Parents Resource Guide

A guide for Parents associated with Indiana University
Dear Parent or Future Parent,

Bloomington, Indiana is a wonderful place to raise a family. Bloomington contains many resources that promote healthy well-rounded children and families. Indiana University also provides resources for children as well as their parents. In addition to traditional health and education needs a cornucopia of activities are available to keep growing minds engaged. The campus and community hosts movies and theatrical productions appropriate for a range of age groups as well as annual festivals. This guide is designed to help you navigate the resources available and make you aware of all that Bloomington and Indiana University has to offer. We have made this guide with ALL families in mind. In this guide you will find information for students, faculty, and staff about financial aid, health, education, adoption, support groups and University policy among other things. We are certain that every family will find the information provided useful and hope that it will save you time and stress so you can focus on the things that matter most.

Indiana University is dedicated to helping its students and employee succeed. We understand the importance of family and work-life balance for overall happiness and success. In addition to this guide, Indiana University has ---------------- fill this with whatever is replacing OWA-----------------. This office? ----------- explain what the office or department does--------------.
Get Plugged in!

There are many ways to plug into the Bloomington and Indiana University community. It is also very important for keeping a strong mind while parenting. We have all heard the saying, “It takes a village to raise a child.” but I would like to add the Nigerian proverb, “Man is not an island.” Parenting can be a very isolating experience. There are a lot of pressures and changes for both parents and it is important to know that support can come in many shapes and ways from many people. While the guide has formal support groups of various kinds we would also like to encourage you to make friends whenever and whereever you can. People with similar interests, goals, and philosophies can really ease the pressure of parenting.

Plugging in is also about helping our children find activities that support and encourage them as they grow and change. Activites help build self-esteem and promote positivity and purpose.
University Policy

Academic Faculty can apply for Paid Family Leave by visiting indiana.edu/~CPFAA, going to forms and clicking on the Faculty Leave option. This leave does include adoption. For questions call the Dean of Faculty at 855-2809.

Support Staff and Professional Staff can visit the Benefits page at HR.IU.EDU to fill out the FMLA paperwork. For questions please call Human Resources at 855-3029.
University Policy on Leave:

Graduate Students can talk to their academic advisors to create a personalized plan. The University does not offer formal leave.

Undergraduate Student are also not eligible for leave but can opt to take classes online or independently. Students can also talk to the professor of the courses they intend to take.

In case of emergency both groups are eligible to receive an Incomplete which must be finished within a year.
Nothing can stop plans like a lack of finances. Luckily there are plenty of resources to help you give your child the opportunities you dream of. Throughout the guide we highlight money saving tips in green and in the following pages we will cover a few money saving tips and provide you with resources that can reduce the cost of parenting.

A public library card gives you access to any baby book you can dream of and if they don't have it, you can request it be bought.

CASY is a government sponsored program that pays the cost of childcare. In order to qualify you must fit into the income bracket or be a full time student. Daycares that except CASY are highlighted in green.

Pregnant mothers are allowed to claim their unborn child on their FASFA, automatically making you independent and eligible for additional student aid.

Financial aid also has special conditions forms for students to access funds to pay for the things they need to succeed. Daycare is listed on the form; please call the financial aid office for more information.
If you have a scholarship, grant or an assistantship go and speak with an advisor in the program so you can be aware of how your pregnancy will effect your funding. Can you take a semester off and still have your funding? for example.

Insurance is important. Information about insurance in provided on the next page.

The city of Bloomington provides a Resource guide that lists all the places in town that provide provisions for those in need. Services range from counseling to shelter. There are services that provide baby clothes, food, and equipment like beds. The guide can be found online on the City’s Website under Resources and Guides. You can also contact the office by Phone: 812-349-3430, E-mail: cfrd@bloomington.in.gov or Website: www.bloomington.in.gov/cfrd.

Please note that most programs and classes in this book are free, on a sliding scale, or provide scholarships.
If you are uninsured:

You can obtain insurance through the State of Indiana’s Hoosier Healthwise. This program covers children until the age of 19, as well as expecting mothers. The program has monthly earning limits but does offer a low cost option for children’s coverage in-addition to their no cost options. An interactive application can be found at https://forms.in.gov/Download.aspx?id=5060

More information can be found at www.in.gov/fassa/ompp or by calling 812-349-3430

Bloomington has several enrollment centers which include Banneker Family Resource center 349-3746 and the Community & Family Resource Department 349-3430.
If you are faculty or staff insured through Indiana University you can call the Benefits office at 812-855-2334 for information and questions concerning your policy coverage.

Services include:

- Immunization
- Midwife Services
- Transportation
- Dental Care
- Hospitalization
- Home Healthcare
- Vision Care
- Prenatal Care
- Mental Health Services
Blooming Area Birth Services (337-8121)

**Initial Postpartum Consultation:** Full consultation with history, assessment, weight check and plan of action.

**Follow-Up Consultation:** To make sure plan from consultation is going as expected. Includes weight check.

**Pumping Consultation:** To develop a personalized plan for returning to work or school while pumping/nursing. Includes pump flange fitting and pump check with a suction gauge. Please bring your pump and all pump parts.

**Prenatal Consultation:** To address particular concerns a woman might have; especially appropriate for mothers expecting multiples, women with breast surgeries, special medication concerns or women who have had challenges with previous breastfeeding experiences.

**BABS also offer a twelve (12) week birthing class and a shorter intestine class. There is also a refresh-er class for parents who have already had a child. All classes are on a sliding price scale.**
Discoveries - A four-week series offers an in-depth review of the information you need to feel comfortable and in control as labor approaches. “What will I feel, how will I react, and how can my partner help?” are all important questions we will answer. You and your partner will interact to use massage, birthing balls and coping strategies as you rotate through stations with different labor scenarios. This interactive experience helps you work together to ease your anxieties about your upcoming birth. The Discoveries class series offers plenty of time to practice prepared childbirth techniques such as breathing and relaxation skills to help you be more comfortable during your labor and birth, and your partner to be more prepared to offer you the support you need.

Shooting Stars - A one-day session offers a condensed version of our four-week series — just the highlights. This is a great class for those whose schedules don’t allow time for the full class or parents who have previous birth experience. Lunch is provided in the hospital’s cafeteria.

Baby Basics and Beyond* - Join the hundreds of parents thanking their lucky stars they took this class! Build confidence as you learn to care for your baby through interactive lecture, DVD and demonstration. This class will help you prepare for your new role as a parent through hands-on experience with baby dolls to practice skills. We recommend attending the class BEFORE the birth of your baby is recommended, but new
parents and adopting parents are welcome.

Sibling Preparation - 3 different ways to meet their needs:

Because we know that your new addition to the family is special for the whole family, we would like to help prepare soon-to-be big brothers and sisters for the new baby. The Toddler Tour is great for little ones too young to hold a life size baby and change a diaper.

The Little Dipper Sibling Class - This 45-minute class is appropriate for children aged three to six. An adult must attend with the child. There is no charge for this class, but early registration is encouraged, as class size is limited. Each sibling attending the class will receive a free sibling preparation packet, described below. Please meet in the Center’s waiting lounge just outside of the “E” elevator on the second floor for the nurse to begin the class.

Little Dipper Toddler Tour - A maternity tour of the Women and Children’s Service Unit. Older siblings are also welcome or bring your whole family to come see where you will welcome a new member. The toddler tour is an option to the Little Dipper Sibling Class but has many of the same benefits. The Toddler Tour includes:

Maternity tour
See the birthing, mother/baby rooms and nurseries to familiarize your child where you will be giving birth
Hear noises made by the IV and blood pressure cuff machines so your child will understand these are normal

Sibling Packet
Sibling Preparation Guide—to help your child be better prepared for the newborn
What to Expect When Mommy’s Having a Baby book
Sibling Scrapbook—an activity coloring book
Additional resources

Sibling Packet - If you cannot attend the Little Dippers classes or tour, they will gladly send your child a special packet, including stickers, a coloring book, crayons, and the book: What to Expect When Mommy’s Having a Baby, as well as a resource list of good videos and books. To receive a packet, please fill out this form.

What's New Under the Sun - Becoming a grandparent is something to be excited about! But, things have changed since your baby was a baby. This free class provides you with the same up-to-date information that is helping your baby bring your grandbaby safely into our modern world: contemporary labor and delivery, using technology for safer babies, rooming-in and breastfeeding, safe sleep habits and SIDS, communication among grandparents, parents and babies – and much a tour of where your grandbaby will be born. Classes offered quarterly.

Breastfeeding Basics & Breast Pumps* - This class is for the mother who is considering breastfeeding her baby. Now includes information on working and breastfeeding. Come to this class and learn the importance of a good latch. Bring a partner or support person who can receive information to actively help the breastfeeding mother.

CPR for New Parents - You'll learn the skills to deal with: choking, severe allergic reactions, bleeding you can see or cannot see, infant CPR, infant/child safety, mouth injuries, head injuries, broken bones & sprains, eye injuries, bites and stings, and poisoning.

Star Gazers Tour - See the locally famous star filled ceiling in our Special Care Nursery and receive information about your upcoming deliver. Tours are included in the childbirth classes. Offered every Saturday there is a childbirth class at 1 p.m.
A doula is a professional trained in childbirth who provides emotional, physical and informational support to the mother who is expecting, is experiencing labor, or has recently given birth. The doula’s purpose is to help women have a safe, memorable and empowering birthing experience. Doula assist with the birthing process and postpartum (http://www.americanpregnancy.org/labornbirth/havingadoula.html)

Questions to Ask a Potential Doula:

What training have you had?
What services do you provide?
What are your fees?
Are you available for my due date?
What made you become a doula?
What is your philosophy regarding childbirth?
Would you be available to meet with me before the birth to discuss my birth plan?
What happens if for some reason you are not available at the time of my birth?
The following websites contain more information about doulas:

DONA International www.dona.org
Childbirth and Postpartum Professional Association
www.cappa.net
The Organization of Labor Assistants for Birth Options and Resources www.tolabor.com

BABS
Bloomington Area Birth Services
Can provide more information about Doulas and provides Student Doula Services. Bloomingtonbirth.org
John Labban, MD
Women’s Health Office
650 S. Walker, Bloomington, Indiana 47403
812-334-0698
drlabbanwomendoc.com

Anew Gynecology & Women’s Health
415 West 1st Street Bloomington, IN 47403
(812) 333-9650
anewgyn.com

Southern Indiana Physicians for Women, P.C.
1010 West 2nd Street
Bloomington, IN 47403
(812) 334-3955
sipw.com

Wendy Kinsey Corning, M.D., LLC
383 South Park Ridge Road #102
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 330-5250

Robert Richey, M.D.
2499 Cota Drive
Bloomington, IN 47403
(812) 333-5503
Questions to ask when choosing an OB/GYN

Is the doctor affiliated with the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (indicating that he or she graduated from an accredited residency program and is board-certified)? You can check at the ACOG website.

Does the doctor accept your insurance? What are the doctor’s fees?
Is the doctor’s office convenient to your home or office? If you become pregnant, you’ll visit the doctor more than a dozen times—maybe more if you have a high-risk pregnancy—so make sure that getting to the office isn’t a hassle.

Do you feel more comfortable with a male or female doctor? It is important that you are comfortable talking with your physician and asking questions of him or her.

Does the office have weekend or evening hours that fit your schedule, or will you have to take off from work every time you need an appointment? Note how long you may have to wait to get an appointment. Additionally, how does the office handle questions that arise between appointments? Will the obstetrician return your calls the same day, or will a nurse handle routine questions?

How does the doctor handle after-hours emergencies? Who is on call when your physician is unavailable?

Is the doctor affiliated with a hospital whose care you are comfortable with? Doctors only have privileges at certain hospitals, so if you’ve got your heart set on delivering at a new age birthing center with the whirlpool tubs and on-site massage therapists, you need to make sure your OB-GYN can see you there. If your pregnancy is high-risk, you’ll want to deliver at a hospital with a NICU.

From http://www.babyzone.com/pregnancy/prenatal-care/obstetrician-choosing_71156
Southern Indiana Pediatrics (http://sipdocs.com/) was founded in 1995 and has three locations, each with a team of doctors, in town.

Landmark Avenue Bloomington
350 S. Landmark Avenue Map
Bloomington, IN 47403
M-F 8:00am-5:00pm, Sat 8:00am-Noon
Phone: (812) 335-2434
Fax: (812) 335-7604

Clarizz Boulevard Bloomington
651 S. Clarizz Boulevard Map
Bloomington, IN 47401
M-F 8:00am-5:00pm, Sat 8:00am-Noon
Phone: (812) 333-2304
Fax: (812) 330-2306

Arlington Road Bloomington
4935 W. Arlington Road Map
Bloomington, IN 47404
M-F 8:00am-5:00pm, Sat 8:00am-Noon
Phone: (812) 353-3800
Fax:(812) 353-3770
Southern Indiana Pediatric Dentistry
828 Auto Mall Road
Bloomington, IN 47401
P: (812) 333 – KIDS (5437)
F: (812) 333 – 6305
Hours
Monday – Thursday
8am – 5pm

Bloomington Pediatric Dentistry
477 Landmark Ave
Bloomington, IN 47403
Phone: 812.355.0855
Fax: 812.355.0858
Keeping up with what happens at every check-up isn’t easy. There are many online resources to help you enter the check-up prepared and informed. Don’t forget to check with your pediatricians office for more specific information about what to expect at each appointment.

The Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital in Maine has a great resource for parents on their website which is provided below.

http://kidshealth.org/PageManager.jsp?dn=bbch&lic=245&article_set=53419&ps=109&cat_id=20650
Children with Special Needs

This section is specifically for parents with children that have special needs that range from Allergies to Spinal Bifida. We have compiled a list of resources and support centers/groups where you can meet other parents and your children can create their own community of people that understand your unique challenges.

The list of childcare centers at the end of the book also highlight those that support special needs in red for your convenience.
THE SIXTEEN (16) SERVICES AVAILABLE THROUGH FIRST STEPS INCLUDE:

Assistive technology (AT) devices include a variety of items, equipment, materials or services, used with individual children to increase, maintain or improve their functional capabilities. May also include adaptations to toys and learning materials that permit the child to be more successful in their play and developmental activities; evaluation and adaptation of currently used equipment; or evaluation and adaptation of the child’s environment.

Audiological services, including signed and cued language services, can identify if the child has a hearing loss, how significant the loss is and what it means to the child’s ability to communicate and develop. May include training in specific ways of communication, fitting with and maintenance of hearing aids and insuring that the family can operate and care for the hearing aids.

Developmental Therapy (DT): see Special Instruction below.

Family education, training, counseling and home visits are provided to assist the family in understanding the special needs of the child and enhancing the child’s development.
Indiana's First Steps System is a family-centered, locally-based, coordinated system that provides early intervention services to infants and young children with disabilities or who are developmentally vulnerable.

Early intervention providers credentialed at the specialist level may provide these services.

Health services refer to medical care provided during the time a child is receiving other early intervention services, so that the child will benefit from the other early intervention services. These may include intermittent catheterization or tracheotomy care. It may also include helping the child’s physician work with other early intervention providers concerning the special health needs of the child.

Medical services for diagnostic purposes are only for diagnostic/evaluation purposes to determine a child’s developmental status and need for early intervention services, when eligibility cannot otherwise be determined.

Nursing services are individual interventions conducted with the child and/or family that support the other early intervention services. They may include assessment of health status, provision of care to prevent health problems, restore or improve functioning, and promote optimal health and development.

Nutrition services focus on specific nutritional needs, including assessment and development of a nutrition plan that is individualized and referral to appropriate community resources.
Here are the first three (3) of seven (7) to get involved First Steps.

**STEP 1:**

Contact your System Point of Entry (SPOE) office to discuss your concern about your child. This is called a referral and starts a 45 calendar day timeline for the system.

_____________________ Date of Referral – If determined eligible, your child’s Individualized Family Service Plan should be complete 45 days from this date.

**STEP 2:**

An intake appointment is set up at a mutually convenient time and place to:
- Discuss family concerns for child
- Explain First Steps (FS), its services and processes
- Explain family rights and procedural safeguards for every step of the process (you should receive a copy of your rights at this meeting) [link to rights]
- Collect necessary documentation and complete paperwork to proceed with assessment and evaluation

_____________________ Date, Time, and Location of Intake Meeting
_____________________ Name and Contact Information of Intake Coordinator

**STEP 3:**

Appointments are scheduled for the Eligibility Determination Team (ED Team) to conduct assessment activities to provide more information for the Eligibility Determination Meeting (see Step 4)

_____________________ Assessment Date, Time, and Location

The remainder of the steps can be found here:
http://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2815.htm

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Contact Information:

Bureau of Child Development Services (BCDS)
402 West Washington Street, W453, MS-51
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2739

Toll Free Number: 1-800-545-7763
FAX: 317-234-6701
FirstStepsWeb@fssa.in.gov
Indiana Institute on Disabilities & Community

AUTISM SOCIETY: BLOOMINGTON AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP
13295 Illinois Street, Suite 110
Carmel, IN 46032
Contact: Esther Asplund, (812) 333-8972, esther.asplund@att.net
Contact: Laura Wheaton, moosecup@gmail.com

BLOOMINGTON AUTISM SUPPORT
Contact: Elizabeth Sinders, 812-876-1251, Mom23littleboys@yahoo.com
Contact: Suzie Rimstidt, 812-332-1916, sicilmonroe@msn.com
Contact: Jody Goddard, 812-876-3311, momtobandj@gmail.com
(This group provides online announcements and referrals to local resources; not face to face meetings)

PARENT CONNECTIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE
1822 E 2nd St
Bloomington, IN 47401
Contact: Vonnie Peischl, 812-333-5231, vpeischl@indiana.edu
Contact: Suzie Rimstidt, 812-332-1916 or 800-845-6914, sicilmonroe@msn.com
(This group is support-education focused for parents of adults with ANY/ALL disabilities)
People and Animal Learning Services, Inc. (PALS) is dedicated to providing high-quality, safe, educational, fun and therapeutic animal assisted activities such as therapeutic horseback riding, hippotherapy, animal care and pet encounter therapy to children and adults with physical, learning, cognitive or emotional disabilities.

Mailing Address: PO Box 1033, Bloomington, IN 47402
Program Address: 680 W. That Road, Bloomington, IN 47403
Barn Phone: (812) 824-3000
Office Phone: (812) 336-2798
Fax: (866) 800-2965
http://www.downsyndromefamilyconnection.org/

Bringing together families from Bloomington, Ellettsville, Bedford, and surrounding areas of South Central Indiana

Our purpose is to promote greater acceptance and understanding of Down syndrome; to educate, inform and involve all people to recognize the uniqueness and capabilities of individuals with Down syndrome and the inherent dignity of all people with developmental disabilities; and to provide education and support for communities, families and individuals living, learning, and growing with Down syndrome.
The decision to breastfeed provides many positive benefits for both mother and child. While it can be a difficult task, Indiana University and the Bloomington community offer a number of resources for all new mothers who would like to breastfeed their children.

There are also resources for women who can not or have chosen not to breastfeed their child.

Whatever your decision, we are here to support and encourage you on your journey to raising happy healthy children.
Indiana University provides on campus lactation rooms.

**Indiana Memorial Union.** The lactation room is located in the women’s restroom between Sugar and Spice and the Frangipani Room and requires a code.

**Kelly School of Business.** The lactation is located on the fourth floor Room422A and is a women’s handicapped restroom.

**Indiana University School of Law.** The lactation room is located on the third floor women restroom.

**Wells Library.** The lactation room is located in Room258 on the second floor of the East tower. The room requires key that can be checked out at the Government Information, Microforms and Statistical Services (GIMSS) desk on the second floor.

**School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HYPER).** The lactation room is located in Room 167.

**Franklin Hall.** The lactation room is located in Room 321 and requires a code.

**The Poplars Building.** The lactation room is located in Room 835 and requires a code.
Lactation Services at
IU Health Bloomington:

**Born to be Breastfed** - Breastfeeding and Pumping Classes give you information and hands-on tips to prepare you for the first few weeks, and pumping for occasional separation or going back to work.

Daily in-patient consultations offered 365 days a year, with an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC) or Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC)

Breastfeeding Help-Line 9a.m. to 1 p.m., seven days a week

**Full line of breast pumps and breastfeeding accessories for purchase and Hospital-grade breast pump rental program**

{http://www.iuhealthbloomington.org/oth/Page.asp?PageID=OTH000242}
Lactation Services at
Bloomington Area Birth Services (BABS)

There services are on a sliding scale based on income level.

**Pre-Adoption Consultation:** This is a planning meeting for women who are interested in inducing lactation.

**Breastfeeding Education Classes:**

**Milk Matters:** A Prenatal Breastfeeding Class

**Making It Work for Nursing Mothers:** A Pumping Class

**Workplace Consultations:** On-site evaluation of workplace lactation support and infrastructure by certified lactation consultant and workplace lactation specialist. We will work with businesses to provide materials and a plan for initiating or improving workplace programs and policies. Educational classes and consultations for employees are provided.

For more informations: [http://bloomingtonbirth.org/lactation/](http://bloomingtonbirth.org/lactation/)

Please call 335-MILK(6455) to schedule an appointment.
La Leche League is an international, nonprofit, nonsectarian organization dedicated to providing education, information, support, and encouragement to women who want to breastfeed.

LLL Leaders are experienced mothers who have breastfed their own babies and who have been trained and accredited by LLL International to help mothers and mothers-to-be with all aspects of breastfeeding. LLL Leaders are available at monthly meetings or by phone whenever you have breastfeeding questions or concerns. Membership is not required and babies/children are always welcome at meetings. A free lending library is available with books on breastfeeding, family nutrition, pregnancy, birth and parenting.

Meetings are good place to meet other breastfeeding women in an environment that encourages mother-to-mother support.

Morning meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.
Vineyard Community Church
2375 South Walnut (behind T&T Pet Food & Supply)
Evening meetings are held the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.
St. Mark’s United Methodist Church
100 N State Rd 46 Bypass (just past Starbucks)
What if I cannot or have chosen not to breastfeed?

Formula can be very expensive. WIC can help.

**Women, Infant and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) 812.353.2901**

WIC provides Federal grants to States for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

*Bloomington Hospital also has a Breastmilk Bank to supplement your child’s needs as you build up your own supply.*
Student Parents
And anyone else it may help

Fill out your Fasfa:
Fasfa allows a pregnant woman to claim her unborn child as a dependent before giving birth. Claiming you child has tremendous financial aid implications can make staying in school possible.

Find childcare that works for you:
Childcare can be difficult to find. Put your name on as many waiting lists as possible and interview caregivers. Find the childcare center that works for you. Having a provider that has a schedule and philosophy that works for you can reduce a mountain of stresses.

Communicate with instructors:
Letting the instructor know your situation is vital and does not mean you are making excuses. Children come with a lot of surprises, you want to know your instructor stance of family related emergencies and childcare mishaps upfront.

Choose classes that work:
Daycares normally close at 5:30. Scheduling all your class before five can be a tremendous help. I also found that taking Independent Reading courses and writing a Senior thesis meant that I had a more flexible

Organize and Plan:
Use the last moments of quiet before the baby comes to plan and organize your home and life. Get a planner and a system for organizing papers and information. Organization reduces stress.
I understand first hand how difficult navigating classes as a parent can especially if you are single. Here are some strategies I found helpful during the process and lessons I learned form doing it the hard way.

**Fill out CASY application:**
Childcare is the most expensive part of having a child. CASY can relieve that burden if you are a student or make under a certain amount. Fill out the application and place it in your hospital bag (you cannot turn it in till you have given birth). This could save you as much as $1000 a month.

**Build a community:**
Friends are always great, especially when you’re a parent. From conversations to playdates, friends make life more enjoyable. This community can also help with childcare by exchanging babysitting duties for free!

**Discover what kind of person you are:**
Your personality is going to determine your parenting style and practices. Be sure what you are doing works for you. It is hard work trying to be someone else and you are going to be busy enough as it is.

**Get Money Savvy:**
Lack of money can create a lot of problems. Find free ways to save money. Budget. Use the Public Library. There are hundreds of baby books and money management books for FREE. Textbooks can also be found on IUCAT.

**Be Confident:**
While it may take a little more manoeuvring you are just as capable as anyone else in doing the things you want to do, whatever those things are. Go for that high paying internship and join that club. It will add to your post college employment desirability and confidence.
The city of Bloomington produces a childcare guide that can be found on the city’s website. This is a fantastic guide that contains information about local childcare options. The guide has been reproduced below for your convenience.

https://secure.in.gov/apps/fssa/carefinder/index.html *Allows you to look at the history of any providers for violations.*
Homeschooling your child(ren) is always an option. This section also has information about summer programs and after-school programs for school-age children. There is also information about programs on campus and in town aimed toward helping children succeed and grow. Monroe County Public Library also provides material on the subject.
Licensed Homes (LH)

Family child care homes are licensed and are located in a provider’s home or a home structure. Homes are designed for multi-age group care. A home is limited to 12-16 children depending on the classification of their licensing. Their license should be posted, if you have a question regarding the number of children a provider should have.

ABC Academy for Early Childhood Education – Pre Kindergarten
Katrina Williams
1350 E. Rhorer Road Bloomington IN 47401 331-2327 www.abcteddybear.com abcteddybear@gmail.com

Ages: 4 years-6 years
Hours: 7:30am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: $150-$155 per week
Staff on site: 4 (5 to 1 child to staff ratio)
Staff Qualifications: Over 35 years child care experience, Early Childhood Education Degree, Elementary Education Degree, CDA, Drug Screen, Criminal History, Physical, TB Test
Staff Training: CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions, Curriculum, Safe Sleep Class, Nutrition, Health & Safety, Abuse & Neglect.
Program: Academic Preschool, Pre Kindergarten, Sign Language, Computer, Math, Reading, Writing
Other Services: Diverse Program, CACFP Food Program, Breakfast, Lunch & Snack, IAEYC, Security Cameras, Large Fenced Playground with new large play structure. Safely located in a residential area.

A Child’s Dream #2
C. Sue Axsom
3570 Snoddy Road Bloomington IN 47401 339-1060 3570snoddyrd@comcast.net

Ages: Infant-13 years
Hours: 7:00am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Infant-3 years – $120 per week or $30 per day, 3 years-4 years – $103 per week or $30 per day, 4 years-Kindergarten – $100 per week or $30 per day, 6 years and up No School – $95 per week or $25 per day, School Age in School – $76 per week or $25 per day
Staff on site: 2-5
Staff Qualifications: CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions, CDA, Licensed certified teacher
Program: Newest in Early Preschool Curriculum, field trips
Other Services: Preschool Curriculum, Food Program, security system with audio/video, kindergarten pickup, transportation in some areas for ages 2 and up

Bryan Park Preschool for Global Children
Sierra Roussos and Daniel Roussos
1107 E Sheridan Dr.
(812) 961-0904 info@bryanjparkpre-
Cookie’s Day Care
Olive White
4699 N. Campbell Park Road Bloomington IN 47404 935-8098
On RBB school bus route
Ages: Infant-12 years
Hours: 6:00am-5:30 pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Infant & Toddler – $110 per week, Preschool, Kindergarten & School Age (out of school) – $90 per week, School Age (in school) – $75 per week, Parent’s Day Out – $25 per day
Staff on site: 2
Staff Qualifications: CDA, CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions

Davis Daycare
Leslie Davis
4007 South Rogers Street Bloomington IN 47403 325-6290
Clear Creek school bus route
Ages: Infant-5 years
Hours: 7:00am-5:30 pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Infant to 16 months – $120 per week, Toddlers – $110 per week
Staff on site: 1
Program: Child Development, Play-based

Debbie’s Home Daycare
Debbie Hawkins
1209 Woodhill Drive
Bloomington IN 47403
331-7142 d_f_hawkins@hotmail.com
On City/Templeton school bus route
Ages: Infant-12 years
Hours: 6:00am-5:30 pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Infants – $125 per week, Toddlers – $120 per week, Preschool – $103 per week
week, Kindergarten – $100 per week, Before/After School – $76 per week, School Age (school out) – $95 per week

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**Dee’s Lil Darlins Daycare**  
Diana (Dee) Harlow  
1315 S. Stull Avenue  
Bloomington IN 47401  
331-7584 www.bloomingtonindianadaycare.com

On City/Templeton school bus route  
Ages: 6 months-3 years  
Hours: 7:00am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday  
Rates: $130 per week  
Staff on site: 2  
Staff Qualifications: Staff has 19 years of experience, owner has 20 years of experience, Child and Infant Training Program: Structured activities so learning is fun  
Other Services: Structured activities, music, basic learning, and potty training, CCDF/CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

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**High Achievers**  
Diana (Dee) Harlow  
1313 S. Stull Avenue  
Bloomington IN 47401  
331-7584 www.bloomingtonindianapreschool.com

On City/Templeton school bus route  
Ages: 3 years-6 years  
Hours: 7:00am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday  
Rates: $130 per week – no extra fees  
Staff on site: 3  
Staff Qualifications: Early Education Degree, CPR, and First Aid  
Program: ABEKA (writing, math and reading) Spanish, Music, Art, and Sign Language  
Other Services: CCDF/CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED, Meals furnished, no registration or application fees

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**Double A Daycare**  
Aloha Altevogt  
5130 Nova Drive Bloomington IN 47404  
876-9984

On RBB school bus route  
Ages: Newborn-12 years  
Hours: 6:30am-6:00 pm, Monday-Friday (flexible)  
Rates: $125 per week  
Staff on site: 2  
Staff Qualifications: 40 years plus experience  
Program: Free play – Kindergarten readiness  
Other Services: CCDF/CASY Vouchers

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**Helping Hannah’s Daycare & Preschool LLC.**  
Hannah Baker  
520 S. Wynnedale Dr. Bloomington, IN 47403  
333-6426 hannah.naomi@live.com

Ages: 6 weeks-5 years  
Hours: 7:30am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday  
Rates: 6 weeks-2 years – $180 per week, 2 years-3 years/or potty trained – $160 per week, 3-5years – $140 per week  
Staff on site: 3 staff on site at all times  
Staff Qualifications: CDA, All staff have 20 hours of training a year  
Program: Infant/Toddler/Preschool Curriculum that covers the foundations (Birth
to Five)  
Other Services: **CCDF/CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED**

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**Jenny’s Place**  
**Jenny Dittfach**  
400 Jed Street Bloomington IN 47403  
333-6613 jendi5900@AOL.com

On city bus route  
Ages: 6 week-School Age  
Hours: 6:00am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday  
Rates: $26 per day, minimum of $78 per week (3 days)  
Staff on site: 1  
Staff Qualifications: CPR, First Aid, Staff Training  
Program: Child Development & Paths to Quality  
Other Services: CACFP Food Program, **CCDF/CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED**

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**Kid Angles: The Early Education School**  
**Noel Hanson**  
1500 E. Hillside Drive  
Bloomington IN 47401  
333-5639  
www.kidangles.com info@kidangles.com

City Bus Route #4 and  
Templeton & Rogers School Bus Route  
Ages: 6 weeks-5 years  
Hours: 7:00am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday  
Rates: Infants and Toddlers $200 per week, Preschool-3 years – $175 per week, Ages 3 and up $155 per week  
Staff on site: 15-17  
Staff Qualifications: Degreed and licensed educators  
Program: Developmentally appropriate encouraging academic, vocabulary, social and life skills, Paths to Quality Level 2  
Other Services: CCDF/CASY Vouchers Accepted, Limited summer camp availability

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**Kozy Kidz Daycare & Preschool A**  
**Tamra Mullins**  
716 Anna Lee Lane  
Bloomington IN 47403  
336-5086  
kozykidsdaycare.com

Fairview/Summit school bus route  
Ages: 3-5 years  
Hours: 4:00am-7:00pm, Monday-Friday  
Rates: 3 years – $108 per week, Kindergarten – $100 per week  
Staff on site: 1 full time/1 part time  
Staff Qualifications: CDA, Child Development, Abuse & Neglect, Paths to Quality Training  
Program: Age appropriate curriculum, structured play, Path to Quality Level 3  
Other Services: CACFP Food Program, **CCDF/CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED**

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**Kozy Kidz Daycare & Preschool B**  
**Tamra Mullins**  
627 Anna Lee Lane  
Bloomington IN 47403  
336-5086  
kozykidsdaycare.com

On City/Fairview & Summit school bus route  
Ages: 2 years-3 years  
Hours: 4:00am-7:00pm, Monday-Friday  
Weekly Rates: 2 years – $125 weekly,
3 years – $108 weekly  
Staff on site: 1 full-time  
Staff Qualifications: CDA, Child Development, Abuse & Neglect, Path to Quality Training  
Program: Age appropriate curriculum, structured play, Path to Quality Level 3  
Other Services: CACFP Food Program, CCDF/CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

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**Kozy Kidz Daycare & Preschool D**  
**Tamra Mullins**  
621 Anna Lee Lane  
Bloomington IN 47403  
336-5086  
kozykidsdaycare.com

On City/Fairview/Summit school bus route  
Ages: Birth-12 years (multiage group)  
Hours: 4:00am-6:15pm  
Weekly Rates: Infants – $140, 1-2 years – $125, 3-5 years – $108, Kindergarten – $100, School year – $76, Summer $100  
Staff on site: 2  
Staff Qualifications: CDA, Abuse & Neglect, Path to Quality Training  
Program: Age appropriate curriculum, structured play, Path to Quality Level 3  
Other Services: CACFP Food Program, CCDF/CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

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**Lil Rascals**  
**Tammy Jeffress**  
1375 W. That Road  
Bloomington IN 47403  
824-9450 tammy13ls@hotmail.com

On Clear Creek school bus route  
Ages: 6 weeks-6 years  
Hours: 7:00am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday  
Rates: $130 per week  
Staff on site: 3  
Staff Qualifications: CPR, First Aid, 30 years experience  
Program: Structured home atmosphere, preschool classes  
Other Services: Camp School Summer  
Camp ages K and up – $110 per week, CCDF/CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED, Kindergarten transportation: Arlington, Grandview, Ellettsville

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**Little Folks Daycare & Camp Cool Preschool**  
**Connie Meyer and Marcy Meyer**  
4025 Forrest Park Drive Bloomington IN 47404  
876-6560 conniemeyer51@yahoo.com

On RBB school bus route  
Ages: 2 months-12 years  
Hours: 6:30am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday  
Rates: Infants – $110 per week, Preschool – $110 per week, School Age (in school) – $45 per week  
Staff on site: 3  
Staff Qualifications: CPR, First Aid, 30 years experience  
Program: Structured home atmosphere, preschool classes  
Other Services: Camp School Summer  
Camp ages K and up – $110 per week, CCDF/CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED, Kindergarten transportation: Arlington, Grandview, Ellettsville

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**Little Luv’s Daycare and Preschool**  
**Sandi Kinser**  
5725 W. Tensleep Road (Field Stone)  
Bloomington IN 47403  
825-5225
Ages: 6 weeks-6 years
Hours: 6:00am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: $125 per week
Staff on site: 2
Staff Qualifications: 35 years experience, Early Childhood Education, Child Development Degree, Special Education Degree, Child Development Nutrition, Curriculum, Abuse & Neglect
Program: Academic, Child Development, Preschool Program and Parent Involvement, Paths to Quality Level 2
Other Services: CCFD/CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Little Whippersnappers
Stephanie Laughman 831 Park Square Drive Bloomington IN 47403 331-0668

On Highland Park school bus route
Ages: Infant-12 years
Hours: 6:30am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Infants – $115 per week, Toddler / Preschool/Kindergarten – $115 per week, School Age (before & after school) – $75 per week
Staff on site: 3
Staff Qualifications: Staff Training
Other Services: CACFP Food Program, CCFD/CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Little Whippersnappers II
Stephanie Laughman 833 Park Square Drive Bloomington IN 47403 331-0668

On Highland school bus route
Ages: Infant-12 years
Hours: 6:30am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Infants – $115 per week, Toddler / Preschool/Kindergarten – $115 per week, School Age (before & after school) – $75 per week
Staff on site: 3
Staff Qualifications: Staff Training
Other Services: CACFP Food Program, CCFD/CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED, Handicapped accessible

Little Whippersnappers Preschool
Stephanie Laughman 6673 W. St. Rd. 45 Bloomington IN 47403 825-9980

On Grandview school bus route
Ages: 4 years-5 years
Hours: 6:00am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: $115 per week
Staff on site: 2
Staff Qualifications: Bachelors Degree, CDA
Other Services: CACFP Food Program, CCFD/CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Little Whippersnappers (E)
Stephanie Laughman 6575 W SR 45 Bloomington IN 47403 825-9980

On Grandview school bus route
Ages: Infant-12 years
Hours: 6:00am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Infants – $115 per week, Toddler / Preschool/Kindergarten – $115 per week, School Age (before & after school) – $75 per week
Staff on site: 3
Staff Qualifications: Staff Training
Other Services: CACFP Food Program, CCFD/CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED, Handicapped accessible
Lori’s Little Diaper Dandies I & II
Lori Johnson
3989 & 3991 S. Cramer Circle Bloomington IN 47403
333-9606

On Clear Creek school bus route
Ages: 6 weeks-12 years
Hours: 6:00am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: 6 weeks to 2 years – $115 per week, 2-3 years – $105 per week, Kindergarten – $95 per week,
Before & After School – $53 per week,
School Age (school out) – $20 per day
Staff on site: 2
Staff Qualifications: All required training
Other Services: CCDF/CASY Vouchers accepted, Transportation to and from school
Monroe County

Jack and Jill Daycare, Inc.
Linda Jackson
121 S. 2nd Street Ellettsville IN 47429
876-9888

On RBB school bus route
Ages: 0-12 years
Hours: 6:00am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Varies (please call)
Staff on site: 10
Staff Qualifications: Child Development, Nutrition, Abuse & Neglect, Safe Sleep
Program: Play-based
Other Services: Temporary care, daily drop-in care, special needs care, CCDF/CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Pooh’s Place Preschool
Diana (Dee) Harlow
5821 S. Victor Pike

Bloomington IN 47403
824-3211 www.poohsplacepreschool.com
Ages: 2-6 years
Hours: 7:00am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: $120 per week
Staff on site: 2
Staff Qualifications: Certified Teachers Staff Training: CPR and First Aid
Program: ABEKA, Preschool, Structured and Play-based activities
Other Services: CCDF/CASY Vouchers Accepted, Meals Provided

Sara’s Kare
Sarah Thorpe
921 W. 9th Street
Bloomington IN 47404
339-8200
nanalola2000@AOL.com

On City/Fairview school bus route
Ages: 1 year-12 years
Hours: 5:00am-1:00pm, Sunday-Saturday
Rates: $150 per week, sliding fee scale
Staff on site: 2 full-time and 1 part-time
Program: Preschool, Kindergarten readiness
Accreditation: NAEYC
Other Services: CACFP Food Program

Sunny Days Daycare
Darla Foley
701 Chandler Drive Ellettsville IN 47429
935-5954 darla.foley1@yahoo.com

On RBB school bus route
Ages: 6 weeks-13 years
Hours: 6:00am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Infant – $120 per week, Toddler
– $104 per week, Preschool – $100, Kindergarten – $95 per week, School Age – $76 per week ($95 summer vacation)
Staff on site: 1
Staff Qualifications: CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions, CDA Licensed

Teddy Bear Day Care, for Early Childhood Education
Katrina Williams
1350 E. Rhorer Road Bloomington IN 47401 331-2327 (BEAR) www.abcteddybear.com abcteddybear@gmail.com

Ages: Infant-3 years
Hours: 7:30am-5:30pm
Rates: $155 - $165 per week
Staff on site: 8 (5 to 1 child staff ration)
Staff Qualifications: 35 years Child Care Experience, Early Childhood Education Degree, Indiana Licensed Elementary Education Degree, CDA, Drug Screen, Criminal History, Physical, TB Test
Staff Training: Child Development, CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions, Curriculum, Safe Sleep Class, Nutrition, Health & Safety, Abuse & Neglect
Program: Infant Program, Nursery School, Toddler Preschool, Preschool-3 year old program
Other Services: Diverse Program, CACFP Food Program, IAEYC, Breakfast, Lunch & Snacks, Security Cameras, Large Fenced Playground, Safely located in a residential area.

Tiny Babes Daycare & Preschool, Inc.  
Michell Pearson  
4201 W. Curry Court

Bloomington IN 47403
825-2507 tinybabesdaycare@gmail.com

On City/Highland school bus route
Ages: Infant-12 years
Hours: 6:30am-5:45pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Infants – $130 per week, 1 year and older – $120 per week, 3 years and up – $40 per year preschool fee
Staff on site: 2-3
Staff Qualifications: Staff Training
Staff Training: CDA, Nutrition, Curriculum, Abuse & Neglect
Program: Academic, Preschool, Paths to Quality Level 2
Other Services: CCDF/CASY VOUCHERS

Vickie’s Daycare
Vickie Young
6145 S. Empire Road
Bloomington IN 47401
824-4404 philipyoung@bluemarble.net

On Clear Creek school bus route
Ages: Infant-6 years
Hours: 7:00am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: $100 per week
Staff on site: 1
Staff Training: Child Development, Nutrition, Curriculum, and Abuse/ Neglect, SIDS
Program: Child Development

Webb-n-Wiener (Hawkins)
Margaret Webb & Deanna Wiener (Hawkins)
6688 S. Old St. Rd. 37 Bloomington IN 47403
824-4011
On Clear Creek school bus route
Ages: Infant-13 years
Hours: 5:00am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Infants - $130 per week, 2-3 years – $125 per week, Preschool – $125 per week, Kindergarten – $75 per week, School Age (in school) – $75 per week, School Age (out of school) $100 per week

Staff Qualifications: CPR, First Aid Program: Child Development
Other Services: CACFP Food Program, CCDF/CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED, Provides transportation to & from Templeton & Lakeview Schools

Licensed Child Care Centers (LC)
Child care centers provide child care for a group of infants to a group of school-age children. The center is designed for group care and must meet licensing rules for staff education, health, nutrition, cleanliness, and fire safety.

A Kid’s View
Danielle Shields
770 Rhorer Rd. Bloomington IN 47401
332-0633
Rogers Binford Bus route
Ages: 6 weeks-12 years
Hours: 7:00am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Infant-Toddler – $150 per week, 2 years – $140 per week, 3 years and up – $120 per week, Part time rates are also available.
Staff on site: 4 full time
Staff Qualifications: Director has Early Childhood Education Degree, CDA, Drug Screening, Background checks Staff Training: CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions Program: Preschool and after care
Other Services: CCDF/CASY

Bloomington Developmental Learning Center (BDLC)
Cindy Hodges
1807 S. Highland Ave. Bloomington IN 47401
336-6600 www.BDLC.org bdlc_kids@yahoo.com

On City bus route
Ages: 6 weeks-6 years
Hours: 7:30am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
Monthly Rates: Infants – $970, Walking- 2 years – $930, 2-3 years – $860, 3-5 years not potty trained – $737, 3-5 potty trained – $685, Kindergarten – $635, Part time rates also available
Staff Qualifications: Staff may have a CDA, Associates Degree in Early Childhood,
Bachelors Degree in Education or Early Childhood or Masters Degree. CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions, and Trained in Creative Curriculum Program: Paths to Quality Level 3, 5 Star Environmental Recognition Program Other Services: Special community programs offered in art, music, dance, and language for children under 6 years old, CCDF/ CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Bloomington Montessori School, Inc.
Jeffery Katz, Director
1835 S. Highland Ave.
Bloomington IN 47401
336-2800 head_of_school@montessori.k12.in.us www.montessori.k12.in.us

Ages: 3 years-12 years (6th grade)
Hours: Preschool – 8:30am-5:30pm, Preschool Half-day #1 8:30am-11:30pm,
Preschool Half-day #2 12:30pm – 3:30pm, Elementary – 8:15am-3:15pm
Rates: Preschool per month: $777 (full day), $350 (half day), Elementary per month: $585
Staff on site: 25 staff members
Staff Qualifications: Early Childhood Degree, Teaching Certificate, Montessori Training
Program: National School Lunch Program, Child Development, Nutrition

Campus View Child Care Center
Linda Fields, Director 800 N. Union Street #009 Bloomington IN 47408
855-3286 fieldsll@indiana.idu www.iub.edu/~cvcc On city/IU bus route

Ages: Infants-36 months
Hours: 7:30am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Infants – $240 per week, Toddlers – $226 per week, 2 years old – $209 per week
Staff on site: 12-6
Affiliation: Indiana University Accreditation: NAEYC
Staff Qualifications/Training: BA Early Childhood Education, Child Development Degree, CDA
Program: Infant/Toddler, Path to Quality Level 4, 5 Star Environmental Recognition Program
Other Services: CCDF/CASY VOUCHER ACCEPTED, CACFP Food Program, Handicapped accessible

Children’s Village
Brenda Chapin
2431 N. Smith Pike Bloomington IN 47404 355-4881 www.childrensvillagekids.org cvb@villages.org

Ages: 6 weeks – 5 years
Hours: 6:30am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Infants – $223 per week, Toddlers – $195 per week, Preschool (ages 3-5) – $168 per week
Staff on site: 38
Affiliation: The Villages of Indiana Accreditations: COA
Staff Qualifications: Degreed teachers – Early Childhood, CDA
Staff Training: CPR/First Aid Program: Play-based, developmentally appropriate practices, use of Reggio Emilia Approach, Paths to Quality Level 3
Other Services: CACFP Food Program, CCDF/CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED,
handicap accessible, special programs in music

**Head Start—Full Year/Full Day (SCCAP)**
Shirley Stumpner, Director 1502 W 15th Street Bloomington IN 47404 334-8350
Shirley@insccap.org www.insccap.org

On City bus route
Ages: 3 years-5 years
Hours: 7:00am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Sliding fee scale
Staff on site: Always two teachers per classroom; support staff varies by location
Staff Qualifications: Lead teacher: Associate, Bachelor or Masters in Early Childhood Education or related degree; teacher assistants: minimum of Child Development Associate (CDA)
Staff Training: Child development, CPR, First Aid, creative curriculum, behavior management, nutrition, Abuse/Neglect & more
Program: Developmentally appropriate curriculum for school readiness. Parent involvement, health, nutrition and family services available. Paths to Quality
Other Services: CACFP Food Program, handicapped accessible, special needs, transportation to/from home is provided for some locations, special events throughout the year

**Head Start—Preschool (SCCAP)**
Shirley Stumpner
1502 W 15th Street Bloomington IN 47404 334-8350
Shirley@insccap.org www.insccap.org

Ages: 3 years-5 years
Hours: Various locations; hours and program year differ per location; please call for more information
Rates: Free
Staff on site: Always two teachers per classroom; support staff varies by location
Staff Qualifications: Lead teacher: Associate, Bachelor or Masters in Early Childhood Education or related degree; teacher assistants: minimum of Child Development Associate (CDA)
Staff Training: Child development, CPR, First Aid, creative curriculum, behavior management, nutrition, Abuse/Neglect & more
Program: Developmentally appropriate curriculum for school readiness. Parent involvement, health, nutrition and family services available. Paths to Quality
Other Services: CACFP Food Program, handicapped accessible, special needs, transportation to/from home is provided for some locations, special events throughout the year

**Early Head Start Center (SCCAP)**
Shirley Stumpner, Director 5015 West State Rd 46, Suite M Bloomington, IN 47404 935-5564 Shirley@insccap.org www.insccap.org

Ages: 6 weeks-3 years
Hours: 7:30am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Free
Staff on site: Always two teachers per classroom; 1 to 4 ratio; support staff varies by location
Staff Qualifications: Associate, Bachelor or Masters in Early Childhood Education or related degree; minimum of Child Development Associate (CDA) with infant/toddler
certification
Staff Training: Child development, CPR, First Aid, creative curriculum, behavior management, nutrition, Abuse/Neglect & more
Program: Appropriate and individual- ized Curriculum for children which promotes comprehensive early child- hood development and healthy child outcomes. Parent involvement encour- aged; health, nutrition, family services available. Breakfast, lunch and snacks provided.
Other Services: CACFP Food Program, handicapped accessible, special needs, special events throughout the year

Early Head Start — Home-Based (SC-CAP)
Shirley Stumpner, Director 5015 W. St. Rd 46, suite M Bloomington, IN 47404 935-5564 Shirley@insccap.org www.insccap.org

Ages: Prenatal-three years
Hours: Weekly 90 minute visits to family home; schedule based on family
Rates: Free
Staff on site: Home visitor on weekly visits; nurse, family service support as needed
Staff Qualifications: Bachelors in Human Development and Family Studies, Early Childhood Development and/or Child Development Associate.
Staff Training: Child development, CPR, First Aid, creative curriculum, prenatal development, behavior management, nutrition, Abuse/Neglect & more Program: Assist expectant mothers by providing preparation information in the privacy of your own home; including health and emotional changes associated with pregnancy, birth and delivery. For children birth to three, work within the family context offering developmental curriculum, activities and support services similar to the classroom in the family home.
Other Services: Support for children with special needs, special events throughout the year; bi-monthly “Baby Buddy” special events, parent group meetings.

Hoosier Courts Co-operative Nursery School
Carol E. Spencer
1150 N. Union Ct. Bloomington IN 47408 855-1091 caespenc@indiana.edu www.indiana.edu/~hccnc On city bus route

Ages: 3 years-6 years
Hours: 7:30am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Depends on parent participation and child’s schedule
Staff on site: 12
Affiliation: Indiana University
Staff Qualifications: Staff Training, Early Childhood Education Degree, Child Development Degree
Staff Training: Child Development, Nutrition, Curriculum, and Abuse/Neglect Program: Optional Parent Involvement, Paths to Quality Level 4
Other Services: CCDF/CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED CACFP Food Program, Summer Day Camp for 6-12 years olds

Hoosier Hills Career Center— Child Care Center
Valerie Osborn
3070 Prow Road
Bloomington IN 47404
330-7730
vosborn@mccsc.edu

On city/North High school bus route
Ages: 6 weeks-5 years
Hours: 7:00am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Infants – $165 per week, Toddlers – $150 per week, Preschool 3-5 year olds – $135 per week, (25 hours or less qualifies as part time, in which case all rates are split in half)
Staff on site: 5 full-time and 1 part-time
Staff Qualifications: CDA, Child Development Classes
Program: Child Development, instruction
Other Services: Follows MCCSC high school calendar; open during the summer except for the month of July

IU Campus Children’s Center
Christin Smith
2613 E. 10th Street Bloomington IN 47408 855-0789 chosmith@indiana.edu
www.indiana.edu\~ccc

On City and I.U. Bus Route
Ages: 6 weeks-5 years
Hours: 7:30am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Infants – $240 weekly, Toddlers – $226 weekly, Two’s – $209, 3-5years (preschool) – $173 weekly
Staff on site: 12 full-time, 16 part-time
Affiliation: Indiana University Accreditation: NAEYC
Staff Qualifications: All Degreed Teachers
Staff Training: Child Development, Nutrition, Curriculum, and Abuse/Neglect, CPR/first aid
Program: Child centered individualized curriculum, continuity of care
Other Services: CCDF/CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED, CACFP Food Program, handi-cap accessible, potential IU student dis-counts (based on income eligibility)

Kid Angles:
The Early Education School
Noel Hanson
1500 E. Hillside Drive
Bloomington IN 47401
333-5639
www.kidangles.com info@kidangles.com
City Bus Route #4 & Templeton & Rogers School Bus Route
Ages: 6 weeks-5 years
Hours: 7:00am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Infants-Toddlers – $200 per week, Preschool-3 years – $175 per week, Ages 3 and up – $155 per week
Staff on site: 15-17
Staff Qualifications: Degreed and licensed educators
Program: Developmentally appropriate encouraging academic, vocabulary, social and life skills, Paths to Quality Level
Other Services: CCDF/CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED, Limited summer camp availability

Kids Club/Bloomington Hospital
Marsha Taillon
727 W. 2nd Street Bloomington IN 47402 353-9292 and 353-9293
For Hospital employees only
Ages: Infant-5 years
Hours: 6:00am-6:30pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Infants – $182 per week, Toddlers -2 years old – $165 per week, Preschool –
$135 per week
Program: Preschool
Other Services: CACFP Food Program, family discounts

Monroe County Jack and Jill Daycare, Inc.
Linda Jackson
121 S. 2nd Street Ellettsville IN 47429
876-9888

On RBB school bus route
Ages: 0-12 years
Hours: 6:00am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Varies (please call)
Staff on site: 10
Staff Qualifications: Child Development, Nutrition, Abuse & Neglect, Safe Sleep
Program: Play-based
Other Services: Temporary care, daily drop-in care, special needs care, CCDF/CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Monroe County United Ministries, Inc.
Child Care
Traci Mehay
827 W. 14th Court Bloomington IN 47404
339-3429 www.mcum.org child-care@mcum.org

On city bus route
Ages: 2 years-6 years
Hours: 6:30am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday (year round)
Rates: $205 per week, Sliding scale fee
Staff on site: 10 classroom staff and 2 kitchen staff
Affiliation: Non-Profit
Staff Qualifications: Staff Training, CDA, Early Childhood Education Degree

Penny Lane East
Kelly Sipes
P.O. Box 7491
107 S. Pete Ellis Drive
Bloomington IN 47408
339-3800 www.pennylanedaycare.com
bdcceast@sbcglobal.net

On City/University School bus route
Ages: 6 weeks-10 years
Hours: 6:30am-6:30pm, Monday-Friday
Rates Weekly: Infants – $185, Toddlers/2’s – $170, Preschool/School Age – $155, Before & After School – $110, Before OR After School – $90
Staff on site: 15 full-time teachers
Affiliation: Not-for-Profit
Accreditations: NAEYC
Program: Penny Lane exists to provide the community with the service of a preschool and State Licensed child care facility combined into one. As a Level 4 Paths to Quality program, all children are accepted and given the best possible care that we can provide for them. Every child is an individual with lots of capabilities not yet explored. Penny Lane uses all the developmental areas; physical, cognitive, social-emotional and language to help children and families experience their needs in a natural environment that is safe, healthy and developmentally appropriate. As a private corporation that is not-for-profit, we have a

Staff Training: Child Development, Nutrition, Curriculum, and Abuse/Neglect Program: NAEYC Accreditation, Kindergarten, Child Development, and Play-based, Path to Quality Level 4, IDEM 5-star
Other Services: CACFP Food Program, handicapped accessible, has own CCDF Program
financial goal. The center must operate in a responsible manner so as to provide to the community with a caring program that offers instructional guidance as economically possible.

Other Services: Two locations in Monroe County, CCDF Contract Grantee, and Vouchers accepted, CACFP Food Program, T.E.A.C.H. Scholarships available, and IAEYC members. Serving the community since 1978.

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Penny Lane West
Emmy Sparks
1920 Yost Avenue Bloomington IN 47403 339-8558 emmspa@sbcglobal.net www.pennylanedaycare.com

On City bus route
Ages: 6 weeks-10 years
Hours: 6:00am-6:30pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Infants – $185, Toddlers/2’s – $170, Preschool – $155, Full day Kindergarten/School Age – $140, Before & After School – $110, Before OR After School – $90,
Staff on site: 13
Accreditations: NAEYC
Staff Qualifications: Annual training, CDA, Child Development, CPR/First Aid, SIDS, Universal Precautions Program: Paths to Quality Level 1
Other Services: T.E.A.C.H. Scholarships available, CACFP Food Program, handicapped accessible, Before and After school transportation to Highland Park and Grandview, Summer program for school aged children, Has own CCDF Program, Daily care also available

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Prep School, The
Lia Ozolins, Director
525 W. 17th Street Bloomington IN 47404 333-2882 leeanna@theprepschool.info www.theprepschool.info

On City bus route
Ages: 3 years-Kindergarten
Hours: 7:00am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: $600 per month or $30 per day
Staff on site: 19 full-time, 5 part-time
Staff Qualifications: Degreed and licensed teachers with CPR, First Aid and Universal Precautions training
Program: Academic & social curriculum
Other Services: Spanish, music, year-round field trips, P.E., Library, Science, Art, CCDF/CASY VOUCHERS, summer program, full and part-time schedules

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Prep School Academy, The
Lia Ozolins, Director
213 South Rogers Street Bloomington IN 47401 334-7700 leeanna@theprepschool.info www.theprepschool.info

On City bus route
Ages: Kindergarten-6th grade
Hours: 7:00am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: $600 per month or $30 per day
Staff on site: 19 full-time, 5 part-time Staff Qualifications: Degreed and licensed teachers
Program: Academic & social curriculum
Other Services: Spanish, French, art, science, music, library, karate classes, year-round field trips, summer program, full and part-time schedules
Registered Ministries (RM)
Registered ministries offer child care operated by a church or religious organization. This type of care does not have to be licensed. It does have to meet building codes for the specific type of building, cleanliness rules, and have a limited inspection by the state fire marshal.

Carousel Christian Day Care  
Shelly Thomas  
2451 S. Walnut Street Pike Bloomington  
IN 47401 331-1907

On city bus route  
Ages: 6 weeks-5 years  
Hours: 6:30am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday  
Rates: 6 weeks-1 year – $150 per week, Toddler-2 years – $130 per week, 2-3 years – $120 per week, 3-4 years – $115 per week, 4-5 years – $110 per week  
Staff on site: 10  
Staff Qualifications: CDA  
Staff Training: Curriculum  
Other Services: CCDF/CASY, CACFP Food Program, Summer Camp (school aged 6-12 years), Handicapped accessible

Child Development Center— The Salvation Army  
Shannon Chapman

Faith Lutheran Preschool/ Christian Child Care  
Joan Bertermann, Director  
2200 S. Highland Street Bloomington,  
IN 47401  
334-2209  
flps@faithlutheranbloomington.org

On City bus route  
Ages: 6 weeks-5 years  
Hours: 7:45am-4:45pm, Monday-Friday  
Rates: Charged by session, part/full time

508 W. Kirkwood Street  
Bloomington IN 47404  
323-7402  
bmgchildcare@gmail.com www.corps.salvationarmyindiana.org/ bloomington

On city bus route  
Ages: 6 weeks-5 years  
Hours: 7:30am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday  
Rates: Sliding scale starting at Infant – $115, Toddlers – $104, Preschool – $93 Full time (also offer part time rates)  
Staff on site: 7  
Affiliation: The Salvation Army Accreditation: Ecumenical  
Staff Qualifications: Child Development, Nutrition, Curriculum, CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions, Abuse & Neglect, Drug Screens, Criminal background checks, T.B. tests, CPI checks, Director has CDA  
Program: Religious, Academic, Child Development, and Play-based  
Other Services: Parents provide lunches, CCDF VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

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bmgchildcare@gmail.com www.corps.salvationarmyindiana.org/ bloomington

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Program: Religious, Academic, Child Development, and Play-based  
Other Services: Parents provide lunches, CCDF VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

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Staff Qualifications: Child Development, Nutrition, Curriculum, CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions, Abuse & Neglect, Drug Screens, Criminal background checks, T.B. tests, CPI checks, Director has CDA  
Program: Religious, Academic, Child Development, and Play-based  
Other Services: Parents provide lunches, CCDF VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Faith Lutheran Preschool/ Christian Child Care  
Joan Bertermann, Director  
2200 S. Highland Street Bloomington,  
IN 47401  
334-2209  
flps@faithlutheranbloomington.org

On City bus route  
Ages: 6 weeks-5 years  
Hours: 7:45am-4:45pm, Monday-Friday  
Rates: Charged by session, part/full time
Gan Shalom Preschool
Didi Kerler, Director
3750 E. Third Street Bloomington IN
47401 334-2440 www.bethshalom-bjc.org
ganshalom3750@gmail.com

Ages: 1-5 years
Hours: Early care 8:30am-9:00am, Regular hours 9:00am-3:00pm,
After care 3:00pm-4:00pm
Rates: Flexible rates – please inquire
Staff on site: 10
Affiliation: Beth Shalom Synagogue Staff Qualifications: BA, Early Childhood Masters Staff Training: CPR, First Aid and Universal Precautions Program: Child-centered Other Services: Work with First Steps, Handicapped Accessible, Summer Camp

Legacy Learning Place—Daycare & Preschool
Karin Davis, Director
4645 W. SR 45
Bloomington, IN 47403
961-6305
www.legacylearningplace.com info@legacylearningplace.com

On the Grandview Elementary bus route
Ages: 0-12 years
Hours: 6:00am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Infants – $130 per week, Preschool, 2-5 years – $120 per week
Staff on site: 6
Affiliations: Highland Village Church Staff Qualifications: The Director has a Bachelors Degree in Management and a Masters in Business, other staff members have either a college degree or experience. All have TB Test, Drug Screening and Criminal Background Checks
Staff Training: CPR/First Aid Certified, Universal Precautions Program: A.C.E. (Accelerated Christian Education)
Other Services: Breakfast, Lunch and af-
ternoon snack are provided, CCDF/ CASY VOUCHERS, CACFP State Food Program, field trips, weekly story hour, cooking classes, sign language class and large fenced in playground

Parent’s Day Out at First United Methodist Church
Shannon Taylor-Carpenter, Director
219 E. 4th St.
Bloomington IN 47404
339-0032
www.fumcb.org pdodirector@fumcb.org

On city bus route
Ages: 8 weeks-5 years
Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm (infants/toddlers), 8:00am-5:00pm (ages 2-5 years)
Monday-Friday
Rates: $5.50 per hour (Parents only pay for the hours they use after meeting the monthly minimum hours.)
Staff on site: 18-24
Staff Qualifications: Staff Training – Teachers participate in 12 hours of professional training each year
Staff Training: Child Development, Curriculum, Early Childhood Development, Abuse/Neglect, CPR & First Aid Program: Child Development, Play-based

Saint Charles Daycare Ministry
Matt Hopkins
2224 E. 3rd Street
Bloomington IN 47401
331-6740 mhopkins@stcharlesbloomington.org www.stcharlesbloomington.org

On city bus route
Ages: 6 weeks-5 years
Hours: 7:00am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday

Rates: Infants – $785 per month, Toddlers – $725 per month, 2’s & 3’s room – $675 per month, 3-5 years – $610 per month
Staff on site: 8 full-time, 10 part-time Staff
Qualifications: Early Childhood Education Degree
Staff Training: CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions
Program: Religious, Academic, Child Development, and Play-based
Other Services: Bi-lingual (Spanish)

South Union Christian Church Preschool

& Daycare
Kingdom Kids Preschool/Daycare
Crystal Kent & Debbie Taylor
6510 S. Rockport Road Bloomington IN 47403
824-1829 Rdjjitaylor01@yahoo.com
www.southunioncc.com

Ages: 6 weeks-5 years
Hours: 7:30am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday (Full Day), 9:00am-12:45pm (Half Day)
Staff on site: 2 Administrators & 15 Teachers
Staff Qualifications: Administrator’s have Masters in Management and Early Childhood Degree, other staff have some college, experience and CDA Program: ABE-
KA Curriculum
Other Services: **CCDF/CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED**

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**United with Love Preschool**  
Elizabeth Edwards & Lyn Huntington  
4001 S. Rogers Street  
Bloomington IN 47401  
333-2484 or 361-6796 lyn2brian@aol.com  
Ages: birth to 5  
Hours: 7:30am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday  
Rates: $90 a week or $23 a day. Discount available for siblings  
Staff on Site: 3-5  

Affiliation: Unity of Bloomington  
Staff Qualifications/Training: 30 years early education experience. First aid, CPR, and universal precautions training. Experience and training in helping children with special needs.  
Program: Preschool program for ages 2-5 years all ages participate in circle time, music, and art.  
Other Services: Before and after care for school-age siblings of preschoolers, also transportation is available for those in need. **CCDF VOUCHERS ACCEPTED.**

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**Preschool Programs (PP)**  
These programs are not licensed. Programs that meet less than four hours per day do not have to be licensed. They may meet other State requirements.

**Carousel Christian Day Care/ Monroe Community Christian School**  
2451 S. Walnut Street Pike  
331-1907  
jordannshelly02@yahoo.com  
On city bus route  
Ages: 5 years-12th grade  
Hours: 6:30am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday  
Staff Qualifications: Early Childhood and Elementary Education Degrees  
Staff Training: CPR First Aid, Universal Precautions, Curriculum  
Other Services: **CCDF/CASY VOUCHERS, CACFP Food Program, Handicapped accessible**

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**Children’s Corner Cooperative Nursery School**  
600 W. 6th Street  
Bloomington IN 47404  
337-7897  
www.BloomingtonChildrensCorner.org  
On city bus route  
Ages: 2 years-5 years  
Hours: 9:00am-11:30am, (lunch bunch 11:30am-12:30pm) and 12:30pm-3:00 pm,
Monday-Friday
Rates: $60-$238 per month
Staff on Site: 5
Affiliation: Not-for-Profit
Accreditation: NAEYC
Staff Qualifications: Early Childhood Degree, Emergent Reading Specialty Program: Child Development, play-based, parent involvement

Faith Lutheran Preschool/ Christian Child Care
Joan Bertermann, Director
2200 S. Highland Street Bloomington, IN 334-2209
flps@faithlutheranbloomington.org

On City bus route
Ages: 6 weeks-5 years
Hours: 7:45am-4:45pm, Monday-Friday (follows the MCCSC School Calendar)
Rates: Charged by session, part/full time
Staff on Site: 9
Affiliation: Faith Lutheran Church Accreditation: National Lutheran Schools Staff Qualifications: Director has a degree in Early Childhood Education
Other Services: Cloth Diapers and Breast Feeding Welcome

Harmony School
Early Childhood Program
909 E. 2nd Street

Bloomington IN 47401
334-8349
www.harmonyschool.org/www.webmaster@harmonyschool.org

On City bus route
Ages: 3 years-6 years (includes Kindergarten)
Hours: 7:30am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: $525 – $675 per month.
Staff on site: 3 plus work study students and volunteers
Program: Child Development, Play-based
Other Services: Handicap accessible

Indiana University
Speech & Language Preschool
200 South Jordan Bloomington IN 47405
855-6251 www.indiana.edu/~sphs

Ages: 3 years-5 years
Hours: 9:00am-11:30am, Monday/ Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday
Rates: Varies (call for information)
Staff on site: 5
Affiliations: Indiana University
Staff Qualifications: Degreed teachers, supervisors, and graduate students Other services: Individual therapy in speech and hearing
Program: Language-based preschool and training site for graduate students in Speech and Hearing

Knee High Cooperative Day Care
Wendy Westphal
702 E. Cottage Grove Bloomington IN 47408 855-0150 kneehigh@indiana.edu

On city bus route
Ages: 6 months-4 years
Hours: 7:30am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: 1 child – $175 per month + 10 hours of work per week. 2 children – $420 + 10 hours work per week
Staff on site: Ratio of 4 children to 1 adult
Staff Qualifications: CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions
Other Services: See www.indiana.edu/~kneehigh

MCCSC School Age Care Programs – Ready, Set, Grow Preschools
Tim Pritchett
501 E. North Drive
Bloomington IN 47401
330-7702
www.mccsc.net
tpritch@mccsc.edu

On school bus routes
All programs operate in MCCSC elementary schools – space is limited
Ages: Potty-trained children turning 3 (by August 1st) 4, and 5 years of age, Before and After care ages 3-12 years Preschool Hours: same as MCCSC school day: 8:35am-3:50 pm, 9:35am-3:50 pm Wed.
Rates: Non-refundable family registration – $30, Before School (Full-time Mon.-Fri.) – $30 per child/per week, Part-time – $8.50 per child/per morning, After School (Full-time Mon.-Fri.) – $35 per child/per week, Part-time – $10.50 per child/per afternoon, Pre-school Full-day – $125 per child/per week, Preschool Half-day – $100 per child/per week
Staff on Site: 1-12 staff per child ratio
Staff Qualifications: Staff may have a Graduate degree and/or CDA, all staff are subject to National and Local Background checks and Drug Testing
Staff Training: CPR/ First Aid
Exceptions: During school delays all programs will open. If school is closed – all programs are closed.
Program: Educational Enrichment through play, focusing on Art, Math and Science
Other Services: CCDF/CASY VOUCHERS ACCEPTED, CACFP Food Program, ADA compliant

Monroe County YMCA
Jen Smallwood, Director
2125 S. Highland Avenue Bloomington IN 47401
332-5555
mbowles@monroecountyymca.org

On city bus route
Ages: 2 years-6 years
Hours: Monday-Friday, Part-Time:
2 years: 9:00am-10:15am
3 years: 9:00am-12:00pm
4-6 years: 9:00am-12:00pm and 12:30pm-3:30pm
5-6 years Kindergarten: 9:00am-noon
Rates: Varies depending on program
Staff Qualifications: Staff training including CPR certified, Lead teachers are degreed
Program: Movement-based Education, Developmentally Appropriate Practice

Noah’s Ark
(Parents Day Out and Preschool)
Tracy Bowen-Mayo
2121 N. Dunn
Bloomington IN 47401 332-0360
www.nc3family.org www.noahsark@nc3family.org
On City bus route
Ages: Toddlers-Preschool
Hours: Mon/Thurs 9:30am-2:30pm
Rates: Toddlers – $165 (2 days a week attendance) per month, $330 (4 days a week attendance) per month. Preschool – $155 (2 days a week attendance) per month, $310 (4 days a week attendance) per month (Parents Provide Lunch) Staff on site: 5
Staff Training: CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions
Program: Religious and Academic-based

Sherwood Oaks Christian Weekday Preschool/Kindergarten
Marie Robertson, Director 2700 E. Rogers Rd. Bloomington IN 47401 335-3847 mrobertson@socc.org

Ages: 30 months-Kindergarten class Hours: 9:00am-12:00pm Preschool/ Kindergarten, Lunch Bunch (optional) 12:00pm-1:00pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: T/Th or M/W or 2 day – $100 per month, M/W/F or 3 day – $150 per month, M-Th or 4 day – $200 per month, M-F or 5 day – $250
Staff on site: Ratio of 8 children to 1 teacher.
Staff Qualifications: Degreed teachers,

St. Mark’s Nursery School and Kindergarten
Ceci Maron-Puntarelli & Robin Cole, Directors
100 N. Highway 46 Bypass Bloomington IN 47408 333-4007
www.stmarksbloomingtonnurseryschool.org
school@stmarksbloomington.org

On city bus route
Ages: Infant-6 years
Hours: 9:00am-1:00pm, Monday-Friday (All classes are part-time programs)
Rates: Please inquire as rates may vary
Staff on site: 20
Accreditation: NAEYC

Staff Qualifications: All degreed teachers
Staff Training: CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions
Program: Parent participation required, play-based, developmentally appropriate

Summer & School-Age Programs (SS)

School-age/summer care provides adult supervision and age-appropriate activities for before and after school, and in summer. Child care centers, parks and recreation departments, schools, and other community organizations may operate these. Licensing is not required.
Boys & Girls Club of Bloomington
Jeff Baldwin, Executive Director 311 S. Lincoln Street
P.O. Box 1716
Bloomington IN 47402
332-5311 jbaldwin@bgcbloomington.org
www.bgcbloomington.org

On city bus route
Ages: 6 years-18 years
Hours: 2:30pm-7:00pm, Monday-Friday, Summer 12:00pm-6:00pm, Summer Camp 7:30am-6:00pm, Spring Break & Winter Camp 8:00am-6:00pm. Follow MCCSC schedule – open on non-school holidays
Rates: $20 per year, Summer camp from $85 per week
Staff on site: 15
Staff Qualifications: Child Development, Nutrition, Abuse & Neglect, Curriculum, Safe Place
Staff Training: Child Development, Nutrition, Curriculum, and Abuse/Neglect
Other Services: Transportation, Camps, Athletic programs
Program: Character and Leadership, Education and Career, Health and Life Skills, Arts, Sports, Fitness and Recreation, Technology

Boys & Girls Club – Crestmont Club
Jeff Baldwin, Executive Director 1037 N. Summit Street
P.O. Box 1716
Bloomington IN 47402
336-6501 jbaldwin@bgcbloomington.org
www.bgcbloomington.org

Ages: 6 years-18 years
Hours: 2:30pm-7:00pm, Monday-Friday, Summer 12:00pm-6:00pm, Summer Camp 7:30am-6:00pm, Spring Break & Winter Camp 8:00am-6:00pm. Follow MCCSC schedule – open on non-school holidays
Rates: $20 per year, Summer camp from $85 per week
Staff on site: 15
Staff Qualifications: Child Development, Nu-
Girls Incorporated of Monroe County
Lee Ann Jourdan, Executive Director
1108 W. 8th Street
Bloomington IN 47404
336-7313 ljournan@monroe.girls-inc.org
www.girlsinc-monroe.org

On city bus route
Ages: Kindergarten-12th grade
Hours: After School Program: Monday-Friday: 2:30-6:00pm, Summer: 7:30am -5:30pm
Rates: $55 annual membership fee, additional fees for camps & sports; scholarships available
Staff on site: 8-12 including Program and Operations Directors
Staff Training: Abuse/Neglect, Diversity, CPR, First Aid
Program: After school program, camps, full day programs, organized sports leagues
Other Services: Inspiring all girls to be strong, smart and bold

MCCSC School Age Care Programs – Extended Day After School EdVentures (ASE)
Tim Pritchett, Director 501 E. North Drive
Bloomington IN 47401 330-7702

On school bus routes
All programs operate in MCCSC elementary schools.
Ages: MCCSC Children entering kindergarten through sixth grade.
Hours: Before school (at select sites): 7:00am-to start of school, After school (all sites): 3:50-5:30pm, Early Risers (before school): 6:30-8:35am (9:35am Wed), Ed-Ventures (After school): 3:50-6:00pm
Exceptions: During school delays all programs will open. If school is closed – all programs are closed.
Rates: Non-refundable family registration – $30, Before School: (Mon.-Fri.) – Full-time: $25 per child/per week, Part-time: $7.50 per child/per morning, After school: (Mon.-Fri.) Full-time: $35.00 per child/per week,
Part-time – $10.50 per child/per afternoon

MCCSC School Age Care Programs – Adventure Camp
Tim Pritchett, Director 501 E. North Drive
Bloomington IN 47401 330-7702

On school bus route
All Programs operate in MCCSC elementary schools.
Ages: Children entering Kindergarten through 8th grade.
Hours: 6:30am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Registration (non-refundable) – $25.00 per child, Weekly Reservation Fee (due at time of registration) – $30 per child, Weekly Camp Fee – call for rates (the $30 weekly reservation fee is to hold a specific space and will be applied to the weekly fee
Program: Field trips, swimming, theme-based projects, guest speakers, crafts,
sports and more
Staff: Primarily education students from Indiana University that may have worked in Extended Day or Preschool Programs
Staff Training: CPR, First Aid, Criminal History Clearance, TB Test, Drug Test, Universal Precautions, Diversity, Abuse/Neglect Youth Services Division
Rates: Sliding scale fee
Program: Theme-based, daily swimming
Staff Qualifications: Staff Training, CPR, First Aid
Staff Training: Abuse/Neglect
Other Services: CACFP Food Program, handicapped accessible, has own CCDF voucher program

RBBCSC – Extended Day & K-Club
Richland Bean Blossom Community School
Stacy Pie, Director
7700 W. Reeves Road Bloomington IN 47404 876-9600
On RBBCSC school bus route
Ages: School age
Hours: 6:30am-8:45am and/or 3:15pm – 5:45pm (when school is in session) Rates: Please inquire
Staff on site: 2-3 adults per session
Other Services: Offer K-club program for 1/2 kindergarteners

Monroe County United Ministries, Inc.
Summer Camp
Traci Mehay
827 W. 14th Court Bloomington IN 47404 339-3429
On city bus route
Ages: 6 years-10 years
Hours: 6:30am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday, Summer and serve children with and without special needs
Accommodations can be made by contacting the Parks and Recreation Inclusive Recreation Coordinator 349-3718
School Year Program:

Kid City Break Days
Ages: Serves children entering K-6th grades
Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., when MCC-SC school has days off for students Rates: Call for current rates
Activities: Field trips, arts, and media, sports and games, nature and the outdoors, snacks provided

Summer Programs:

Kid City – Original Day Camp
Ages: Serves children entering K-4th grades
Hours: 7:30am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Call for current rates
Activities: Field trips, swimming, arts and media, sports and games, nature SS and the outdoors, snack provided
Kid City at Hilltop Gardens

Allison Jukebox Community Center 351 S. Washington
Bloomington IN 349-3731
On city bus route
Staffing Information: 1 staff member for every 6 children (kindergarten); 1 staff: 8 children (grades 1-4); 1 staff: 10 child- dren (grades 5 and up). All staff trained in CPR and First Aid. All staff experience/trained in child development and activity planning
Other Services: All programs are inclusive
Ages: Serves children entering K-4th grades
Hours: 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Call for current rates
Activities: Field trips, swimming, arts and media, sports and games, nature and the outdoors, with a special focus on gardening and nature, snack provided.
Kid City – Quest Day Camp
Ages: Serves children entering 5th-7th grades
Hours: 7:30am- 6:00pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Call for current rates
Activities: Field trips, swimming, arts and media, sports and games, nature and the outdoors, snack provided, camper choice programming
Counselor-in-Training Program
Ages: Serves teens entering 8th-10th grades; application and interview process takes place in March
Hours: 7:30am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
Rates: Call for current rates
Activities: Leadership development program, participants work directly with younger children, swimming, snack provided.

Indiana University (IU) Child care resources available through Indiana University programs.
Indiana University Apartment Housing Area Coordinator: Erna Rosenfeld 800 N. Union Street, #105 Bloomington, IN 47408
855-2679
rosenfe@indiana.edu

Hours: 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00-4:00pm, Monday-Friday
THE AREA COORDINATOR’S OFFICE WILL ACCEPT
“CHILD CARE WANTED” ADS FOR PLACEMENT IN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, THE UPDATE.