsounddc@aol.com
HOURS: Full-time, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm for children ages 6 weeks – 5 years

Side by Side Charter School
10 Chestnut Street
Admission is by lottery. Call for Open House dates/application
CONTACT: Beatriz Abreu / 203-857-0306
FAX: 203-838-2666
EMAIL: babreu@sbscharter.org
WEBSITE: www.sbscharter.org
HOURS: Full-time, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm, school year

Temple Shalom Preschool ▲
259 Richards Avenue
CONTACT: Stacey Cohen / 203-866-0148
EMAIL: execdir@templeshalomweb.org
HOURS: Full-time, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Part-time, 9:00 am – Noon/2 pm

Tutor Time Childcare Learning Center ▲❖★
466 Main Avenue
CONTACT: Tiffany Hodge / 203-846-6046
EMAIL: 6662@tutortime.com
HOURS: Full- and part-time, 6 weeks – 5 years old
7:00 am – 5:30 pm. Half-day rates apply to 5 hours or less per day (i.e.; 9:00 am – 1:00 pm)

United Church Nursery School ❖
210 Rowayton Avenue
CONTACT: Gina Ely / 203-853-3554
EMAIL: director@unitedchurchnurseryschool.org
WEBSITE: www.ucnsrowayton.org
HOURS: Part-time programs available for children ages 2 – 5.

Watch Me Grow Norwalk ▲❖
Warner Center, 60 East Avenue
DIRECTOR: Nichelle Waddell / 203-461-2615
EMAIL: watchmegrowct@gmail.com
AGES: 3 months – 5 years old

West Norwalk Nursery School
275 Richards Avenue
CONTACT: Kerry Wechter / 203-853-9060
EMAIL: klwechter@gmail.com
WEBSITE: www.uuc.org
HOURS: Part-time, 9:00 am – Noon or 12:15 – 3:15 pm

- ▲ Infant/Toddler
- ❖ Toddler
- ★ NAEYC Accreditation
- ❖ NEASC Accreditation
- ◆ School Readiness Funded Programs
- Head Start Programs
- ♥ Child Daycare Contract Funded Programs
- ❖ Care 4 Kids