

PRIVATE NURSERY SCHOOLS AND DAY CARE CENTERS IN THE BOSTON AREA

This list includes many, but not all, of the nursery schools and day care centers in Cambridge and the suburbs. Nursery schools include those which offer only part-day programs. Day care centers offer all-day programs and may offer part-day programs as well. A school designated as a cooperative requires some parental participation during school hours; therefore cooperatives may be less expensive. Costs range from a minimum of \$1,600 per year for limited days, part-time, cooperative nursery schools to \$15,000 per year for daily, full-time care. Financial aid or a sliding fee scale, depending on your income, is sometimes available.

To consult complete listings of nursery schools and day care centers or to discuss your child care needs and the available options, you may consult the staff of the **Office of Work/Life Resources**. That Office helps members of the Harvard community meet family-related challenges, and in particular helps with child-care and schooling questions. The Office serves as the liaison with the six Harvard-affiliated child care centers. Staff can connect you with Harvard and community resources and provide general information about choosing child-care and school options. A *Family Resource Handbook*, published by the Office of Work/Life Resources and by the Medical Center Office of Work and Family, is available upon request. Students and visiting scholars are invited to begin by consulting the office's website at <http://atwork.harvard.edu/worklife/>. Faculty and staff may go to: <http://harvie.harvard.edu/workandlife/>. The Office may be reached by e-mail at worklife@harvard.edu or telephone at 617-495-4100. You may request that they send you the *Harvard University and Affiliates Parenting Resource Handbook*. Additionally, Harvard University has a Harvard Medical Center Office of Work and Family, (432-1615). The Handbook is also available from the Medical Area Center.

Inclusion on this list does not imply any endorsement from HIO or Harvard University. We suggest you call and visit any facility which interests you.

<i>School</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Age of Children</i>
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CAMBRIDGE

Nursery Schools

Agassiz Community Children's School (cooperative)	1803 Massachusetts Avenue	617-547-9355	2 yrs 2 mos - 5 yrs
Cambridge Ellis School	80 Trowbridge Street	617-354-0014	2 yrs - 5 yrs
Cambridge Montessori	161 Garden Street	617-492-3410	21 mos - 12 yrs
Cambridge Nursery School (cooperative)	6 Hillside Place	617-547-7288	2 yrs 9 mos - 5 yrs
Garden Coop. Nursery School	24A Farwell Place	617-354-4229	2 yrs 9 mos - 5yrs
The Newtowne School (cooperative)	11 Garden Street	617-354-0919 (Ext. 3)	2 yrs - 5 yrs
Parent's Nursery School (cooperative)	40A Reservoir Street	617-864-3913	2 yrs 9 mos - 5yrs

Day Care Centers

Associated Early Care and Education (At Central School)	43 Essex Street	617-868-0073	1 mo. - 7 yrs
Children's Village Nursery & Childcare Center	55 Wheeler Street	617-492-1990	10 wks - 5 yrs
Technology Children's Center (for MIT and Harvard affiliates and	60 Wadsworth Street 32 Vassar Street	617-253-1720 (for all three	8 wks - 5 yrs

greater community)	540 Memorial Drive	locations)	
<i>Below are Harvard University Day Care Centers (Independently-run centers located on University property)</i>			
Botanic Gardens Children Center	26 Robinson Street	617-496-0595	3 mos - 5 yrs
Harvard Yard Child Care Center.	25 Francis Avenue	617-547-3432	3 mos - 5 yrs
Oxford St. Day Care Cooperative	25 Francis Avenue	617-547-3175	3 mos - 5 yrs
Peabody Terrace Children's Center	900 Memorial Drive	617-868-5573	3 mos - 5 yrs
Radcliffe Child Care Center	10 DeWolfe Street	617-495-3504	3 mos - 5 yrs
Soldiers Field Pk. Children's Center	1 Soldiers Field Park, Boston	617-495-2680	2 mos - 5 yrs

ARLINGTON

Nursery Schools

Arlington Boys and Girls Club	60 Pond Lane	781-648-1617	2 yrs 9 mos - 5 yrs (children must be toilet trained)
Arlington Heights Nursery School	127 Lowell Street	781-646-8499	2 yrs - 5 yrs
Lesley Ellis School	41 Foster Street	781-641-2424	2 yrs 9 mos – Grade 5
The May Center for Child Development (for Autistic children)	41 Pacella Park Drive, Randolph	781-648-9260	2 yrs 9 mos - 5 yrs
Sunshine Nursery School	630 Massachusetts Avenue	781-646-1630	2 yrs 9 mos - 5 yrs

Day Care Centers

Arlington Children's Center	17 Irving Street	781-646-9307	2 yrs – 5/6 yrs
Arlington Infant Toddler Center	819 Massachusetts Avenue	781-646-7623	3 mos - 5 yrs
Rogers-Pierce Children's Center	75 Pleasant Street	781-646-5280	15 mos – 5 yrs
A Place to Grow Childcare Center	118 Pleasant Street	781-646-7689	2 mos – 5 yrs

BELMONT

Nursery Schools

Belmont Cooperative Nursery School	421 Common Street	617-489-3259	2 yrs 9 mos - 5 yrs
Payson Park Nursery School	365 Belmont Street	617-489-4824	2 yrs 9 mos - 5 yrs
Playmates Preschool	25 Marlboro Street	617-484-4288	2 yrs 9 mos - 5 yrs

Day Care Centers

Adventures Preschool Children's Center	132 Lexington Street	617-484-2005	6 wks - Kindergarten
Kendall Nursery School	577 Belmont Street	617-484-4634	2 yrs 9 mos – 6 yrs
A Place to Grow Childcare Center	259 Beech Street	617-489-4240	2 mos – 4 yrs

BRIGHTON

Nursery Schools

Children's Grove Cooperative School	617 Cambridge Street	617-254-0170 (disconnected)	2 yrs- 5 yrs
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BROOKLINE

Nursery Schools

Apple Orchard School	282D Newton Street	617-731-6463	2 yrs 9 mos - 6 yrs
Clinton Path Pre-School	15 St. Paul Street	617-731-8415	2 yrs - 5 yrs
Corner Cooperative Nursery School	1773 Beacon Street	617-738-4631	2 yrs 9 mos - 5 yrs
Kehillath Israel Nursery School	384 Harvard Street	617-731-9006	2 yrs - 5 yrs
Park School Nursery School	171 Goddard Ave	617-277-2456	4 yrs - 6 yrs
Pine Manor College Child Study Center	400 Heath Street	617-731-7039	2 yrs 9 mos - 5 yrs

Rainbow Preschool	240 Babcock Street	617-277-9832	2 yrs 9 mos - 5 yrs
Temple Emeth Nursery	194 Grove Street	617-469-9459	2 yrs - 4.5 yrs

Day Care Centers

Children's Center of Brookline	69 Cypress Street	617-566-0190	15 mos - 5 yrs
Les Petits Nursery School	178 Mason Terrace	617-232-7666	2 yrs 9 mos - 5 yrs
Yal-Day-New Day Care Center	1845 Commonwealth Avenue	617-782-3661	2 mos - 5 yrs

HARVARD MEDICAL AREA / MGH

Day Care Centers

Bright Horizons Family Center at Landmark	401 Park Drive, 4 th floor	617-450-0790	6 wks - 5 yrs
Children's Hospital Child Care Center (hospital employees only)	300 Longwood Avenue	617-355-6006	3 mos - 5 yrs
Frances Jacobson Early Childhood Center	477 Longwood Avenue	617-739-6455	2 yrs - 6 yrs
Franklin Square House Children's Center	1575 Tremont Street	617-732-1234	15 mos - 6 yrs
Kid's Palace Daycare	102 Norway Street	617-375-0095 (disconnected)	1 mo. - 7 yrs
Longwood Medical Area Child Care Center	395 Longwood Avenue	617-632-2755	3 mos - 5 yrs
MGH Children's Center	3 13th Street, Charlestown	617-726-5437	6 wks - 5 yrs
Roxbury Tenants of Harvard Children's Center	835 Huntington Avenue	617-232-9222	1 mo. - 5 yrs

LEXINGTON

Nursery Schools

Community Nursery School	2325 Massachusetts Avenue	781-862-0741	2 yrs 9 mos - 5 yrs
Hancock Nursery School	1912 Massachusetts Avenue	781-862-1742	2 yrs 9 mos - 5 yrs
Lexington Montessori School	130 Pleasant Street	781-862-8571 (Ext. 350)	18 mos - 12 yrs
Billy Dalwin Preschool	9 Piper Road	781-861-0708	2 yrs - 5 yrs
Unitarian Cooperative Nursery School	7 Harrington Road	781-862-1857 (disconnected)	3 yrs - 4 yrs

Day Care Centers

First Circle Learning Center	80 Maple Street	781-863-5251	4 wks - 6 yrs
Children's Center of Lexington	1580 Massachusetts Avenue	781-861-9370	15 mos - 5 yrs
Lexington Playcare Center	6 Meriam Street	781-862-5485	15 mos - 5 yrs

NEWTON

Nursery Schools

Hills and Falls Community Nursery School	258 Concord Street	617-964-2086	2 yrs 9 mos - 5 yrs
Parkside Preschool	474 Centre Street	617-965-7867	2 yrs 9 mos - 5 yrs

Day Care Centers

Brookline Infant- Toddler Center	1900 Commonwealth Avenue	617-969-2699	3 mos - 5 yrs
Gan Yeladim Day Care Center	125 Wells Avenue	617-965-1370	15 mos - 5 yrs
Newton Community Service Ctr. Day Care	492 Waltham Street	617-969-5906 (Ext.121)	2 mos - 11 yrs
Plowshares - Franklin School	125 Derby Street	617-244-9330	2 yrs 9 mos - Grade 5
Plowshares - Newton North High	360 Lowell Avenue	617-527-3755	2 yrs - 5 yrs

WATERTOWN

Nursery Schools

Growing Places (also considered a day care center)	30 Common Street	617-924-7336	20 mos – 5 yrs
Palfrey Community Children's School	200 Mount Auburn Street	617-926-3770	2 yrs 9 mos – 5+ yrs
Russell Cooperative Preschool	35 Church Street	617-926-0511	2 yrs 9 mos - 4 yrs
Watertown Cooperative Nursery	525 Main Street	617-924-0225	3 yrs - 5 yrs

Day Care Centers

Just For Kids Playschool	111A Mount Auburn Street	617-926-7962 (disconnected)	1 mo. - 7 yrs
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Please remember that this is only a **partial** list. Please see the Office of Work and Family for a more complete listing—their address is on the front page. Nearly all of these schools have **waitlists**—**it is important that you call them several months in advance to reserve a spot for your child/ren.** Also, keep in mind that for many of these centers, you must show a letter that states that you are employed by Harvard or that you are a student at a particular Harvard school.