

2020

# Gail Borden Public Library Preschool & Childcare Information Fair



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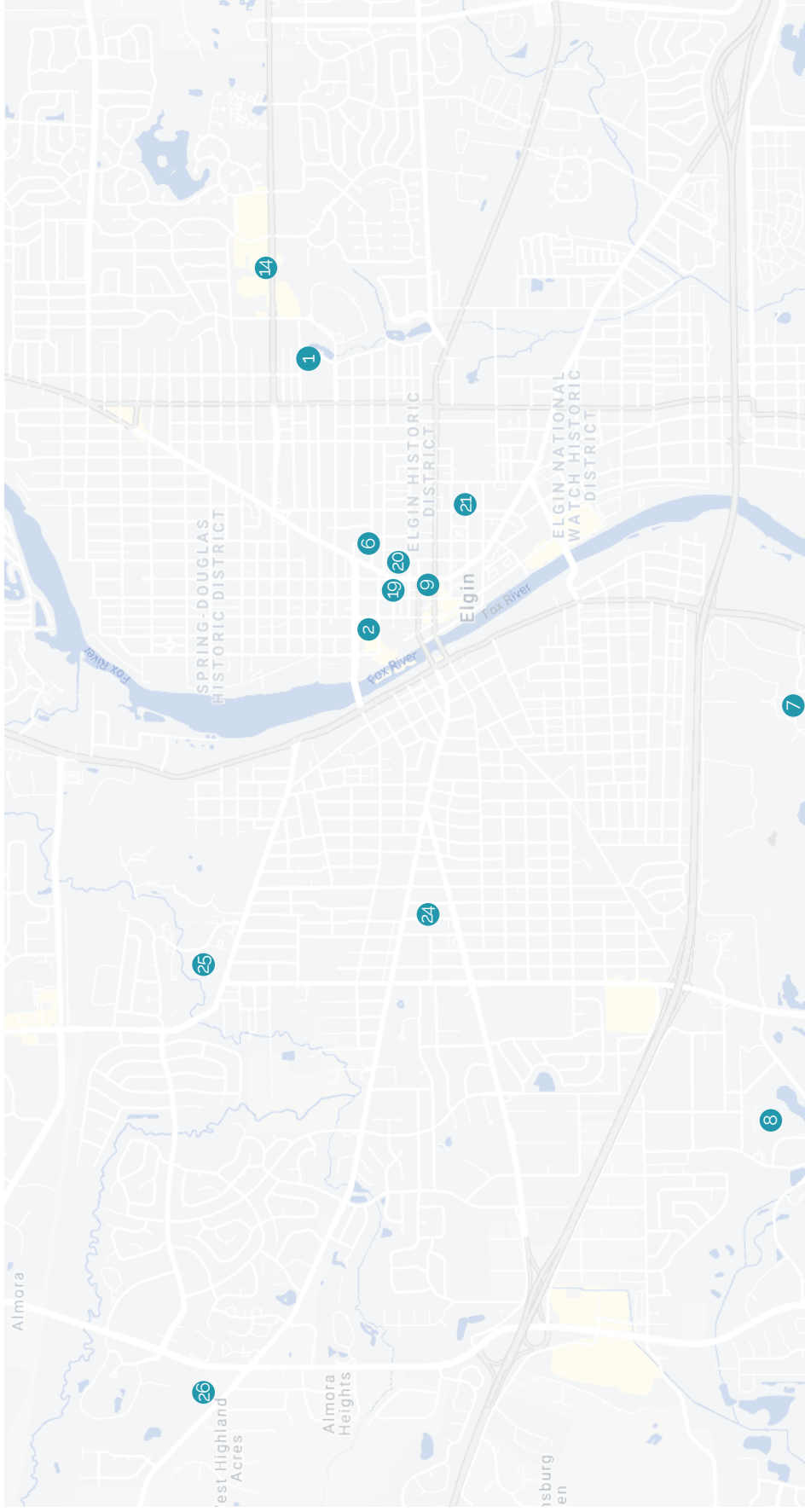


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**Main Library**  
270 N. Grove Ave.  
Elgin, IL 60120  
847-742-2411

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## Gail Borden Public Library

**Preschool & Childcare**  
Information Fair Quick Guide

Name	Address	Phone Number
Bethlehem Lutheran Child Development Center	340 Grand Blvd., Elgin, IL 60120	847-741-7743
Centre of Elgin Preschool	100 Symphony Way, Elgin, IL 60120	847-531-7010
Children of America	750 N. McLean Blvd., South Elgin, IL 60177	847-695-2389
Children's Home & Aid, Jerri Hoffman Child & Family Center	229 Lake Marian Rd., Carpentersville, IL 60110	847-844-5100
Einstein Academy	747 Davis Rd., Elgin, IL 60123	847-697-3836
Elgin Academy	350 Park St., Elgin, IL 60120	847-695-0309
Elgin Child & Family Resource Center	210 National St., Elgin, IL 60120	847-697-7100
Elgin Community College Early Childhood Lab School	1700 Spartan Dr., Elgin, IL 60123	847-214-7376
Elgin Partnership for Early Learning	220 E. Chicago St., Elgin, IL 60120	847-452-2457
Good Shepherd Lutheran Preschool	195 Nesler Rd., Elgin, IL 60124	847-697-4745
Harvest Christian Academy	1000 N. Randall Rd., Elgin, IL 60123	847-214-3500 x3393
Kiddie Academy of Carpentersville	112 Tay River Rd., Carpentersville, IL 60110	847-844-8600
Kindercare	2395 Bowes Rd., Elgin, IL 60123	847-622-9475
Learning Experience South Elgin	171 S. McLean Blvd., South Elgin, IL 60177	224-535-9208
Learning Tree of East Elgin	845 Summit St., Elgin, IL 60120	847-741-6880
Mill Creek Early Childhood Program	510 S. Batavia Ave., Batavia, IL 60510	630-326-7519
Sonshine Christian Preschool	18N377 Galligan Rd., Gilberts, IL 60118	847-551-9935
South Elgin Parks & Recreation Preschool Pals	1 W. State St., South Elgin, IL	847-622-0003
St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School	845 W. Main St., West Dundee, IL 60118	847-426-4808
St. John's Lutheran School Preschool	109 N. Spring St., Elgin, IL 60120	847-741-7633
St. Joseph Catholic School	274 Division St., Elgin, IL 60120	847-931-2800
St. Mary Preschool	103 S. Gifford St., Elgin, IL 60120	847-695-6609
St. Peter Lutheran School	208 E. Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60194	847-885-3350
Summit School-Early Learning Center	331 W. River Rd., Elgin, IL 60123	847-468-0490
Two Rivers Head Start Agency	69 N. Aldine St., Elgin, IL 60123	847-888-0271
U-46 Give Me Five!	1350 Wing St., Elgin, IL 60120	847-888-5000
Westminster Christian School	2700 W. Highland Ave., Elgin, IL 60124	847-695-0310

*Did you know that local organizations EPEL (Elgin Partnership for Early Learning) and Give Me Five can help you find the right childcare for your family? Visit their table or websites for individualized assistance.*

Give Me Five! is a program that partners with Families, Early Learning Programs, School and the Community to ensure that all young children are prepared for learning in kindergarten.

The Give Me Five! message emphasizes that parents are a child's first and most important teacher and that learning begins at *BIRTH!*

Give Me Five! focuses on a child's need to:



Talk: listen to stories, hear new words  
Play: learn rules and strategies for interaction with others  
Read: recognize letters, letter sounds, words have meaning  
Do: be an active explorer of the world using all five senses, counting  
Write: using play dough, crayons and scissors



<https://www.u-46.org/Page/9005>

Elgin Partnership for Early Learning (EPEL) is the early childhood collaboration for the community. We partner with community organizations like Gail Borden Library, U-46, Give Me FIVE, United Way, childcare centers, in-home care providers, medical centers, home visitors, businesses and families for support and a shared vision of having all children ready for kindergarten and life. Parenting isn't easy, so we offer an 844-KID-INFO in English and Spanish to help you make connections for childcare programs, child care assistance funding information, developmental screenings and a website of resources.

[www.elginpartnership.org](http://www.elginpartnership.org)

Mission: Elgin Partnership for Early Learning is building a connected community dedicated to helping young children thrive.

Our Vision: Elgin children are happy, healthy, and ready for Kindergarten.



**1-844-KID-INFO**

We are here to help you find resources and early childhood programs for you and your family.  
Call today for help!

[www.elginpartnership.org](http://www.elginpartnership.org)



**1-844-KID-INFO**

Estamost aquí para ayudarle a encontrar soporte, recursos y programas de la primera infancia, para usted y su familia.  
¡Llámenos al número gratuito hoy!

[www.elginpartnership.org](http://www.elginpartnership.org)



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## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Bethlehem Lutheran Child Development Center



## Address:

340 Grand Blvd., Elgin, IL 60120

## Phone Number:

847-741-7743

## Website:

<https://bethlehemcdc.org>

## Days/Hours offered:

Daycare: Monday-Friday 6:30am-6:30pm

Ages 6 weeks-13 years old

Teacher/Child ratio: Infants 1:4, Toddlers 1:5, Twos 1:8, Threes 1:10, Pre-K 1:1,0 School Age 1:18

## Director's Name/email:

Kelly Aurand

[bethlehmlutherancdc@gmail.com](mailto:bethlehmlutherancdc@gmail.com)

## ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

## Preschool program:

Monday-Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

Ages 2-5 years

Teacher/Child ratio: Twos 1:8, Threes 1:10, Pre-K 1:10

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

## Ages Served:

6 weeks-13 years old

## Teacher/child ratio:

Various

## Before and after school care:

Monday-Friday 6:30am-9:00am & 2:3pm-6:00pm

Ages 6-13 years

Teacher/Child ratio: 1:10

## Transportation:

No

Licensed by the  
State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, and we do not have Spanish speakers.

## Special Needs programming?

Speech therapy

## What makes your school unique?

We are a small Christian based Daycare. The Bethlehem Lutheran Child Development Center seeks to provide a warm physically safe atmosphere of love, concern, support and acceptance of children.

## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Centre of Elgin Preschool



## Address:

100 Symphony Way, Elgin, IL 60120

## Phone Number:

847-531-7010

## Website:

[centrofelgin.org/preschool/intro/](http://centrofelgin.org/preschool/intro/)

## Days/Hours offered:

See "Preschool program" below

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

## Ages Served:

2-5 years old

## Teacher/child ratio:

2 years old: 1:8

3 years old: 1:9

4-5 years old: 1:10

## Director's Name/email:

Kerry Reynolds

[reynolds\\_k@cityofelgin.org](mailto:reynolds_k@cityofelgin.org)

## ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

## Before and after school care:

We offer Preschool Extended Care on the days you attended preschool for up to an hour before and/or after your preschool class.

Ages 3-5 years old. Teacher/Child ratio: 1:10

## Preschool program:

Ages 2-5 years old

Preschool classes are offered throughout the week in both the morning and afternoon.

## Transportation:

No

Licensed by the State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, but we do have some Spanish speakers.

## Special Needs programming?

We make accommodations in our program based on children's needs.

## What makes your school unique?

We are located in the Edward Schock Centre of Elgin and there are many amenities that parents and siblings can participate in while their preschooler is attending class. We also offer Spanish enrichment programs within our preschool classes for children ages 3-5 years.

Registration will begin Saturday, February 15th and will be ongoing until classes fill.

## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Children of America



## Address:

750 N. McLean Blvd., South Elgin, IL 60177

## Phone Number:

847-695-2389

## Website:

childrenofamerica.com

## Days/Hours offered:

Daycare:

Monday - Friday

6:30am-6:30pm

Ages 6 weeks-12 years old

Children of America has been an accredited and trusted name among parents and families. Our nurturing environments offer educational opportunities to explore, discover and grow. Trained educators lead each child to reach developmental milestones, preparing the children for social and academic success.

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

## Ages Served:

6 weeks-12 years old

## Director's Name/email:

Meghan Keany

coasouthelginil@childrenofamerica.com

## Teacher/child ratio:

Various - 4:1, 8:1, 10:1, 20:1

## ExceleRate Rating:

Silver Circle of Quality

## Before and after school care:

Monday – Friday, 6:30am-6:30pm

Ages Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> grade

Teacher/Child ratio: 1:20

## Preschool program:

Monday – Friday, 6:30am-6:30pm

Ages 3-5 years old

Teacher/Child ratio: 1:10

## Transportation:

Yes

Licensed by the State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, but we do have some Spanish speakers.

## Special Needs programming?

We will work with parents. An IEP is required before enrollment to ensure we can provide best care.

## What makes your school unique?

Our proprietary COA Mind & Body Matters program is one-of-a-kind and supports the development of the whole child. Combining four powerful components our system is designed to educate young minds, advance reading skills and convey the benefits of nutrition and fitness. This platform supports the fundamental belief that parents and educators play a crucial role in helping children develop a passion for education, the written word, fitness and healthy eating choices. As child development experts we believe it is our duty to bring the best in resources to the children and families we serve. That is the COA difference and what we call the "COA Experience".

## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Children's Home & Aid, Jerri Hoffmann Child & Family Center



## Address:

229 Lake Marian Rd., Carpentersville, IL 60110

## Phone Number:

847-844-5100

## Website:

ChildrensHomeAndAid.org

## Days/Hours offered:

Daycare: Monday – Friday, 6:30am-5:30pm, Ages 6 weeks-kindergarten

Teacher/Child ratio: Birth-2 years old – 1:4, Preschool – 1:10, Kindergarten – 1:15

Based on family income & situation, some birth-2 years old is free through Prevention Initiative.

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Sliding scale

## Ages Served:

6 weeks-kindergarten

## Director's Name/email:

Mary Schuring

KJaskowiak@childrenshomeandaid.org

## Teacher/child ratio:

1:10

## ExceleRate Rating:

Gold Circle of Quality

## Before and after school care:

No

## Preschool program:

Monday – Friday for 3 & 4 years old

3 years old: 9:00-11:00am or 1:00-3:30pm

4 years old: 8:15am-2:15pm or 8:30am-3:00pm

Free if you qualify, must qualify to attend.

## Transportation:

No

Licensed by the State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, but we do have some Spanish speakers.

## Special Needs programming?

We will work with children's dietary needs. Children's Home & Aid also has the Marletta Darnall Schaumburg Child & Family Center, located at 725 E Schaumburg Road in Schaumburg. This is a Head Start agency and has similar services. Both centers have Family Support Specialists on staff to help the families connect to resources to meet their other needs.

## What makes your school unique?

We believe children learn best through their play and interactions with their peers. Our goal is to provide a safe and consistent environment that supports children's learning and development. Our staff utilize the Teaching Strategies Curriculum in their lesson planning. We offer a wide variety of well-planned activities that encourage exploration, experimentation and creativity. We achieve these goals by providing age appropriate and individualized activities for each child. We also value the participation of our parents and families in the education of their children. We offer regular parent/family activities and have a Father Engagement Program. Children in our Prevention Initiative Program receive regular home visits.

## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

The Einstein Academy



## Address:

747 Davis Rd., Elgin, IL 60123

## Phone Number:

847-697-3836

## Website:

einsteinacademy.us

## Days/Hours offered:

See "Preschool program" below.

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

## Ages Served:

Preschool-12<sup>th</sup> grade

## Teacher/child ratio:

1:6

## Director's Name/email:

Cathy Ilani

cilani@einsteinacademy.us

## ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

## Before and after school care:

Monday – Friday, 7:00am-8:15am and 2:30pm-6:00pm

Ages 4-12 years old, Teacher/Child ration: 1:6

## Preschool program:

Monday – Friday, 8:15am-2:30pm

Ages 4-5 years old, must be potty trained

Teacher/Child ration: 1:6

## Transportation:

No

Licensed by the  
State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, but we do have some Spanish speakers.

## Special Needs programming?

Yes, twice exceptional students (Asperger's), nut free, gluten free, dairy free options

## What makes your school unique?

Our school is for academically talented students and the curriculum we provide is very enriching and is accelerated. Students are working 1-2 levels above typical grade level. All students prek-12 learn Latin daily. Parents, students, and teachers all work together to make learning as tailored to each student as possible.

## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Elgin Academy



## Address:

350 Park Street, Elgin, IL 60120

## Phone Number:

847-695-0309

## Website:

www.elginacademy.org

## Days/Hours offered:

See "Preschool program" below

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

## Ages Served:

3 years old-8<sup>th</sup> grade

## Teacher/child ratio:

Various

## Director's Name/email:

Tiffany Wells

twells@elginacademy.org

## ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

## Before and after school care:

7:00-8:00am and 2:30-6:00pm

Ages 3 years old-8<sup>th</sup> grade

Teacher/Child ratio 1:10

## Preschool program:

M/W/F or M-F

Half day 8:15-11:30am or Full day 8:15-2:30pm

Ages 3-5 years old

Must be toilet trained.

## Transportation:

No

Licensed by the  
State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

French is offered in early childhood

## Special Needs programming?

Yes, there are children who have learning differences and we provide assistance based on the right fit

## What makes your school unique?

The teacher and child relationship is dear to our community. We have a structured yet play-based environment. The children love attending school. Oldest school in the area, therefore we have become learning experts on early childhood development.

## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Elgin Child and Family Resource Center



## Address:

210 National Street, Elgin, IL 60120

## Phone Number:

847-697-7100

## Website:

onehopeunited.org/elgin-child-family-resource-center/

## Days/Hours offered:

Daycare: Monday – Friday, 6:30am-5:30pm

Ages 6 weeks – 5 years old

Teacher/Child ratio: Infants 1:4; Toddlers 1:5; Twos 1:8; Preschool 1:10

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

## Ages Served:

## Teacher/child ratio:

1:10

## Director's Name/email:

Kristi Dahlquist

kdahlquist@onehopeunited.org

## ExceleRate Rating:

Gold Circle of Quality

## Before and after school care:

No

## Preschool program:

Monday – Friday, 6:30am-5:30pm

Ages 3-5 years old

## Transportation:

No

Licensed by the  
State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, but we do have some Spanish speakers.

## Special Needs programming?

If children need services, such as those through Early Intervention, therapists can come to the center

## What makes your school unique?

We offer PFA through U46 and have a dual language program

## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Elgin Community College Early Childhood Lab School



## Address:

1700 Spartan Dr., Elgin, IL 60123

## Phone Number:

847-214-7376

## Website:

Elgin.edu

## Days/Hours offered:

Daycare: Monday – Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm, Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm

Teacher/Child ratio: Infants 1:4, Toddlers 1:5, 2's 1:8, 3-5's 1:10

Must be a student or employee of ECC

Closed on Fridays during the summer.

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

## Ages Served:

6 weeks – 5 years old

## Teacher/child ratio:

Infants 1:4, Toddlers 1:5, 2's 1:8, 3-5's 1:10

## Director's Name/email:

Beth Mrofcza

bmrofcza@elgin.edu

## ExceleRate Rating:

Silver Circle of Quality

## Before and after school care:

No

## Preschool program:

Monday – Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm, Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm

Our preschool curriculum is part of the everyday program.

Must be a student or employee of ECC

Closed on Fridays during the summer.

## Transportation:

No

Licensed by the  
State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, but we do have some Spanish speakers.

## Special Needs programming?

No

## What makes your school unique?

We are a dual purpose lab school caring for and educating children as well as field experience for ECC students. We accept FAFSA towards tuition.

## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Good Shepherd Lutheran Preschool



## Address:

195 Nesler Rd., Elgin, IL 60124

## Phone Number:

847-697-4745

## Website:

gselgin.org

## Days/Hours offered:

See "Preschool program" below

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

## Ages Served:

3-5 years old

## Teacher/child ratio:

1:10

## Director's Name/email:

Andrea Maske

gspdiretor@gselgin.org

## ExceleRate Rating:

Licensed Circle of Quality

## Before and after school care:

Care is available before and after preschool from 7:15-8:00am and 11:00am-6:00pm

## Preschool program:

Monday – Friday, 8:00am-3:00pm

Ages 3-5 years old

All teachers have Illinois state teaching licenses.

## Transportation:

No

Licensed by the State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, and we do not have Spanish speakers.

## Special Needs programming?

Our lunch program can accommodate vegetarian and allergies.

## What makes your school unique?

We are a faith-based program with an excellent academic reputation and fully qualified teachers.

## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Harvest Christian Academy



## Address:

1000 N. Randall Rd., Elgin, IL 60123

## Phone Number:

847-214-3500 ext. 3393

## Website:

harvestchristianacademy.org

## Days/Hours offered:

See "Preschool program" below

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

## Ages Served:

Age 3 – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

## Teacher/child ratio:

1:13

## Director's Name/email:

Lauryn Miller

lmiller@harvestchristianacademy.org

## ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

## Before and after school care:

Ages 3 – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher/Child ratio 1:13

We offer before care from 7:00am-8:00am and aftercare from 3:00pm-6:00pm (additional cost).

## Preschool program:

Monday – Friday

8:00am-3:00 pm (school day)

Child must be 3 years old and potty-trained

## Transportation:

No

Licensed by the State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, and we do not have Spanish speakers.

## Special Needs programming?

No

## What makes your school unique?

We are a private, faith-based academy that goes from ages 3-12th grade. At our Preschool, our students are engaged with a full curriculum, truly preparing them for Kindergarten and beyond. Our classrooms have floor-ceiling windows and we sit on 80 acres of land, allowing our students to be immersed into the outdoors and sensory learning. Inherently, we are a play-based Preschool, with an entire program and director dedicated to Music and Movement. Our Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten students are thriving and learning. We would love for you to come and experience HCA!

## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Kiddie Academy of Carpentersville



## Address:

112 Tay River Dr., Carpentersville, IL 60110

## Phone Number:

847-844-8600

## Website:

kiddieacademy.com/academies/carpentersville

## Days/Hours offered:

Daycare: Monday – Friday, 6:30am-6:30pm

Ages 6 weeks-12 years old

Teacher/Child Ratio: Infants 1:4, Toddlers 1:5, 2s and 3s 1:8,  
Preschool 3-5 years old 1:10, School Age K-12 1:19

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

## Ages Served:

6 weeks-12 years old

## Teacher/child ratio:

Various

## Director's Name/email:

Christie Kitsos

carpentersville.office@kiddieacademy.net

## ExceleRate Rating:

Gold Circle of Quality

## Before and after school care:

Monday – Friday, 6:30am-6:30pm

Kindergarten – 12 years old

Teacher/Child ratio: 1:19

## Preschool program:

Monday - Friday; Full day 9:00-4:00 and half day 8:00-10:30

3-5 years old

Teacher/Child ratio: 1:10

We offer free preschool for all who qualify.

## Transportation:

Yes

Licensed by the  
State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, but we do have some Spanish speakers.

## Special Needs programming?

Our curriculum offers sensory play and outdoor exercise time. We offer on-site fresh-made food that can be adjusted for allergies or other needs.

## What makes your school unique?

We have Preschool for All program and accept CCAP funding.

## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Kindercare



## Address:

2395 Bowes Road, Elgin, IL 60123

## Phone Number:

847-622-9475

## Website:

[www.kindercare.com/our-centers/elgin/il/301727](http://www.kindercare.com/our-centers/elgin/il/301727)

## Days/Hours offered:

Daycare: Ages 6 weeks – 12 years old

Monday – Friday, 6:15am-6:15pm

Teacher/Child ration – 1:4 Babies, 1:5 Toddlers, 1:8 Two years old, 1:10 3-5 years old, 1:20 for Kindergarten and school-age

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

## Ages Served:

6 weeks – 12 years old

## Director's Name/email:

Karen Zipoy

[kzipoy@kindercare.com](mailto:kzipoy@kindercare.com)

## Teacher/child ratio:

Various

## ExceleRate Rating:

Gold Circle of Quality

## Before and after school care:

Ages 6-12 years old

Monday – Friday, 6:15am-6:15pm

Teacher/Child ratio: 1:20

## Preschool program:

Monday – Friday, 6:15am-6:15pm

Ages 3 – 5 years old

## Transportation:

Yes

Licensed by the  
State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, but we do have some Spanish speakers.

## Special Needs programming?

Yes

## What makes your school unique?

We are NACEY and Decelerated Gold and we have great staff, programming and we do flex scheduling

## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

The Learning Experience South Elgin



## Address:

171 S. McLean Blvd, South Elgin, IL 60177

## Phone Number:

224-535-9208

## Website:

[Thelearningexperience.com/our-centers/il/south-elgin](http://Thelearningexperience.com/our-centers/il/south-elgin)

## Days/Hours offered:

Daycare 6:30am-6:30pm

Ages 6 weeks – 6 years old

Teacher/Child ratio:

Infant 1:4, Toddler 1:5, 2 years old 1:8

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

## Ages Served:

6 weeks – 6 years

## Teacher/child ratio:

Various

## Director's Name/email:

Michelle Aparicio

[southelgin@tlechildcare.com](mailto:southelgin@tlechildcare.com)

## ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

## Before and after school care:

No

## Preschool program:

3-6 years old

6:30am-6:30pm

Teacher/Child ratio: 1:8

## Transportation:

No

Licensed by the  
State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

Our primary language is English, but we have a Spanish program where the children learn words.

## Special Needs programming?

Dietary options. If they have outside services, they are allowed to come to the center.

## What makes your school unique?

We have monthly themes, and included enrichment programs, and organic catering.

## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

The Learning Tree of East Elgin



## Address:

845 Summit Street, Elgin, IL 60175

## Phone Number:

847-741-6880

## Website:

elgineast.learningtreechild.com

## Days/Hours offered:

Daycare: Ages 6 weeks – 12 years old

Monday – Friday, 6:30am-6:00pm

Teacher/Child ratio: 1:4 infants, 1:5 15 months to 2, 1:8 Two's,  
1:10 3-4 years old, 1:20 5-12 years old

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

## Ages Served:

6 weeks – 12 years old

## Director's Name/email:

Laura Collins

learningtree845@sbcglobal.net

## Teacher/child ratio:

1:4 infants, 1:5 15 months to 2, 1:8 Two's,  
1:10 3-4 years old, 1:20 5-12 years old

## ExceleRate Rating:

Silver Circle of Quality

## Before and after school care:

Ages 6 weeks – 12 years old

Monday – Friday, 6:30am-6:00pm

Teacher/Child ratio: listed above

## Preschool program:

Ages 2-5 years old

Monday – Friday 8:30-11:30 Dual 8:45-11:45

## Transportation:

Yes

Licensed by the  
State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, but we do have some Spanish speakers.

## Special Needs programming?

We do a 30 trial period to make sure our setting is appropriate for each child. We work with U-46 school district and Early intervention

## What makes your school unique?

The longevity of our staff. We offer summer camp field trips.

## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Mill Creek Early Childhood Program



## Address:

510 S. Batavia Ave., Batavia, IL 60510

## Phone Number:

630-326-7519

## Website:

www.mcearlychildhoodprogram.com

## Days/Hours offered:

Full-time daycare for infants through school age. M-F 6:30am-5:30pm

Infants: 5 max with 2 teachers, Toddlers: 8 max with 2 teachers, Two's: 8 max with 2 teachers, Three to five years old: 8 max with 1 teacher, Kindergarten: 9 max with 1 teacher, School age: 10 max with 1 teacher

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

## Ages Served:

Infant-school age

## Director's Name/email:

Ilana Marczak

imarczak@millcreekecp.com

## Teacher/child ratio:

Various

## ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

## Before and after school care:

Kindergarten to age 13

M-F 6:30am-5:30pm

Teacher/Child ration: 1:10

## Preschool program:

M/T for 2 year-old, 8:30-12:30pm

W/Th/F for 3-4 year old, 8:30-12:30pm

M-F for 4/5 year old. 8:30-12:30pm

2:8 Teacher/Child ratio

## Transportation:

Yes

Licensed by the State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, but we do have some Spanish speakers.

## Special Needs programming?

We are an inclusive program and work with all families and children.

## What makes your school unique?

Reggio inspired, nature and relationship-based program. The outdoors inspires and shapes our curriculum and we partner with the children as they learn. When the investigations and inquiries come naturally from the children their learning is meaningful and purposeful. Our meals are organic, and many snacks come from our school garden, we are highly active within our community, and we go on field trips related to the children's interests very often.

## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Sonshine Christian Preschool



## Address:

18N377 Galligan Road, Dundee, IL 60118

## Phone Number:

847-551-9935

## Website:

stpeterlutheran.org/preschool

## Days/Hours offered:

See "Preschool program" below

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

## Ages Served:

3-5 years old

## Teacher/child ratio:

1:10

## Director's Name/email:

Stephanie Mueller

staff@sonshinechristianprek.org

## ExceleRate Rating:

Licensed Circle of Quality

## Before and after school care:

Extended day option for 4's & 5's on M/W/F

11:30am-1:45pm

Lunch provided

## Preschool program:

M/W/F, 4's & 5's, 9:00-11:30am

T/Th, 3's & 4's, 9:00-11:30am

## Transportation:

No

Licensed by the  
State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, and we do not have Spanish speakers.

## Special Needs programming?

No

## What makes your school unique?

We are a small school that caters to the needs of the child.

## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

South Elgin Parks & Recreation Preschool Pals



## Address:

1 W. State St., South Elgin, IL 60177

## Phone Number:

847-622-0003

## Website:

[www.southelgin.com/recreation](http://www.southelgin.com/recreation)

## Days/Hours offered:

See "Preschool program" below

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-Based

## Ages Served:

2-4 years

## Teacher/child ratio:

1:9

## Director's Name/email:

Krista McKinney

[kmckinney@southelgin.com](mailto:kmckinney@southelgin.com)

## ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

## Before and after school care:

K-5<sup>th</sup> grade

M-F 3-6pm at Corron Elementary

1:10 teacher/child ratio

## Preschool program:

2 years old Saturday from 10-11:30am

3 years old – M/W or T/Th at 9-11:15am & 11:45-2pm

4 years old M/W/F at 9-11:30am or 12-2:30pm, T/Th/F 9am-1pm

4's T/Th/F 9am-1pm must have attended 3 year old preschool

## Transportation:

No

Licensed by the  
State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, and we do not have Spanish speakers.

## Special Needs programming?

Yes – evaluated at time of registration.

## What makes your school unique?

We are right by SEBA Park - a park for people of all abilities

## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School



## Address:

845 W. Main St., West Dundee, IL 60118

## Phone Number:

847-426-4808

## Website:

www.st-cath.net

## Days/Hours offered:

Our Pre-K3 program welcomes the children to a nurturing, structured environment that encourages interactions with others. Children are exposed to a variety of books, finger plays, music, art, and other sensory activities. Skills are developed through the use of games, fine and gross motor activities and play. Our Pre-K4 plus More! program further develops the children's skills in a nurturing environment. Pre-reading and math skills are introduced using "Happily Ever After" by the Rowland Reading Foundation and "Number Tales" by Scholastic. Classroom activities are designed to develop; socialization, language development, eye-hand coordination, fine and gross motor skills. Reading and math skills, learning habits, writing skills, and listening skills.

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

## Ages Served:

Pre-K3 & Pre-K4

## Director's Name/email:

Colleen Cannon

schooloffice@st-cath.net

## Teacher/child ratio:

1:10

## ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

## Before and after school care:

Monday - Friday

Pre-K4 Before School beginning at 7:00 a.m. and After School Care until 6:00 p.m.

## Preschool program:

Pre-K3: MWF 8:30-11:30

Pre-K4 plus More! M-F 8:30-11:30, plus More! begins at 11:30 and concludes at 3:00 p.m. The afternoon portion is optional.

Must be toilet trained. Pre-K3 Must turn 3 on or before Sept. 1 of 2020 and Pre-K4 Must turn 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2020

## Transportation:

No

Licensed by the State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is Spanish, and we do not have Spanish speakers.

## Special Needs programming?

We work with District 300 for those students in our school that may require additional services.

## What makes your school unique?

Our Pre-Kindergarten program is designed to promote the spiritual, social, cognitive, and physical development of young children in a faith-filled friendly environment. Pre-Kindergarteners receive a balance of structured learning and free play. Pre-Kindergarteners are introduced to our Catholic faith throughout our day. The children begin to develop meaningful friendships, self-esteem, and respect for themselves and others as they prepare for their future years at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School. Our school begins at the Pre-K level and continues through 8th grade.

## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

St. John's Lutheran School Preschool



## Address:

109 N. Spring St, Elgin, IL 60120

## Phone Number:

847-741-7633

## Website:

[www.stjohns-school-elgin.org](http://www.stjohns-school-elgin.org)

## Days/Hours offered:

See "Preschool program" below

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

## Ages Served:

2-4 years old

## Teacher/child ratio:

1:10

## Director's Name/email:

Linda Childers

[lhoffmann@stjohns-school-elgin.org](mailto:lhoffmann@stjohns-school-elgin.org)

## ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

## Before and after school care:

Monday – Friday, 3-4 years old

7:00-8:00am and 2:30-6:00pm

1:12 teacher/child ratio

## Preschool program:

Monday – Friday

Morning 8:00-11:00am, Full Day 8:00am-2:30pm

Flexible scheduling

## Transportation:

No

Licensed by the  
State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

My center's primary language is English, and we do not have Spanish speakers.

## Special Needs programming?

Peanut free campus

## What makes your school unique?

Flexible day scheduling, and one of our teachers is known as the child whisperer.

## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

St. Joseph School



## Address:

274 Division, Elgin, IL 60120

## Phone Number:

847-931-2800

## Website:

saintjosephschoolgelgin.com

## Days/Hours offered:

Daycare:

Monday – Friday for 3's & 4's

7:30am-3:00pm

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

## Ages Served:

3-14 years old

## Director's Name/email:

Dr. Peter Trumblay

Ptrumblay@rockforddiocese.org

## Teacher/child ratio:

1:10

## ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

## Before and after school care:

Monday – Friday

Ages 4-14 years old

Teacher/Child ratio: 1:15

## Preschool program:

Monday – Friday

7:30am-3:00pm

Ages 3 & 4 years old

## Transportation:

No

Licensed by the  
State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, but we do have some Spanish speakers.

## Special Needs programming?

No

## What makes your school unique?

Small learning Catholic environment

## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

St. Peter Lutheran School



## Address:

208 E. Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60194

## Phone Number:

847-885-3350

## Website:

www.stpeterlcms.org

## Days/Hours offered:

See "Preschool program" below

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

## Ages Served:

Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade

## Teacher/child ratio:

1:10

## Director's Name/email:

Kristen Blinn

kblinn@stpeterlcms.org

## ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

## Before and after school care:

Monday – Friday

7-7:30am and 2:15-6:00PM

Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

## Preschool program:

Monday – Friday

3-5 years old

7:45am-2:15pm

## Transportation:

No

Licensed by the  
State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, and we do not have Spanish speakers.

## Special Needs programming?

We will work with the needs of our students. We offer a resource program for those students in need and will work to accommodate those students with food allergies.

## What makes your school unique?

We are a Lutheran school where we teach the academics as well as the love of Jesus.

## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Summit Early Learning Center



## Address:

333 W. River Road, Elgin, IL 60123

## Phone Number:

847-468-0490

## Website:

Summitelgin.org

## Days/Hours offered:

See "Preschool program" below

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Free

## Ages Served:

3-5 years old

## Teacher/child ratio:

1:10

## Director's Name/email:

Linda Breen

lbreen@summitelgin.org

## ExceleRate Rating:

Gold Circle of Quality.

## Before and after school care:

No

## Preschool program:

Monday – Friday for 3-5 years old

8:30-11:00am or 12:30-3:00pm

Weighted screening eligibility requirements.

## Transportation:

Yes – Must live on routes already established.

Licensed by the  
State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, but we do have some Spanish speakers.

## Special Needs programming?

No

## What makes your school unique?

We may take late 2's and 5-year-olds with a birthday after September 1<sup>st</sup>. Many funding sources.

## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Two Rivers Head Start Agency



## Address:

69 N. Aldine St., Elgin, IL 60123

## Phone Number:

847-888-0271

## Website:

www.trhsa.org

## Days/Hours offered:

Daycare:

Monday – Friday

6:30am-6:30pm

Ages 3-5 years old

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Free

## Ages Served:

3-5 years old

## Director's Name/email:

Mai Phong

elginwest@trhsa.org

## Teacher/child ratio:

## ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

## Before and after school care:

No

## Preschool program:

Ages 3-5 years old

## Transportation:

No

Licensed by the  
State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, but we do have some Spanish speakers.

## Special Needs programming?

Special menu for children if needed. We also have sensory play and speech therapy.

## What makes your school unique?

We have free half day and co-pay full day for working parents.

## Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Westminster Christian School



## Address:

2700 W. Highland Ave. Elgin, IL 60124

## Phone Number:

847-695-0310

## Website:

www.westminsterchristian.org

## Days/Hours offered:

See "Preschool program" below

## Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

## Ages Served:

3-4 years old

## Teacher/child ratio:

Age 3 - 1:8; Age 4 - 1:10

## Director's Name/email:

Charity Spurlock

blindberg@westminsterchristian.org

## ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

## Before and after school care:

Monday – Friday, 3:00-5:00pm

After school care available only for full day  
Prekindergarten age 4.

Teacher/Child ratio: 1:10

## Preschool program:

Age 3 - Tuesday 7:55-11:30am & Thursday 8:25-11:30am

Age 4 - half day, M/W/F 7:55 - 11:15 a.m. or  
full day, M/W/F 7:55 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Must be potty trained. Must be the required age by September 1.

## Transportation:

No

Licensed by the  
State of Illinois:

Yes  No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes  No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes  No

Are you hiring?

Yes  No

## Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, and we do not have Spanish speakers.

## Special Needs programming?

We have a resource department for learning needs usually beginning in kindergarten.

## What makes your school unique?

Faith based academic program. Our kids interact with the older grade level students for special projects.